

HEALTH COUNCIL MEETING

Dr. J.C. Baldwin and Dr. Jane Pickersgill were the guest speakers at a meeting held recently in the Terrace Bay Campus auditorium. Dr. Baldwin is the Area Planning Co-ordinator for the Ministry of Health. His topic was the formation of a District Health Council.

Dr. Baldwin stressed the need for a re-organization of the Ministry of Health, in which the public would play a part in this direction.

Dr. Baldwin stated that the Health Services group is responsible for implementing comprehensive health care programs through some form of local structure. Hence the idea of a District Health Council. A close and effective relationship between the Ministry and the District Health Councils will be essential and it is planned to accomplish this kind of relationship through Area Planning Co-ordinators.

It is hoped that by combining the principles of public involvement and participation and using all relevant technical knowledge and skills, a powerful force can result that will serve the people better in meeting their needs for health services.

It has been decided to commence work with five initial District Health Councils that will serve as learning and training grounds for all concerned. The five areas selected for initial District Health Councils are Ottawa, Hamilton, Niagara, Thunder Bay and Sudbury.

The Area Planning Co-ordinators are the principal link between the Ministry and the District Health Councils. Dr. Baldwin assured us that the needs of small isolated communities must be considered. He hoped to have the names of two or three interested persons who would serve on a steering committee, working with the regional centre to plan to meet the needs of the area, to set the priorities, and to help change the direction of health care delivery. It is only with citizen involvement that in partnership with the agencies and professionals, a District Health Council can be a force for good.

A question and answer period followed, with some interesting information coming forth.

Jack Stokes, M.P.P., thanked Dr. Baldwin and Dr. Pickersgill for attending the meeting and wished them well in their future endeavors.

Asteroids

Most asteroids travel in a doughnut-shaped region between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter. Several thousand of the small bodies — usually less than a mile in diameter — have been named, but thousands more exist.

COUNTERFEIT 50s

An urgent warning to the public has been released by the O.P.P. Anti-Rackets branch regarding counterfeit fifty dollar bank notes. A flood of counterfeit fifty dollar bank notes has hit the Province of Ontario in the last week.

The notes are of excellent quality and very difficult to detect. As a result, all fifty dollar bills are suspect.

Ten persons have been arrested and charged since the weekend at Trenton, Collingwood and Peterborough. Notes have also turned up in London and Hamilton.

Normally, counterfeit notes are imprinted with the same serial numbers, however, in this case there is a sequential variance of numbers which adds to the difficulty.

Anyone accepting a fifty dollar bill during the next several weeks should be sure of the person's identity.

The simplest method for detection is to hold the bill against a strong light which will reveal an otherwise invisible number of planchets which are implanted in legal bank note paper. By using this method the absence of an increased number of planchets is generally an indication that the bill is counterfeit. If this should occur, contact your local Police office immediately. If the suspect cannot be safely detained, obtain a full description and if possible the direction by which he leaves and the licence number of any vehicle he may enter.



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Centre	Section	Course No.
TERRACE BAY	TBA	Mathematics 0140 Anthropology 3b6
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Weekend "A" commences September 28

Weekend "B" commences October 5

Classes on weekends run on Friday evenings from 7 to 10 and Saturday mornings from 9 to 12, on alternate weekends. Special courses held on a BURST or semi-correspondence method are so marked.