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by Karen Scott

To any swimming teacher, whether he be at camp playground, or local pool, the Red Cross instructor's badge means a great deal and is looked upon with the highest respect. Now, in order to get a water front position at camp, the instructor's course is an essential. I applied about three weeks before Easter at the St. Catharines YWCA as it was the closest to Georgetown.

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**Lorne Scots Sergeant Major  
Perpetuates Century Service**

A farmer, whose family have been militiamen in this district for more than a century, steps this Sunday into the highest-ranking non-commissioned post in the Lorne Scots. Fully qualified, with Royal Warrant, Ken Murray of RR1 Acton, has been appointed Regimental Sergeant Major. He succeeds Oakville's reeve, RSM William Edward Card, who is retiring from the Canadian Army after a total of 44 years active and militia service, (38 calendar years, plus 6-credit years for wartime duty).

The change of RSM's takes place during a general inspection parade this Sunday, May 17, at Oakville's Wallace Park. Under direction of its commanding officer, Lt. Col. Arthur Kemp of Burlington, the Peel, Dufferin and Halton militia regiment will fall in at the park at 2:30 p.m. In full ceremonial dress, the killed volunteers will be inspected by Brigadier L. G. C. Lilley, DSO, CD, Area Commander. The military band and the pipes and drums will attend.

RSM Card has expressed regret at terminating his active connection with the regiment, but states that with the rapid expansion of the Oakville-Trafalgar area he can make good use of the increased free time for his municipal responsibilities.

Mr. Card was born in England, and came to Canada at the age of three. He settled in Oakville in 1912, apprenticed in the plumbing and heating business in 1920. Since World War II, he has headed his own firm.

In March 1921, he enlisted as a private in the Halton Rifles, one of the forerunners of the Lorne Scots. He became a sergeant in 1927, and qualified as a WO 2 in 1930. He reverted to sergeant to go active in 1939, and went overseas almost immediately with the First Division. He served at the Lorne Scots' base in England for six years, qualifying as WO 1 and RSM in 1945.

Returning to Canada, he was discharged on November 8, 1945, and re-enlisted the following day with the Lorne Scots militia as a private.

In 1957 he became RSM, succeeding Ted Ching of Brampton, who retired after 40 years in the unit, including war-time service as RSM in England, France and Germany. In addition to his active militia career, Mr. Card has found time to serve his country in other fields. He has been an Oakville council for six years, the latter four as reeve. He was warden of Halton County in 1958, and is presently vice-president of the Oakville Chamber of Commerce. Married, he and Mrs. Card have one son, Bernard Lorne, 14, and a daughter, Margaret, 12. There is another son, Ted, and a daughter, Frances (Mrs Jim Webb) by a previous marriage.

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A proud spectator at Sunday's parade will be Ken's father, Jack Murray of RR3 Georgetown, for Jack is himself a former RSM of the Lorne Scots from 1944 to his retirement in 1946. Jack was another long-service veteran, having enlisted in the old Halton Rifles back in the 1920's when Dr. Brock Chisholm, then a Colonel, commanded the unit.

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—A sunny, warm Monday made it a good holiday for those who could enjoy it. While most industries observed the holiday, the Herald staff traded it for another, which is why you can read your news on Wednesday as usual this week.

*Here's one for the road.*

The big city tourist was passing through the desert country and, stopped at a sun-baked village in search of a cool drink.

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