

Two to be Hired

Georgetown And Esquesing Will Get New Health Nurses

The Halton Health Unit will have two additional public health nurses on staff by July, county personnel officer John Watson told the community services committee last week.

Medical health officer John Watson said the two extra nurses would go to Georgetown and Esquesing Township to improve the unit's service in the northern areas of the county.

The health unit has 24 public health nurses on staff with an approved complement of 31 nurses. Hiring the additional

seven nurses has proved difficult as the board of health and Watson scoured the province for available nurses.

CONTENTIONS

Watson said within eight weeks he would have four nurses for the board to consider hiring, the two new ones and two to replace nurses who are leaving the health unit.

Health service in North Halton has been a contentious issue for the board for three months since a former public health nurse in Acton, Alma Sweatman, said the

north was underserved by public health nurses.

Deputy-reeve Pat MacKenzie of Acton spearheaded a crusade in committee meetings to have an explanation for the low staffing. Last month the committee spent an hour wrangling over how many people actually did work for the health unit, without answers.

NINE-PAGE REPORT

Dr. Chamberlain presented a nine-page report detailing the staff complements and work of the unit in 1971.

The unit has 24 public health nurses, four registered nurses, six audiovisual registered nursing assistants, six dental assistants, 10 public health in-

spectors, and 20 clerical employees. There are five senior administrators.

UNIT FACTS

Last year, public health nurses made 34,300 home nursing visits and 4,400 visits to hospital patients about to go home. Almost 12,000 visits concerned children of pre-school age.

Nurses also ran 111 expectant parent classes, 148 pre-school sessions, 166 chest clinics and gave 92 tuberculin tests. In county schools public health nurses and registered nursing assistants gave 45,000 vision and hearing tests, health inspections and immunizations. There were 106 group staff meetings with teachers.

In answer, Reka said they didn't intend to go ahead with those buildings at this time.

Cr. Dick Howitt asked if they would be agreeable to tearing the old administration building down within one year, after receiving approval for the new one.

"That would depend on how much money we have", answered Mr. Reka.

Council decided to discuss it in committee.

Neighbour May Become Competition

Barry McGruthers, operator of a wrecking yard at lot 32, Con. 1, told Esquesing council he understood his next door neighbour was also going to be issued a permit for a wrecking yard. "Do you think it's fair to issue a license to adjoining properties

for the same business?" he asked.

Cr. Dick Howitt explained that the whole area known as west half of lot 32, Con. 1 was designated a wrecking yard. "As it turns out this is owned by two people, you and Mr. Fred Allen". He said the recommendation came from the town solicitor.

Reeve Tom Hill said he told the solicitor that Fred Allen did not have a wrecking yard permit. "And I still say he shouldn't have it".

Deputy reeve Russell Miller suggested they discuss it further with the solicitor.

"He still sticks with what he said in his letter", replied the reeve. "If you want to refer it back to committee, okay", continued the reeve, "but you won't change my opinion".

Hornby News

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. John Cordingley on Tuesday evening, April 25th, in honour of Anne Martin who will be married on May 26 to Garnet Ivor. The bride-to-be received many useful and beautiful gifts and extended her sincere thanks to all for their kindness. A delicious lunch followed and a social hour enjoyed by all.

The Halton County Plowmen's Association held their second euchre party on Wednesday evening May 3, at the Boyne Community Centre with 32 tables in play. The euchre prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Peacock; Ralph Ford; Myrtle Stokes and Joe Stokes. Lucky draws were won by Bill Thomson; Mrs. Tom Brownridge; Donald Douglas and Mrs. Veenie Bradley. Mrs. Florence Colling was the lucky winner of a little basket of purple violets which were donated by Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of the Hometown Florist. Roy Currie, was honoured with the singing of the birthday song.

The North Trafalgar Euchre Club held their weekly euchre party on Saturday night, May 6, at the North Trafalgar Recreation Centre. There were eight tables of euchre in play with the high prizes being won by the following winners - Mrs. Gerald Tenecyck; Mrs. Jack Thorne; Mrs. Ernie Martin; Jim Hamilton; Jimmie Cunningham and Mrs. Vera Williamson. The lucky draws were won by Mrs. Ida Foster and Wilmer Mason.

Anniversary greetings are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Garry Break, who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Friday, May 12th.

Mrs. Florence May and Mrs. Paul May of Rockwood, attended a shower in honour of Jane Hall, which was held at the home of Mrs. Lorne Ella on Saturday, May 6.

Anniversary greetings are extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Forbes who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Monday, May 15.

Birthday greetings are extended to the following who are celebrating their birthdays - Sonny Hall on May 11, Norman Cook on May 12, Mrs. Jim Plant,

Garry Hamilton, Terry Cole and Janice Wright on May 13.

Miss Jane Hall of Fenelon Falls, was honoured on Saturday, May 6 when Mrs. Lorne Ella of Hornby, entertained 31 guests at her home when a surprise miscellaneous shower was held in her honour.

Following the opening of the gifts, Jane extended her sincere thanks to all for the lovely gifts, and extended an invitation to all to attend her Trousseau Tea. Following Jane's marriage to Mike Carson, they will be living at 125 Hunter Street, Hamilton. The remainder of the afternoon was spent visiting with her old pals from Eden. A delicious dessert lunch was served by the hostess who was assisted by Mrs. Garry Hamilton and Mrs. Ted Walter.

—Mrs. Jim Hamilton

Ukrainians Apply

Administration Building, Chapel for Summer Camp

A new administration building and a chapel for the Ukrainian Youth Camp Lot 31, Con. 5 are planned for summer camp. Walter Reka told Esquesing council Tuesday night.

He said the present building was in poor condition and had been a temporary structure. The existing administration would be demolished and the new one built in a different place, said Reka.

He replied to Cr. Wilfred Leslie that the administration building would be 1200 square feet, built

on concrete piers and the chapel would be 250 sq. ft. at floor level, but the roof would run right to the ground.

"We need administration personnel and kitchen help, and extra sleeping space for them", added Mr. Reka.

APPROVAL

"We gave you approval for building permits for that last year", commented Cr. Cox, "didn't you build then?" he asked.



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