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THICK STEAK AND APPETITES AT STAFF PICNIC

HIGH SCHOOL teacher Tom Bear, seen here wrestling with a succulent steak, was chief barbecuer at a picnic attended by members of the high school staff on the Bear farm Friday. The picnic marked the end of the regular term although many of the teachers still have examinations to mark before vacation time.

Discuss V.O.N. Service As Addition to County

Approximately eleven thousand dollars would be needed to set up a one nurse branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses in North Halton, Miss C. Maddiford, Senior Regional Director of Ontario told the Urban Board last week at their monthly meeting.

However, she felt an extension of the present Oakville branch would be more economical and practical for a few years. Miss Maddiford was here at the invitation of the Urban Board to explain the V.O.N. service.

In a short history of the V.O.N. Miss Maddiford told of its beginning in 1897 as a tribute to Queen Victoria with a total of six nurses. At present there are six hundred nurses in the Order.

Oddly enough, only two towns with population over ten thousand are not serviced by the V.O.N. Kenora is one, and Georgetown is the other.

The Regional Director pointed out that there is a fee for their services, but if the patient cannot pay, or can only pay a portion, the fee is changed or waived altogether. "No case is refused," she emphasized. "We are on call 24 hours a day."

Administration and management is controlled by a local board of management who are responsible for raising and administering funds. The money is usually raised through campaigns, fees, and municipal grants. Approximately 38% of the expenses are covered by fees and 45% from campaigns.

- In conclusion Miss Maddiford listed some advantages to the community derived from the V.O.N. service.
1. Available 24 hours a day.
 2. Meets the needs of those requiring only part time care.
 3. Allows patients to leave hospital sooner.
 4. Lets patients remain home with family, especially the aged.

The possibility of the service being inaugurated on a county wide basis, as now exists in Lincoln County was discussed. The Urban Board decided to write Lincoln County asking for information on their financial structure.

Green With Envy
"We are green with envy" was Milton Councillor Norman Pearce's reaction to the Urban Board tour of Georgetown's disposal plant. "We'll be happy to share the delectable cast with you," quipped Mayor Sergeant.

The Board toured the pumping station and sewage plant before the meeting. Both Acton and Milton are contemplating the building of sewage treatment plants.

Higher Than Public
The Department of Education stoutly maintains the grants to school for Retarded Children are higher than the grants paid to public schools. In a letter to the North Halton Urban Board the Department claims the grants to the Retarded

THE MAIL BAG

Says Residence Rule Should Apply to All

31 Byron Street,
Georgetown, Ont.
June 11th, 1962

To The Georgetown Herald,
Georgetown, Ontario.

The decision of Georgetown Council to compel some of its employees to reside in town while others may live outside the town is certainly not fair. If this requirement was made of ALL employees this unfairness could not exist. And this is the way it should be.

However, one reason for the goose and another for the gander has cost a policeman his job in the fact that he resided out of town. No other reason was advanced by the chief as the reason for his resignation being requested. Nor was any complaint registered against the service rendered by this probationary policeman, which could be considered a reason for discharge.

As a matter of fact, this officer received from the chief a very high recommendation of his services while on the force. Despite this commendation it will be difficult for him to secure another police job, the only type of work he understands, enjoys and is capable of doing.

According to a list supplied by the municipal office, five other employees live outside the town, namely the town

works superintendent, one of the councilors and three works employees. Such discriminatory action on the part of council is to be condemned and this officer is expected to comply. Yours in fairness,
Ed. A. Peters.

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exceed those to public schools children by \$100 per capita. Despite these claims, dissatisfaction was still evidenced by the Board, who decided to get exact operating costs from Jerry Arrison, president of the North Halton Association for Retarded Children.



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