

Group to discuss needs of seniors

Herald Special
The Halton Region has adopted an action plan to meet the needs of the elderly in the community.

The plan involves the formation of an elderly services advisory committee to provide input to the Region on the needs of seniors in the area.

The action plan is based on the results of a two-phased study completed last year which assesses the current and future needs of the elderly in the community.

The report recommended that over the next five years, the Halton Region should begin to address problems faced by senior residents in the community.

"We (the Region) need to re-evaluate methods of distributing information to seniors about services available," according to Debbie Oakley, director of social services, Halton Region.

There is a need for more effective coordination by service providers to meet the needs of this group. Input from this committee will assist us to meet these goals.

The report also recommends that the Region should "augment existing community support services while avoiding duplication, and establish future directions for Halton Centennial Manor and general housing options."

The study, initially undertaken in December 1982, was completed in February 1984. The consulting firms of Peat, Marwick and Partners and Peter G. Crichton and Associates were contracted to carry out the study.

A report on Phase I was produced in March, 1983 and was distributed widely and discussed at a series of public forums held throughout Halton in May, 1983.

Copies of the report are available from the manager of administrative services, Social Services Department, Halton Region.



PRIZEWINNERS

Participants in the Jaycee's Crazy Boat race raised \$4,800 for the North Halton Multiple Sclerosis Society this month. The May Flounder crew, which raised \$764, was recognized for its efforts on behalf of MS and presented with a plaque by Wendy's of Georgetown. Gathered together Saturday were (left to right) race chairman Allan Stuttard, May Flounder captain Dennis Arseneault, Lynn Wright of Wendy's, May Flounder crewman Roger Arseneault and North Halton MS Society chairman Bev Daquano.

Delay will be recorded

Any delays in the lengthy process that is leading Halton region to a new dump site will be chronicled by regional staff. Burlington Coun. Joan Little asked for the record to be kept at last week's regional council meeting.

With this diary of the delays, everyone will know where to lay the blame for stretching out the process.

Peace Camp refused use of mobile home

By ANI PEDERIAN Herald Staff
Treated badly by some other recreational centres in the municipality, councillors don't want to see another one established in town.

At Monday night's general committee meeting, they turned thumbs down on an application by the International Peace Camp (Ontario) Ltd. to put up a trailer on their 290 acre Acton property.

The Peace Camp said they wanted the trailer because they're having vandalism on their property.

"As someone who lives in that community, I would dispute there was vandalism," Coun. Pam Sheldon said. "As for fires, they were started by those people."

Coun. Mike Armstrong noted the town doesn't have security guards protecting its Stevens property, and questioned the necessity of the



DAVE WHITING

Peace Camp needing guards "to protect a cow pasture".

"It's a foot in the door and I'm not letting the foot in," he said.

Past problems with the owners of the property were dragged up by Coun. Dave Whiting who said the Peace Camp had put a trailer on the property before, illegally, and built a road on it also.

"We damn well know what they're doing. They're putting an inten-

sive recreational use of that property," Coun. Whiting said.

He said the town didn't want any large developments.

"They don't need the trailer, because they're not going to do anything with that land as far as we're concerned," he said. "We know where it's going, with large developments, with a centre, and campsites. We just don't want it."

Coun. Whiting noted councillors don't want it and neither do neighbors of the Part Lots 13 and 14, Concession 1 property.

"We have a situation with other recreational centres in the community where because of small yes's, years later, council has had to say it's now an existing use and we have to accept it," Coun. Sheldon said.

"I'm not going to open the door up to another recreational centre," Coun. Peter Norton said.

Parkinson's patients want to form group

By KELLY WILSON Herald Staff

Alice Irvine is starting to form a self-help group for people who have Parkinson's disease. The disease is characterized by a rhythmic tremor and muscular rigidity which are caused by the degeneration of the transmission of nerve impulses.

The group will be made up of people who have the disease. They will be able to meet with others with the disease and talk with them about their experiences.

Mrs. Irvine has been a resident of Georgetown for four and a half years. After six months here, Mrs. Irvine's husband was diagnosed as having Parkinson's disease.

Mrs. Irvine decided to start a self-help group and advertised. She hasn't received any responses to the advertisement.

Mrs. Irvine held a meeting with a few people on April 17 to talk about the formation of the group.

If you are interested in being a part of a Parkinson's disease self-help group, contact Mr. Irvine at 877-1879.

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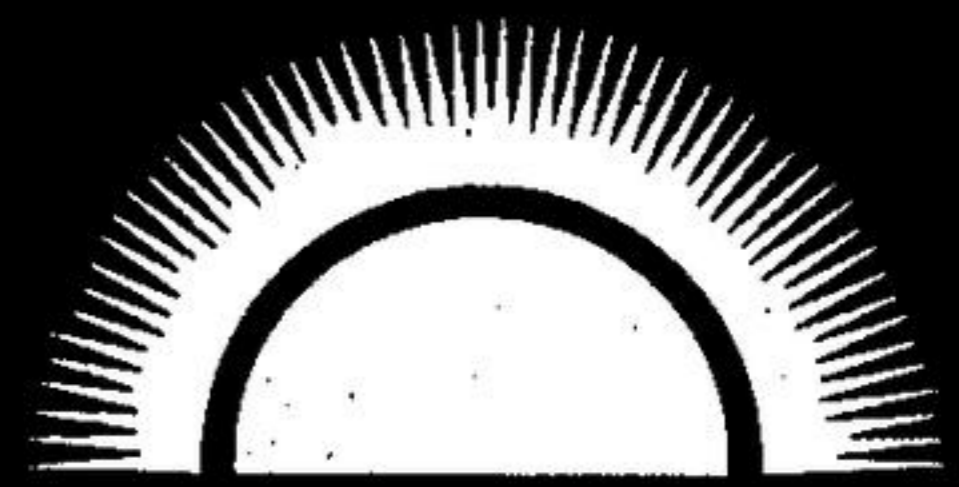
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