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**PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS** from Milton and Acton attended the University Women's Club of Milton and District on Thursday evening, to hear a talk on "community planning" by Dr. Ralph Kreuger of the University of Waterloo. Chatting at the gathering are, from left, Robert Drinkwater of Acton, University Women's president Mrs. P. Allmen, Dr. Kreuger and Milton Planning Board Chairman M. S. Kernighan.

## — Our Readers Write —

### WITH THANKS

Dear Mr. Dills.  
The Milton Senior Citizens Club wish to thank you most sincerely for your excellent coverage space for our Annual Report. We do appreciate your kindness and generosity, it gives our Senior Citizens Club a real lift, and will inspire us to go forward this year.

On behalf of Milton Senior Citizens Club,  
Secretary,  
Very truly yours,  
Ellen (Mrs. F. W. Harbottle), Secretary.

### DEFENDS TOWN

Dear Sir:  
I have just been shown a clipping from the Toronto Star reporting some comments by Magistrate K. M. Langdon of Milton in connection with the appearance in his court of four French-Canadian youth on a charge of vandalism or theft. The youth's address was given as Temiscaming, Quebec, and the Magistrate was said to have "blamed their lack of respect for property on slack policing and court facilities in the Quebec town where they were raised."

In the first place, the youths, whose names were given, are not residents of the town of Temiscaming, but possibly of some other part of the County of Temiscamingue, Que. Secondly, our Police Chief is an incorruptible, impartial, and efficient policeman who has served the town faithfully for many years and was highly regarded by the late Mayor and Magistrate, W. N. Irwin, as he is by our present Mayor.

This dispatch received considerable publicity here and naturally roused many person's feelings.

I am writing this because, as a native of Ontario who lived for some years in Guelph, and have

### CAMP DIRECTOR

Rev. J. K. L. McGown, minister of Knox Presbyterian Church, Milton, has been named a director of an intermediate boys' camp at Camp Iona in August.

visited Milton a number of times, I regret very much seeing such unattractive publicity for the Town of Temiscaming come from my native province. Since coming here over five years ago, I have found the people, both French and English, very fine people to live among.

I hope you will print this, and would be glad to receive a copy of your paper. Come up sometime and enjoy our fine fishing, hunting, and camping facilities.

Yours truly,  
Edward H. Banks  
Box 520, Temiscaming, Quebec.

## Library Notes

Most of the excellent books recommended to parents at a recent Home and School meeting have arrived at the Library.

A brief description of these will no doubt be of interest to those people who missed the meeting, for they touch on problems which concern all parents at some time during their children's growth.

The Wonderful Story of How You Were Born by Sidonie M. Grunberg answers clearly and naturally a child's first questions. Karl de Schweinitz carries the story to a further stage by presenting more facts on birth and growth in Growing Up.

### Children Can Read

Depending on your feelings concerning this topic, you may wish to read these books to your children but A Story About You by Marriion O. Lerrigo, Ph. D. and Helen Southard M.A. which relates in simple terms the story of their birth and development can be read easily by girls and boys in the 9 to 12 age group.

Everything the young teenager will want to know is discussed by Frances B. Strain in Teen Days. She tells them about hygiene, dress, posture, first jobs and allowances and then looks still further ahead to marriage.

This excellent series of books form stepping stones towards increased knowledge as the child matures and his questions range from the simple to the more complex and thoughtful.

### Open House

You will all have read the invitation to an Open House at the Library. The Board members have

organized and given this because they are most anxious to make people aware of the present services the library can supply to all members of the community and to discuss plans for extending these in the future.

If you have any questions or suggestions concerning the library do come and talk to us about them. We look forward to meeting both regular patrons and those, who because they are so very busy, have not had time to visit the Library before.

Madge Allwood,  
Librarian.

## Music Festival In Acton Tues.

Halton's annual season of song got underway early Monday morning, as the opening day of the 37th annual Halton Music Festival arrived. This year's festival is expected to accommodate over 6,000 singers from all Halton schools except Burlington.

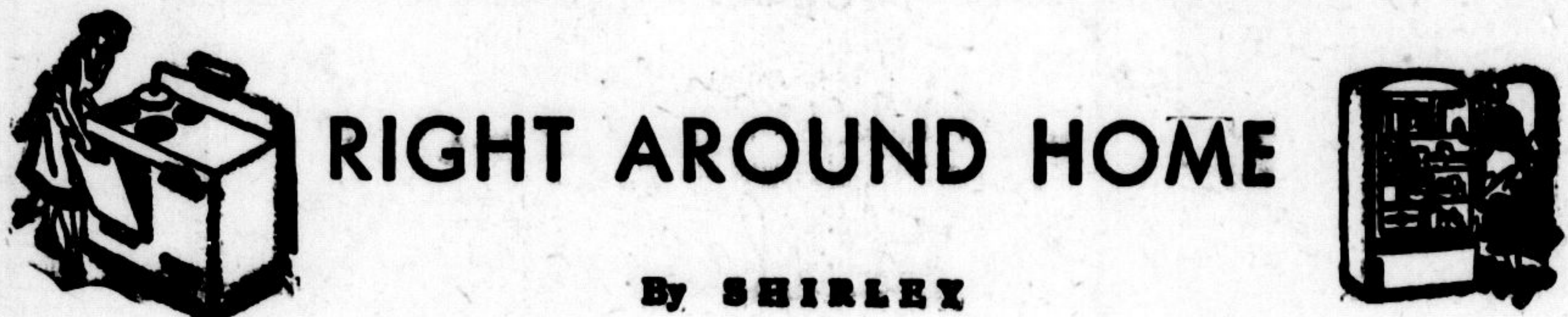
Sniders School in North Oakville hosted the first day's songsters, with several schools from that area competing for the trophies. They continue all this week in Oakville schools. Next Tuesday the North Halton section opens and the singers from all schools from Milton, Georgetown, Acton, Nassagaweya and Esquesing will compete all day Tuesday and again Wednesday evening at the Robert Little School, Acton.

