

## Pet of the week



"Where, oh where, has my master gone?" asks Sue, pet of Gord Thomson, R.R. 1, Acton who has been out west since June. Sue hopefully checks familiar hunting grounds every day in case he might be there.

## To oversee health care

# District Health Council being formed in Halton

A group that will eventually oversee the delivery of health care in Halton Region is in its early beginnings, John Porter told a press conference last week.

Porter, President of Sheridan College, was recently named the chairman of a steering committee charged with the responsibility of setting up a District Health Council for Halton Region. Halton is one of eight regions or counties in Ontario that either has a District Health Council or is in the process of developing one.

Regional Chairman Allan Masson and Milton Orris, a representative of the Ministry of Health, joined Mr. Porter for the meeting.

Identify needs. The council, once formed, will attempt to identify health needs in the region and consider alternate ways of providing for those needs.

One of the functions of the council will be to guard against duplication of services within the region and to co-ordinate the existing services.

Mr. Orris told reporters the council would have a great deal of clout. He explained that no agency programs or expansions will be considered by the Ministry unless it has the approval of the District Health Council first.

A government booklet describing these councils says, "Councils will have to re-examine the effectiveness and efficiency of any existing programs. New programs will have to be evaluated as to whether they should be 'in-kind' or 'add-on programs'."

Budget restraints. The need to more closely examine health care costs has been underscored by recent provincial and federal budgetary measures to control health costs.

"The '70s have ushered in an era of constraints in budget allocations, so we must now look for alternatives within financial parameters. The task of bringing about the shift at the local level will fall to the councils," the ministry booklet states.

Chairman Masson described the council as one example of the province trying to decentralize the decision-making process.

Mr. Porter described the makeup of the council and said he felt the establishment of the council was a very positive step. He said he hoped to have his steering committee operative by the middle of September and the council in operation early in 1976. Once the council is formed, the steering committee disbands.

The council will consist of 15 members. Probably six of them will be from deliverers of health service, six from consumers and three elected officials from regional and/or municipal councils.

Councils will have a full time executive director with supporting secretarial staff. The Ministry of Health will cover costs of salaries and administrative expenses. Council members will not be paid.

Mr. Porter said his steering committee would hold some public meetings and entertain briefs and suggestions before making recommendations and setting guidelines for the council.

Mr. Orris said that in the past a host of agencies have dealt with the ministry on a direct basis and approvals for programs came from Queen's Park. He explained the establishment of health councils in the region would make it possible for people with more knowledge in the region to have an input in final decisions.

Not automatic. While all new programs must have the endorsement of the councils, it doesn't necessarily mean that of

## NARA names Andrews as acting president

Caroline Andrews, vice-president of Nassagaweya Area Ratepayers Association, has taken over the duties of president while NARA president William A. Johnson is involved in the provincial election campaign. The executive asked Mrs. Andrews to take over temporarily as president. Johnson is currently campaigning as the NDP candidate for Halton-Burlington riding.

NARA executive is currently investigating a complaint about the Nassagaweya garbage dump.

family practice units, foundations or voluntary services of either a health or social nature.

Plans are being made to set up a meeting for all three provincial election candidates.

Recreation meet. The group's recreation director Phil Walker announced plans to hold a meeting for people interested in recreational facilities, and send a report of the meeting to Milton Council.

Executive members also discussed the hearings into the Springbank Gravel application and authorized correspondence with Halton Region Conservation Authority asking IRCA to make a presentation. Land

Use Committee chairman Dr. Ray Durham was also asked to contact the regional solicitor to see if the voluntary services of Ric Symmes of The Sierra Club will be utilized at the hearings.

## Welcome

Reporters for groups are reminded their accounts of meetings are always welcome. Please just report what is important, the minutes and usual minutes and treasurer's report can easily be left out to save space.

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