## Health Unit Annual Report

# Halton County Free of Disease Epidemics

1966 according to a report submit- having not only a good public ted to Halton County Council by health preventive service, but Medical Officer of Health Archie as also adequate hospital facilipage booklet, Dr. Bull summariz private physiciant who provide ed the efforts of the Halton a very high standard of medical County Health Unit during the care to the residents of Halton year, reported on sanitary condi- County. We are deeply indebted tions in the community, and gave also to the many voluntary, ora general survey of the existing ganizations which assist in pro-

In his report, Dr. Bull said "it people of Halton County." is reported that some of the naties to assist in treating those er interest in good prenatal edupeople who are ill. This same cation and care in our area. Pubby the people of this country because it is much easier to obtain funds for the construction of hospital facilities to treat neonle who are ill, than it is to obtain funds to use in preventing disease. It is of course much in the prevention of diseases than in treating those who are IH. Money used in prevention

Immunication Pays

money used in treatment."

brings much better returns than

In backing this statement, the Medical Officer of Health suggester. "in 1900 the diptherts death rate in Ontario was 32.9. If that rate prevailed today we could expect approximately 44 people to die each year in Halton County from this disease, and one could expect more than 400 people to be ill with the disease. If one calculates the cost to the community of these deaths and the cost to the community of those who are ill, in loss of earning power and cost of medical care and hospital treatment, one arrives at a sum that is several times our total annual budget. In actual fact we have not had a death or illness from this discare for several years and we are not likely to have, so long as we continue to immunize all of our pre-school and school age children adequately."

## 4-H Celf Club Groups Formed

Rockwood - Three separate groups were formed at the April [1] meeting of the Eramosa 4-H Call Club recently. Held in the Eramosa central school, the evening opened with repeating the 4H and the minutes read.

very interesting and informative talk on tarm tinance. The junior beef members were given instructions on good breeding systems and guides by George Leslie. Wilbert Freeman had the junior feeding and managing dairy cows. herbicide that a plant can stand, es. As an even application is It proved a most beneficial and two separate sprayers should be very important, measure en-

interesting evening for all. May 19 at the home of Neil Mc

### U.C.W. Unit Sees Antiques

Rockwood - The Weathersane, Rockwood's home of antiques, Shirley Harris arranged the evening and the ladies were given an ment of Agriculture specialists. extensive and very interesting! Chemical weed control in a

Mr. Stewart, and many fine pieces ed for insect control. One of the were shown of his collection. The better hand sprayers will hold ladies realized that many old and enough material for most garoften discarded articles in their den work. Select a sprayer that own homes had a much higher will give an even spray pattern price tag than realized.

road an article "What is a mo-spray will prevent particles drift ther?" This was followed by the ing

the Weathervane. ed by the committee of Miss fore attempting to spray a lawn,

In closing his 'own official increased effort toward visiting are on the alert to observe home and one other. The usual num-Halten County was free of epl. In closing his own official increased effort toward visiting are on the alert to observe home and one other. The usual numbers of communicable dis statement, Dr. Bull noted, Hal-mothers with new bubies at an accident hazards and to advice her of cases of measles, chicken and unusual diseases in ton County is most fortunate in earlier date.

M.D., D.P.H. In a 15 lies and an adequate number of viding health services to the Francial Education

tives of Kenya set up images of There has been a great increase their lesser delties in front of in attendance at prenatal classes their villages to protect them held in all four centres in Halton against epidemic disease. Pro-County. This is an indication, the bubly they use their greater dei- report says, that there is a great-

On adult health questions the with these hazards. Halton County Health Unit continues to co-operate with official agencies on the Federal, Provincial, County and Municipal levels and with voluntary agencies at all levels. There is an increasing interest in Mental Health throughout the county and Halton County branch is continuing to grow

and to stimulate interest in this held. There is increasing interest in the staff of the two larger how pitals in mental health, and it is probable that mental health programs will be developed and expanded during the year.

