ARTS SCENE



"Big Bay Series" and include both photo)

The watercolors of Jane Burns are landscapes and flowers. The work currently on exhibition at Gallery Ms. Burns is seen here with is entiti-House Sol. The works are entitled ed Flowers on Windowsll). (Herald



Borge Jorgensen's series of sculptures entitled "Parade"; are currently on display at Gallery is seen here with his work introver-House Sol along with works by sion (Herald photo)

watercolorist Jane Burns, Mr. Jorgensen lives in Bracebridge, and

Information meeting

The Peel Chapter of the Canadian Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis is holding an educational meeting this Thursday, Oct. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Peel Memorial Hospital Auditorium.

Guest speaker for the evening will be pharmacist David Bythel, and the subject will be "over-the-counter drugs for IBD sufferers."

Refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome. The Peel Memorial Hospital is located at 20 Lynch Street in Brampton.

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Enrolment shows drop

Although the official count won't be in until Oct. 30, Halton Region high schools have noticed a drop in student enralment.

The Halton Board of Education projected enrolment for September was 18,100 high school students, but the most recent figure puts student population in the Region at 17,922.

"It's safe to say enrolment is under," said Georgetown District High School principal Barb Singleton. GDHS had an expected enrolment of 1,579, but Sept. 30 results put the school at a 1,560 figure. And this is below the anticipated 1987 enrolment, which was 1,627, according to Board records.

To the west, Acton High School is stable at a 577 figure for 1988 enrol-"There hasn't been any growth in Acton to have generated more enrolment," sald principal Karel Sury, who said in early September that he expected enrolment to hold around the 580 mark.

Appointment for Laing

The Halton Board of Education has announced the appointment of Pauline Laing as Director of Education for the Durham Board of Education (Oshawa) effective Jan. 1, 1989.

Ms. Laing is currently the Halton Board's Superintendent of Curriculum Services. Her many talents will be missed in Halton. Public Education will be well

served in Durham with Ms. Luing's leadership, and the Halton board wishes her every success.

But enrolment at the primary level is a healthy 25,552, close to the Board's anticipated figure of 25,033 students, according to an Aug. 19 newsletter.

"We're looking at the figures going up 100, maybe 150 students," sald Jerry Jenkins, Director of Business Services for the Halton

Board of Education. Halton Hills' Board trustee for Acton, Arlene Bruce, said this year's high school enrolment figures were "the least accurate predictions for

However, final enrolment figures won't be released until an official count is taken Oct. 30 and sent to the Ministry of Education, said Mr. Jenkins.

General meeting

The Brampton and District Branch of the Canadian Diabetes Association will hold its next General Meeting on Monday, Oct. 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bramalea Lion's Community Hall, 45 Avondale Blvd., in Brampton.

Directed towards young diabetics and their parents this evening will prove worthwhile to attend.

Moderating a panel and heading group discussions will be Dr. Kelly of Peel Memorial Hospital, Dr. Kelly's personal and professional understanding of diabetes is known to many diabetics in the area. Gain new insight and support through a well-directed and informative **ENGAGEMENT**



Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sharpe are Sharon and Edward Prete. The coupleased to announce the engagement ple will be married on Sept. 15, 1989 of their daughter, Kimberly Merna at St. Andrew's United Church in

Funding announced for Halton services

Barbara Sullivan, MPP for Halton Centre, has announced \$957,460 in annual funding to expand three local programs; introduce a pre-school assessment program; and establish a new fund to serve children with social, emotional and behavior problems in Halton, Mrs. Sullivan made the announcement on behalf of John Sweeney, Ontario's Minister of Community and Social Services.

Three children's agencies in Halton will receive a total of \$522,500 to expand their programs. Mrs. Sullivan said that the funding had been set aside by Mr. Sweeney's ministry in February. That fund was intended to support service proposals from local groups and organizations in Halton.

All proposals were reviewed in detail by the Halton Children's Mental Health Joint Committee, a body formed to study the proposals and make recommendations for services. The committee is comprised of representatives from the District Health Council and the Children's Services Co-ordinating Group.

"The proposals received from our local agencies reflected a great deal of thought and concern for the emotional and social well-being of area children and their families," said Mrs. Sullivan.

Taking into account the recommendations of the joint committee, the ministry reviewed the proposals and has approved three program expansions:

-The Children's Assessment and Treatment Centre (C.A.T.C.), will receive \$335,300 annually to expand its multi-disciplinary assessment and treatment services to children and their families in Oakville and the communities of Georgetown, Acton, Milton and the surrounding area (north Halton) C.A.T.C. presently offers service to Burlington families, which is subsidized with \$485,794 in annual funding from the ministry;

-Halton Sexual Abuse Program will receive \$78,200 annually to consolidate its therapeutic group counselling services for victims and perpetrators of sexual abuse in the region. Sponsored by the Halton Child Abuse Council, this program is currently offered with \$6,270 annual assistance from the ministry; and

-Woodview Children's Centre will receive \$109,000 annually to expand its day treatment services to children and families in north Halton. Woodview currently provides day treatment programs for children and families in south Halton and residential services for

the Halton region which is supported by \$719,577 in annual funding from the ministry.

"The process used to review the proposals for children's services has reflected the needs of the local community," said Mrs. Sullivan. "I am pleased that the ministry is working in partnership with our local experts to identify needs and support solu-

children and families in Halton." Mrs. Sullivan also said that Mr. Sweeney's ministry will provide additional funding to the Children's Assessment and Treatment Centre.

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grams to better meet the needs of

A one-time grant of \$23,000 and \$184,960 annually will be used to establish and operate a specialized assessment service for pre-school age children with consultation for staff from child care centres in Halton.

In addition, the Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services will establish another fund for the development of child and family intervention services in Halton. Mrs. Sullivan said that the new \$250,000 fund will be available to support other needed services for children experiencing social, emotional or behavioral problems.

"Family Asthma Program"

The Lung Association's "Family Asthma Program" helps families with asthmatic children to understand and cope with their condition.

Guest speakers provide parents with information about asthma, medications, allergies and other pertinent topics while children enjoy a swimming and gym program.

Children are taught diaphragmatic breathing and correct procedures for the use of inhaters as well as enjoying sports and

games in the gym program. Programs run from 6:45 p.m. every Tuesday, at Aldershot High School in Burlington; 7 p.m. every Friday, at White Oaks High School in Oakville; and 11 a.m. every Saturday, at Georgetown District High School, Halton Hills.

There is a \$10 registration fee for this program which is subsidized through Christmas Seal Donations. For registration, or for more information phone the Lung Association - Halton Region at 632-8499.

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