

Red Cross Clinic Geared Better Press Coverage

On Thursday, January 18, five delegates of the Georgetown & District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Mrs. A. M. Sutherland, Mrs. Ann Gray, Mrs. Blanche Goudketting, Mrs. M. Foot and Mrs. Connie Miesch, attended a "News-In" for Ontario Division Red Cross Public Relations chairman at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute in Toronto.

This newspaper orientation seminar consisted of three sessions, which rotated at regular intervals.

The session titled "Newspaper and Community - The Relationship" was given by Ted Schneider, chairman, Journalism Dept., of Ryerson Polytechnical Institute.

Writing press releases and news stories" was lectured by W.R. (Dick) Lunn, course director, Journalism Dept., and Mrs.

John McCallum, Journalism Instructor of RPI took the delegates via video-tape on a tour of the Toronto daily newspapers and showed them the "heart" of that newspaper, namely the desks. Desks like: city desk; Canadian desk; Foreign desk; Ontario desk; political desk; US desk and finally the new editor's and assistant news editor's desks. This session was called Familiarization Talk and Tour.

The delegates returned to Georgetown with a wider knowledge about:

How to familiarize yourself with a newspaper office and personnel; How a newspaper is put together; How to find out who and how a newspaper operates in the community; How to write a better news release; And how to get more and better coverage of branch activities in the newspaper.

Esquering Preparing Separation By-Law

An agricultural holding by-law, which in effect, puts a temporary halt to land separations, will be prepared by the Esquering Planning Board, and presented to council in the near future. Esquering council okayed the preparation and legal fees Tuesday night.

The Planning Board letter stated it was unlikely that the province would take immediate steps toward regional government, and suggested the township would have to go ahead with its own zoning and planning.

Reeve George Currie was not so sure there would be a long delay before the implementation of regional government, and urged no action be taken at least till after Wednesday's meeting with the Minister of Planning and Development Darcy McKeough.

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F. Nelson and F. Nurse were

appointed to the Halton County Planning Board for the year 1969.

A meeting with the quarry managers in the area and an inspection from the Dept. of Mines will be set up very soon to discuss the complaints about blasting received by council from ratepayers. Council and the residents who presented the petition will be informed of the date and invited to attend.

Former Ashgrove Farmer J. H. Graham Dies at 101

One of Esquering's oldest native sons, John Holton Graham died in Hamilton on January 16, only a few days after celebrating his 101st birthday. Mr. Graham who was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Graham, was born on Lot 13, 7th Line, Esquering on the farm now owned by Ford Wickson. He farmed near Ashgrove until forty years ago, moving to Burlington and later to Hamilton.

He was the last of a family of seven. He was predeceased

had been a resident of Macassa Lodge there.

In 1905 he married Hattie Copover of Sheridan, who died in 1948. He leaves a son, Gordon of San Jose, California and two daughters, Mrs. Orville Day (Dorothy) and Mrs. Russell Lambier (Marjory) both of Hamilton; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

by brothers and sisters George Graham, R.J. Graham, William Graham, Mrs. Ed Huffman (Maggie), Mrs. F. Lindsay (Jennie) and Mrs. Jim Haines (Annie).

When he celebrated his 100th birthday in Hamilton on January 12th, 1968 Mr. Graham received telegrams from the Queen and then-Prime Minister Lester Pearson and a certificate from Ontario premier John Robarts.

The Rev. Hazelwood of Binkley United Church conducted the funeral service in Hamilton on Saturday. Pallbearers were Harold Reed, Georgetown, Dr. J. C. Lindsay, Mervyn Tosh and Howard Tosh, Toronto, Fred Henderson, Scarborough, and William Oldfield, Mount Hope.

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SMILE
Hubby (on phone)- I'm awfully busy at the office and won't be home till late.
Wife: Can I depend on that?

Staffing Problems

Halton Health Unit Probe is Demanded

A shortage of nurses at the Halton County Health Unit should be fully investigated and steps taken to recruit adequate staff, a Grand Jury report to Supreme Court Judge Mr. Justice Lacourciere suggests.

Current staff of 15 nurses is not enough to handle the work load, the judge heard, and only high-priority categories such as consultation regarding pre-school age children and handling emotionally disturbed school children are being dealt with.

At least 33 nurses are needed to fulfil the work of the unit, the report said.

fer joint service to the two-county region. Peel showed no interest in such a merger, although it was favoured by provincial officials.

During 1968 the Halton unit fired its medical officer of health and replaced him with his assistant. Members of county council were told that because of the serious staff shortage the Halton unit has had to curtail its services to offering emergency service only. The county was told the staffing problems can be traced to the difficulties Halton has had in settling contract talks with its public health nurses who are now certified as a bargaining unit.

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Vital Service
Salary increases are indicated the Grand Jurymen added, in order to get the additional staff. The work of this 'vital service' should not have to be curtailed due to lack of staff, the judge was told.

Condition of the furnace in the county Health Unit should be investigated and weather stripping should be installed on the back doors of the building adjusted, the report stated. Other working conditions seem excellent added the report. The comparatively new structure is adequate to handle present and expected future requirements, it said.

The judge told the Grand Jury its report would be forwarded to the appropriate government officials and receive the attention asked for.

The shortage of nurses arose from a strike arising from a dispute over the nurses' working conditions two years ago. The nurses walked out after attempts at conciliation failed.

A contract in October 1967 gave the nurses a wage scale of \$6,550. On January 1, 1968, the rates were increased to between \$5,817 and \$6,817. The pay-listing of the Halton Health Unit by the nurses is blamed for the health unit's difficulties in hiring nurses.

New contract talks are now underway, although neither side has disclosed what progress is being made.

Following the settlement of the earlier talks, it was suggested that the Halton Health Unit be amalgamated with the neighbouring Peel County Unit and that the new authority of

Planning Countywide Home & School Group

A home and school body planned to cover the entire county - The Halton County Home & School Council - has recently been formed to serve as a coordinating body for every Home & School group in Halton.

To date Burlington, Oakville and Milton delegates have laid the groundwork for the council, and plan to invite organizations in Acton, Georgetown, Esquering and Nassagaweya to join.

Mrs. Betty Laing of Burlington is president with Bert King of Oakville, Mrs. J. Johnston of Milton and Mrs. Evelyn Oates of North Burlington serving as vice-presidents. Main aim of the organization is to co-ordinate Home & School activities with the newly formed Halton County Board of Education. The group hopes to have a member appointed to attend board meetings.

The council will also provide leadership training and help with programs at the local Home & School group level. It is affiliated with the Ontario Federation of Home and School groups.

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