The festival was organized in 1928 by Halton school inspector J. M. Denyes. It was the first county-wide festival in Ontario. Over the years the style of the festival has changed — where in the early festivals the emphasis was on solo or duet numbers, the organizers now concentrate on developing choral singing and solo numbers have disappeared from the program. Dozens of organizations support es that include shields, cups and trophies bearing the donor's name.

—The Library Board in conjunction with Canadian Library Week is holding an open house Tuesday, April 13. All are invited to drop in and see the library facilities offered, from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.



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## RIGHT AROUND HOME

By SHIRLEY

Pineapple oatmeal cookies are moist and chewy. You can keep them that way if you put them in a tightly covered jar or tin. When they start to wilt, restore them to life by placing them on a baking sheet in a slow oven (300 deg. F.) for three to five minutes.

### PINEAPPLE OATMEAL COOKIES

Yield: about 3 1/2 dozen  
1 cup once-sifted all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup shortening  
1 cup granulated sugar  
1 egg  
1 cup crushed pineapple, drained  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 teaspoon almond extract  
1 cup quick-cooking rolled oats  
Sift flour, baking powder and salt. Cream shortening and su-

gar. Add egg, pineapple, vanilla and almond extract. Mix well and blend in rolled oats.

Drop by teaspoonsful on greased cookie sheet. Bake in preheated moderate oven of 350 deg. F. for 8-10 minutes.

Say "oatmeal" to most people and they immediately think of porridge — that Scottish breakfast dish so beloved of stern nursery nannies — yet there is absolutely no need to confine oatmeal, or rolled oats as it is sometimes called, to the breakfast table. In today's recipe, for example, we have combined its smooth texture and subtle flavor with the sweet juiciness of golden pineapples to make Pineapple Oatmeal Cookies.

Neither a pine, nor an apple, the pineapple is a collective fruit formed by many separate flowers. A native of tropical Amer-

ica, the pineapple has always been a "top of the pops" fruit for everybody. In the southern United States, they used to hold the pineapple in such high esteem that it could be seen carved above the doors of many mansions as a symbol of hospitality.

Today, pineapples are appreciated for their firm flesh, their sweet refreshing flavor and their willingness to lend themselves to many delightful combinations. Ices, sherbets, souffles, punches, jams, cakes and cookies are all enhanced by the addition of a pineapple's distinctive flavor.

Oatmeal is also used in fancy "no bake" cookies and when you serve them, no one will suspect that plain oatmeal is the main ingredient.

### FANCY OATMEAL COOKIES

3/4 cup white sugar  
1/4 cup milk  
1/4 cup butter  
1/2 tsp. vanilla  
few grains salt  
1 1/2 cup oatmeal  
1/2 cup coconut  
nuts and cherries

Combine sugar, milk, butter, vanilla and salt in saucepan; bring to a boil for 1 min. Combine oatmeal, coconut, cherries and nuts. Pour boiling syrup over the oatmeal mixture. Stir with a fork until all the oatmeal is moist. Shape into round cookies on wax paper and let set until firm.

NOTE: This recipe can be easily changed to make chocolate cookies. To the sugar stir in 1/2 tsp cocoa before the milk is added. Omit the cherries.

For pan cookies spread mixture in a 8" x 8" pan, let set, then cut in squares.

## Children's Aid

### Announce Staff Promotions

Three promotions and one transfer to supervisory roles within the Society have been announced by J. Paul Jolliffe, Executive Director of the Children's Aid Society of the County of Halton. These appointments took effect on April 1, 1965.

Mrs. Mary E. Gillmour has been appointed Protection Supervisor. She has been a social worker with the Society for more than 12 years. Mrs. Gillmour received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Bristol and advanced training in education and then took her social work training at the University of Birmingham, England. Mrs. Gillmour resides at R.R. 6 Milton.

### Child Care

C. Bryan Harris has been appointed Child Care Supervisor. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Bethel College, St. Paul, Minnesota and obtained his Master of Social Work Degree from the University of Toronto. Mr. Harris resides in Milton and has been associated with the Society since September, 1961.

Bryon M. Gero has been appointed Adoption Supervisor. Following graduation from St. Michael's College in Vermont, he earned his Master of Arts Degree at St. Michael's College, University of Toronto and then proceeded to two years' training at the School of Social Work, at the University of Toronto. Mr. Gero was associated for several years with the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Metropolitan Toronto and has been employed by the Halton Children's Aid Society since September, 1964. Mr. Gero resides on Redbank Cres., in Oakville.

### New Supervisor

Mrs. Joyce Page of Ridge Drive in Oakville, who has become Supervisor of services to unmarried parents. She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Queen's University and Bachelor of Social Work Degree from the University

of Toronto and was supervisor at the Children's Aid Society of Peel County before joining the Halton staff.

These appointments result from plans made some months ago to strengthen the Society's supervisory staff and from the resignation of W. G. Janes, B.A., M.S.W., Executive Assistant, to accept a more senior position in Toronto. "The Society is fortunate to be able to make these promotions from within the ranks of present staff members," Mr. Jolliffe stated. "I have no doubts that they will ensure that the present high standard of Agency service will continue."

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