

Study Team Nursing as Possibility for Halton

Miss Grace Leavey, director of nurses of Halton County and Mrs. Frances Jamieson, staff nurse, Georgetown, attended a three week conference in Toronto on team nursing development, co-sponsored by the provincial department of health and the registered nurses association of Ontario, recently. This project was a combination of hospital personnel, teachers from schools of nursing or training centres, public health nurses from public health units and visiting nurse agencies. The selection of agency which participates in this project had to have the following criteria:



MRS. FRANCES JAMIESON

1. Willingness of agency to participate in project for team nursing and to provide a demonstration centre for practice.
2. High level of interest in team nursing.
3. Continuing staff development program.
4. Availability of appropriate staff to implement and maintain team nursing.
5. An intent to develop in at least one unit within a one year period.
6. A willingness to participate in an evaluation plan.
7. Adequate physical facilities to support a demonstration area.
8. Available living accommodation in community.

Team nursing represents a philosophy of nursing and individual and family care as well as a method of organization. It is a means whereby a group (team) of professional and non-professional personnel work together co-operatively to provide individualized family care. It encourages each member of the team to utilize their potential to the fullest. Leadership communication, co-operation and participation are essential to the effective and successful functioning of the team.

"I personally am looking forward to our demonstration area for our aim is to provide optional care through family centred program by prevention, protection, education, research and resources," Mrs. Jamieson told The Herald. "Team nursing development will take time to implement but we are lucky to have the support of

our agency and Board of Health, who have the foresight to see the potential of such a development for improved service to the community," she said.

"During this project we will have the help of consultants of the project and will go back in November 1970 for evaluation of this project," Mrs. Jamieson said.

MAY ADD ARCHERY TO CLUB

Archery may become a part of the Georgetown Anglers and Hunters Club, director Fred Darby told The Herald, following last week's meeting. The decision will be made shortly.

The club also plans an ice fishing expedition this month, provided of course the weather conditions are favourable.

NAME EXEC

The election of officers for 1970 saw Gord Shoebridge become president, John Cummins vice president, Bob Mills secretary, Art McAllister, treasurer, Fred Darby, 1st director, Don Hancock, 2nd director, and Al McFadden, 3rd director.

WINS "HIGHEST QUALITY" TITLE

Pearson Herd Cream of The Milk Producers

Halton County dairy farmers met at the Boyne Community Centre on Tuesday, February 3 to discuss the marketing of milk. Chairman was Mac Alexander, assisted by V. J. Lawrence the secretary.

Joe Brent, fieldman for the Milk Commission of Ontario, announced that J. R. Pearson, R.R. 1, Norval, was the winner of the title 'Halton Producer of Highest Quality Milk' for 1969. Mr. Pearson had twelve Grade 1, Resazurin tests and was zero each month on the Gel Test — a perfect record. Runner-up was Keith Moore, Moffat 1, with a similar Resazurin test and an average of .03 for the Gel Index. Third was W. J. Mahon, Campbellville 2, with all Grade 1 on Resazurin and 1.45 average for the Gel Index.

EIGHTEEN OTHERS

Eighteen other Halton dairy farmers were listed as honourable mention — John Bird, F. J. Brown, E. Coverdale, Dalewood Farms Ltd. Mrs. J. C. Ford, E. Jay, John Kitching, Walter Linham, Colin Marshall, W. A. McClure & Sons, E. McDowell, K. Millar, Fred Nurse, J. C. Reid, Mrs. Frank Robertson, Tovell Bros., Stan Waters and H. Wettlaufer.

Francis Redelmeier and Kenneth McKinnon directors of the Ontario Milk Marketing Board, stated that 1969 had been a reasonably good year for Group One or fluid milk shippers. Consumption of fluid milk per person is remaining constant with a 2 to 3 per cent increase in population each year. Some two million dollars is being spent on advertising milk.

REORGANIZE ROUTES

The project which is receiving most attention at present is the transportation routes for milk. These are being reorganized to increase efficiency.

Miss Shari Sheppard of the Milk Foundation of Ontario discussed her work in this area of the province in promoting milk. She is a nutritionist available to meet with school children, Health Units, or any interested group of people.

THREE YEAR TERM

Directors appointed to a three year term to the Halton County Milk Committee were Fred Nurse, H. C. Reid, Gordon Sinclair, George Pelletier and Horace Blyth. Mac Alexander was chosen as the 1970 chairman with Gord in Sin-

IN THE MAIL: BAG

Says Georgetown's Beauty Wouldn't Impress Visitor

Joycelyn Crescent, recently it came to my knowledge that Prince Charles had been invited to Georgetown. The party responsible for this invitation has obviously not been abroad.

The towns and cities in England, and indeed most of western Europe, are no longer the devastated disaster areas that they were shortly after the war. The majority of them are clean and picturesque. Georgetown is just the opposite.

In the spring and summer, the Delrex and Moore Park plazas are a bloom... with litter! Some of the houses are in a disgraceful condition, especially on Guelph and Main St. N. I appreciate that not everyone can afford a can of paint, but it does not cost anything to use the garbage disposal

containers provided by the town. The people who do not have enough pride in their town to use the litter bins are not the only ones guilty. We pay high enough taxes in this town, can the town not afford a "Street Cleaning Unit?" (If this service exists — it's unbelievable!)

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Yours truly,

(Mrs.) Y. Sequens

WHITING'S COLUMN

(Continued from Page 4) though recent analysis of the problem indicates there is little difference from a psychiatric point of view.

TO MANY PEOPLE, the thought of a large portion of our younger generation 'turning on', 'tuning in' and finally 'dropping out' is a frightening one. There is no doubt that marijuana can offer some individuals transitory pleasures. But in a world beset with problems, we need the contribution of all because our country cannot afford to have its greatest resource — Youth — dropping into a state of oblivion.

PERSONALLY, should the question of legalizing marijuana arise, I shall oppose it. To me it represents a constant danger and the responsibility of every citizen is clearly defined.

AS THEODORE Roosevelt, a former President of the United States, once said, "If you are going to do anything for humanity, the chances of success lie not in working with the man, but with the boy. The boy of today is the citizen of tomorrow."

HEALTH COLUMN HEADACHES

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