HALTON
County Council
HIGHLIGHTS

At its October meeting, Halton County council:

-Approved a recommendation of the agriculture committee urging the 1971 committee reconsider the naming of Goldenrod as a noxious weed if the province hasn't acted on the previous resolution by February. County council asked that the weed by put on the noxious list at an earlier meeting.

—Learned the annual meeting of the Halton Federation of Agriculture would be held Nov. 25 at Hillcrest United Church.

-Authorized Deputy Reeve William Gillies of Oakville to attend the Mayors and Reeves E.M.O. Conference in Amprior Nov. 2 to Nov. 5.

Received a report for the month of August from weed inspector Douglas Currie. Mr. Currie said there were more than 100 complaints from Esquesing and Nassagaweya, many of which concerned Goldenrod "which at present we can do nothing about," he said. He said there were 12 to 15 weed cutters going steadily in the county. He noted an abundance of Barberry and said that should be attended to this fall.

-Recommended payment of \$2,506.80 to the county solicitor for the CUPE negotiations. Warden Day noted the bill was high because of the extensive negotiations with the nurses.

—Granted permission for six members of the Health Unit staff to attend courses in sociology, communications and community health.

—Learned the Burlington office of the Board of Health was broken into again and a small amount of cash was stolen which will be repaid by insurance.

-Learned the Minister of Social and Family Services approved the 1970 budget for Halton Children's Aid Society.

—Learned the Manor Board of Management had interviewed at least two persons interested in the position as investigator. No decision was made on a person but one of the applicants turned the position down because the \$8500 salary was not enough in his opinion.

-Accepted the tender of Arnold Howden to construct a parking lot at Halton Centennial Manor, 110 feet by 224 feet at a cost of \$1,950.

-Concurred with Milton's suggestion for re-naming of Upper Base Line Road as Steeles Ave. and suggested Milton and Esquesing councils take the necessary steps to change the

-Learned Halton Region Conservation Authority is interested in buying the Coulter property in Campbellville and suggested the county would appreciate the opportunity to purchase a portion of the property for road widening

Received word from the roads department that they are considering building a new road on the road allowance in the area of the Guelph Line north of No. 10 Sideroad, Burlington, from the church to the Leaver farm.

—Authorized the county engineer to prepare written reports at suitable interviews for distribution to local newspapers.

-Learned the Social and Family Services Department committee had asked the deputy director to bring forth a more complete report before the committee granted permission for an additional family compellor.

Milton doctor

Manor physician

Dr. Ivan Hunter of Milton has been named as the man to replace Dr. W. McCutcheon as Home Physician at Halton Centennial Manor. Dr. Hunter will take the appointment on a part time basis.

Dr. McCutcheon was asked to resign when he failed to keep up the records as insisted upon by provincial legislation.

Stanley Allen, manor administrator, said Dr. Hunter had agreed to update the records and then keep them current.

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