House Hazarde

In all parts of the county, Pub-



# piedye. The roll call was taken Lawn, Garden Spraying? of the senior group and gave a Knapsack Makes it Easy

Each year, more and more judge the height to hold the people are relying on chemicals boom. to protect or improve their lawns and gardens. As there is no relation between the amount one nozzle, the spray pattern

of insecticide and the amount of should overlap about four inch-The next meeting will be held 'As the name of the active in feet and apply to check your gredient in a spray or dust may walking speed. It may be necesbe hard to pronounce and sary to repeat this operation or harder to remember, most che to change the nozzle sizes to get

micals have been given a com the desired coverage. mon name. The use of these As most herbicides are volatile common names is being accept, and will drift, do not spray near ed slowly. In many cases, chem susceptible flowers, vegetables icals are sold by trade names or shrubs. Avoid spraying on hot so it is necessary to read all the or windy days. The main concern tabel to be sure you have the of any spray operation should be opened its doors to the members recommended product and that that the material reaches only of unit two Rockwood United you are aware of any precaut the desired area or plants. All Church Women recently. Mr. tions which the manufacturer spray equipment should be washhas listed, advise Ontario Depart- ed immediately after use.

tour by the owner Mr Stewart. mixed garden is impractical, so Lyons glass is a specialty with such a sprayer will likely be us-It you require a knapsack model Following the informative even- again, select an adjustable nozzle: ing, the members retired to the and one that can be controlled. church for a short meeting. The 'easily, both the shut-off and the' unit leader Miss Gladys Hanna, direction. The use of a coarse

Lord's Prayer, minutes and trea- For lawn spraying, a knapsack surer's report. The roll call was container and a short boom with answered by something seen at two or three wide angled fan nozzles is best. The fan type The Benediction closed the nozzle will apply the spray in a meeting. A lovely lunch was serve narrow line along the boom. Be-Pearl Hamilton and Mrs. P. Me- check the sprayer with water on Gilvray, and a social time enjoy- a driveway or sidewalk to observe the apray pattern and to

When spawning, one of Canada's east coast cod produced up to 9,000,000 eggs. The minute transparent eggs drift on top of

Atlantic waters until the tiny lish

If you are using more than

ough water for 500 or 1,000 square

householders of methods dealing pux and mumps occurred but

There are \$3 elementary schools | diseases were also reported. with 944 classrooms and 30,300 pupils in Halton County. Public Health Nurses carried out 599 inspections, 16.173 vision tests and 6.123 hearing tests.' There are 10 secondary schools with 332 classrooms and 9,666 students. Nurses conducted conferences with 2,475 students.

classes were conducted by nurses al areas. with a total attendance of 2,089; and 103 child health clinics were conducted for infants and preschool children. There were also 67 chest and x-ray clinics conducted with a total attendance of

1,132. At mental health clinics the total number of clinics held with in the county was 10. Many patients from Hallon County are now attending the Mental Health clinics in the Ontario Hospital and plants.

#### Financial Report

During 1964 the Halton County Health Unit received municipal grants totalling \$148,385 34 plus \$181,855.15 from other sources making a total of \$330,240.49. Expenditures included salaries total talled \$330,240 49.

presently employs 54 persons full (veloping in the age groups in the time, but needs an additional test is predictable in the ensuing nine full time employees includ- year. ing another Medical Officer of Health, four more public health nurses, two more sanitary inspectors and two more clerical staff employees.

cases of pulmonary tuberculosis the report said.

there were no epidemics reported. Twenty-seven cases of veneral

During the year, 193 prenatal inspections were made of dispos nothing to do.

A total of 49 public swimming pools, wading pools, bathing beaches, summer camps, fairs, racing meets, drive in theatres and public parks were inspected and 169 vivits were made. Two job extermination permits were issued for pest control and 124 investigations were made. Inspections were also made at schools

#### Dental Health

In the report on the Dental Health program within the county, it was noted that the greatling \$253,557.47, travel expenses of jest emphasis in the past year has \$35,485.70, equipment worth \$2, been placed on the pre-school and 01851, materials and supplies the Junior grades of children worth \$7,321.99, rent and utility The extention of testing to inservices \$27,837 12. Expenses to clude some 3,000 children seems to have had very good results and the results indicate an im-The Halton County Health Unit provement in fewer cavities de-

The topical fluoride program for three year olds was continued at one full day a week in the four counties, in addition to one full month in the summer. This pro-In a list of communicable di gram seems to have the most diseases reported, are two cases of rect impact on the tooth condifood poisoning, 33 cases of hepa-tion-less than half of those treattitis, one case of whooping cough, 'ed and returning for a second or five cases of scarlet fever and third time have had new cavities streptococcal, sore, throat, eight in the one and two year intervals



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#### Report From Queen's Park... by george kerr mum and minimum security ar-

eas will be established so that HALTON M.P.F. I was happy to note last week lirst and young offenders would that the Halton County Council he segregated and the instituthas turned down a motion to ion would include training facilconsider the possibility of enter. tities, workshops and a general ing a regional jail set-up with rehabilitation program.

