

Request Receives Little Support

Chamberlain Says Health Unit Needs More Nurses

Two requests for additional staff at the Halton County Health Unit received little support at the board meeting Thursday afternoon.

Dr. J. H. Chamberlain, MOH, said his crew of public health nurses was running four short of their complement. He was requesting permission to increase the

public health nurse staff allotment by four and hire eight nurses bringing the number to 33, four to fill vacancies and four additional.

That item was deferred until the next meeting and Chairman David Coons asked that a breakdown of the workload for the nurses and the new programs



DR. J. H. CHAMBERLAIN

initiated be provided.

WHY MORE?
Nassagaweya Reeve Mrs. A. MacArthur wondered why there would be more nurses needed. She noted they used to be in the schools frequently but were almost entirely replaced by school nurses.

Dr. Chamberlain agreed to set up a meeting with the head of the public nursing team and the chairman, but expressed surprise that the chairman wasn't already aware of the programs underway.

Chamberlain also requested consideration be given to hiring a business administrator to handle the non-medical aspects of the MOH's job.

NO WORK LEFT
Warden F. G. Oakes said, "I think we would have to say it's thumbs down. The MOH would only sign official documents. It wouldn't leave a lot to do for the doctor from what I grasp", Oakes said.

Mrs. MacArthur suggested it sounded like empire building and she felt any administrative help the MOH wanted in the non-medical line could be received from the county clerk's office.

NEW PROGRAMS
Dr. Chamberlain suggested there were a good many new programs he would like to initiate. He said he was spending too much time on non-medical matters. "There are many things I'd like to get into. I'd like to do more in the medical line".

The committee recommended no administrator be hired but a stronger relationship between administrators at the county offices and the MOH be established and where possible he could be relieved of some of the administrative functions.

The father of Hannibal was Hamlicar.

Tips and Pointers For Christmas Preparation

1. Start working toward Christmas the very first day of December and do something every day. When Christmas arrives, be ready without any last-minute flurries.
2. A fun project for children is wrapping small, empty boxes in holiday gift paper to use for

3. Large seasoning bottles make excellent containers for sugar to be sprinkled on cookies, cereal, cole slaw and such. They also make adding glitter to Christmas gifts easier and neater.
4. If you serve salty foods - like olives, peanuts etc. - in silver dishes, be sure to wash the dishes as soon as possible after they've been used. Leaving foods like these in silver overnight could pit the dishes.

5. There should be more meaning and thought behind the sending of our Christmas greetings - send fewer cards with added notes and mail them around December 15th.

You Can Easily Make Simple Centrepiece

Use a piece of heavyweight white paper to form a cone shape and tape in place.

With all purpose white glue, attach cotton balls all over the cone. Decorate with glitter and small ornaments. This makes a clever tree centerpiece.

Another idea using the same type cone; make as above, but in a size to fit over a large wide-mouth jar and tape the top section to the lid. Fill jar with your favorite cookies and tape bottom of the cone "tree" to the jar. Attach cotton balls and decorate for a delightful gift package.

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