

# VON initiates new visiting service

Any elderly Halton residents who are lonely or shut-in will have someone to talk to soon—the Victoria Order of Nurses (VON) is starting a Friendly Visitor Service that will serve those in the north of the region as well as the south.

Already, 20 people have requested the service in Georgetown and Acton, but VON coordinator of Volunteer services, Ida Currie says the first people serviced will be present VON patients.

"But I'm sure that figure will increase," she claimed.

The free-of-charge visiting service will have volunteers taking people to appointments, for a drive or do small errands.

"Even if the nurse is finished treating the patient, the Friendly Visitor service will remain," Currie said.

The service was initiated after VON identified a need by lonely patients whose family may be too far away to visit them. "If

someone's ill or shut-in they are lonely if their family lives far away," she explained. "Our service is really to befriend a person who is shut-in and to support the family, because many times the family can only do so much."

"We want to travel as much in the north as in the south," she added.

Currie said the service can only work if there are enough volunteers in each municipality. If anyone is interested in volunteering, they can call her at 878-6773.

# Agricrew is at work

On Monday, June 27th, 1983 the Agricrew team from Halton and Peel regions went out to work on their first farm projects. The response from their work by the farmers has been positive. Each crew has four enthusiastic young people ready to work wherever they are needed for \$60 per day.

Any part-time, full-time, or agricultural society can book a crew for as many

as five days. The crews are doing jobs, right now, such as picking stones, cleaning grain bins, cleaning box stalls, clearing bushes.

There is still some booking time open, so if you need Agricrew to work for you contact Judy Wilkinson at the Brampton Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food (451-5474) or the Milton Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food (878-3314).

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