Peel County. This proposal was-Failmale Cost to be instead of the provincial :- The estimated cost of the are the main producers of cod, government's plan for a regional combined detention unit is about this species is also caught in subdetention and classification unit \$2,000,000 and Halton's share stantial quantities within five including Hamilton, Wentworth would be \$140,000. Our county miles of the shoreline, along the and Haiton. could not build such facilities entire coast.

This proposed unit is to re-In their inspections of water place, for example, the present health inspections and 6,666 other supplies. Public Health Inspectinadequate jail in Milton, which tors inspected a total of 1,235 was was built in 1878. The recent ter supplies and took 1,792 sam Grand Jury report indicated ples. A total of 1,441 sewage syst hat the Milton juil should be tems were investigated and 21 repaired from top to bottom. inspections were made of subdi. The juil contains a number of visions, land development and re-cells with animal - like facilities development areas. Twenty-five and the inmates have practically

The whole modern - day idea of detention and rehabilitation is defeated in such a jail. This, of course, is no reflection on the warden and present staff at Milton who, under the circumstances, are doing an excellent

#### Humane Program

I was surprised and a little disappointed that seven out of 13 County Councillors appear not to layor the province's proposal in Hamilton. This enables the Other inspections made includ. The Department of Reform In exchiatrist, psychologist, and so led meat inspection, inspection of litutions at Queen's Park is at cial worker to see more patients barber shops and beauty salons, tempting to establish a realistic because their time is not used for housing inspections and investigand humane program in the degations into possible cases of ra-tention of men and women who bles. A total of 474 investigations pare kept in penal institutions for were made into the possibility a short time and are usually first offenders.

The new unit would enable psychiatrists, probation officers, clergy and barristers to interview and assist inmates. Maxialone at this cost nor with one other county such as Peel 1 hope that our County Council sum approves this project with out needless delay. Hamilton and Wentworth are waiting anxious-

h for an answer.

White a few tangers fishing banks off Canada's Atlantic coast



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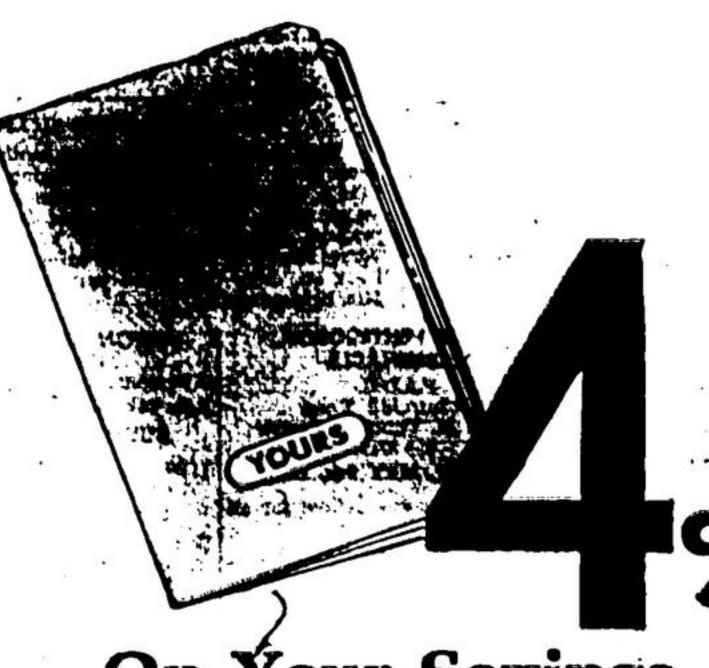
A PUBLIC MEETING will be convened by the council of the Town of Acton TO DISCUSS THE AP-PLICATION FOR RE-ZONING OF LOTS 8 - 9 - 10, PLAN 670 ON MOWBRAY PLACE.

The proposed re-zoning is from Residential to Industrial to permit Ajax Engineers to extend their storage yard facilities.

The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers of the TOWN HALL at 7.30 P.M. on THURSDAY, MAY 13th, 1965.

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