

Health care falling short?

Not only is Halton region still minus a medical officer of health after one year, but comments made recently by the region's nursing director indicate that health unit services are falling below the provincial par.

Dorothy Craig told the region's health and social services committee last week that Halton will need 25 more health care nurses within the next five years. The steady rise in the senior citizen population will also increase demand on health care services, she said. The committee will study the costs of hiring additional nurses and replacing some health unit branch office equipment.

Meanwhile, committee chairman Walter Mulkeiwich told reporters that the search for a new medical officer of health is proving fruitless, despite recent interviews with six potential candidates for the \$41,000 per year job.

Doug Cole receives award

The October meeting of Georgetown Horticultural Society will be held on Wednesday, October 15, 1980 at 8:00 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church Hall. The speaker will make a slide and lecture presentation about the Wild Flowers of Southern Ontario, with particular attention to the Niagara Escarpment area from a field naturalist's point of view. All are welcome.

In September, a very successful sale of lily bulbs, tulip bulbs, iris, phlox, raspberry canes, peonies and house plants took place.

The thanks of the Society was extended to Mr. R. Barber for looking after the July Lily Show.

Trophies won at the June Flower Show were presented to the winners.

After seeing the entries in the Fall Flower Show, all members gathered to see President R. Treble present the Ontario Horticultural Society's Award for Meritorious Service to Douglas Cole. Then Doug cut a special "Thank You" cake and a social time was enjoyed by the members.

Problems in Acton with break-ins

Acton was plagued with several burglaries and thefts this week.

Between 500 and 600 pounds of scrap copper coils was stolen from the Halton Hills Hydro Commission in Acton. The value of the missing property is estimated at \$375.

Nothing appears to have been taken during a burglary at a house on Clare Court in Acton, but the house was ransacked. The burglars appear to have climbed up the television tower and smashed the bedroom window.

Burglars broke into a home on Churchill Road North through a front window, but nothing appears to have been taken.

A burglar ran out the front door as the owner of the house he had broken into arrived home last week. The window of the Jeffrey Street residence was forced open to give the burglar access to the house. A small sum of money was taken in the break-in.

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