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1955 Health Unit
Budget is \$82,850

An \$82,850 budget for 1955 was presented to county council by Dr. Archie F. Bull on behalf of Halton County Health Unit last week.

Salaries account for a great proportion of the expenditures. The medical officer, two part-time physicians, 10 nurses, a veterinarian, 3 sanitary inspectors and 3 clerks receive a total of \$82,820. There is also a \$12,000 estimate for travel, and the balance of expense is made up of such items as materials and supplies, rent and miscellaneous expenses.

Dr. Bull's report to council says: "It is a great pleasure to appear before you today to report on the state of health of the people of Halton County, and present the budget for the operation of your Health Unit in the year 1955."

I would suggest that we look briefly at the proposed budget. You will note the amounts of the various items as they are shown. The total amount is \$82,850. Only one-half of this amount, or \$41,425 is the share of the county. With our present population of 55,784, the county's contribution at the same per capita rate which has prevailed for several years, would be \$33,479.40. When this amount is matched by an equal amount from the province, we arrive at the sum of \$66,948.80. This gives an anticipated deficit of \$15,900. There is, however, sufficient surplus from last year to take care of this deficit.

This budget, as presented, does not take into account Federal Health Grant funds which are used for some special aspects of our program. Last year we were able to secure an amount in Federal funds which almost equalled the amount contributed by the county. We expect to qualify for further Federal Health Grant funds this year.

I wish to express my appreciation for the efforts of the Board of Health during the year and also to commend the members of our staff for their very fine work.

It is impossible, of course, in the short time at my disposal to give you very much detail of our work. However, I do wish to tell you briefly about one of our new projects for this year. We have already commenced tuberculin testing of all public school children in the county. We have almost 10,000 primary school children in the county and you will understand that it is a great task to test this number and it will require a good deal of time. It is, however, quite appropriate that we should spend some time in the control of the disease tuberculosis. It is, at present, our most important communicable disease. It has a higher death rate than any other communicable disease. It is estimated that it is at the present time, costing the people of Halton County over \$100,000 per year to provide care and welfare for people suffering from this disease.

Some of this amount is spent directly for post-sanatorium care and the balance is spent more indirectly to provide in-sanatorium care and medical and surgical care. Also some of this amount is used to pay allowance to dependents of sanatorium patients and for rehabilitation of the patients. This amount is being spent each year in spite of the great improvement in the control of the disease. In 1900, the death rate from tuberculosis was 100 per 100,000. If this rate prevailed today we could expect 80 people to die in the county each year from this disease. Now, however, the death rate is only 6.4. This amount of control has been achieved in just over 50 years in spite of the fact that we have no very specific method of treating the disease. It is expected that in another 50 years the disease will have almost disappeared. It is, however, still present with us and is causing disease, suffering and death.

Two years ago, during our chest survey, over 17,000 adults were x-rayed. In this number 8 active cases were found. It is probable that we have an additional 8 active cases in the morgue, than 17,000 adults who were not x-rayed. The tuberculin testing program is an attempt to find these other active cases. A child with a positive skin test has at some time been exposed to tuberculosis. It is hoped that by x-raying each positive child and also the members of his family, some of these active cases may be found. They can then be successfully treated so that they will no longer be a source of disease to other members of the community. The county Tuberculosis Association is cooperating in this project by paying for the cost of the tuberculin test material. The further control of this disease which will be provided by this program will in turn save the community a great deal of money.

This is a very brief picture of one small part of our program but it will serve to illustrate the principles which we follow in preventing disease and promoting health. These principles have a sound economic as well as a good scientific basis.

I assure you that your Halton

Bradford, Fergus Rinks
Mixed Bonspeil Winners

Rinks from Bradford and Fergus were top curlers in a mixed bonspeil held in Georgetown Arena Thursday. The event drew eighteen rinks from such towns as Unionville, Galt, Brampton, Bradford, Welland, Fergus and Toronto Curling.

The local club tendered the visitors a complimentary turkey dinner in the evening. Doris Hulls' Orchestra played for dancing with Ted Leslie calling off for square dances. Mrs. Third of Unionville, won the prize in a lucky draw.

The 9 o'clock draw was won by a Bradford team skipped by Mance Harrison. Another Bradford team, skipped by Walter Ydney was second, while Wray Hestey's local rink placed third. Members of the rink were Mr. and Mrs. Wray Hestey, Mrs. Jack McGibbon and Ben McHarg.

Jim Howard, Sr. skipped a Fergus rink to first place in the 11 o'clock draw. John Sipes, Galt was second and Harold Cleave, Georgetown, third. Mr. Cleave had Jean Ruddell and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Devereaux on his rink.

Wool blankets were given to the first place ladies and car robes to the men. Second winners received cardigans and third prizes were drinking glasses with a curling theme.

Sarnia Fibreglas Plant
Adds \$350,000 Facilities

New plant and warehouse facilities costing \$350,000 have been added to the Sarnia operations of Fibreglas Canada Limited. The plant addition is a one storey building with 40,000 square feet of floor space, and the new warehouse area will add another 30,000 square feet for storage and shipping space.

The new plant area provides accommodation for the fabrication of Aerocor and Coromat, formerly made in the company's Oshawa plant. Aerocor is a light density insulating material used in automobiles, appliances, and as a general purpose insulation for the "Do-It-Yourself" market. Coromat is used primarily as anti-corrosion protective wrap for underground pipe lines.

Announcing the new facilities, A. Fisher, General manager of Fibreglas Canada Limited, pointed out that there has been steady progressive expansion in the Sarnia plant ever since it was opened in 1948. The new warehouse is the fifth that has been built and today the plant is providing Fibreglas "wool" insulation for homes, industries, pipe lines, railroad cars, ships, radio and recording studios, theatres, offices, automobiles, aircraft and, of course, general household equipment and appliances including refrigerators, electric stoves and hot water tanks.

County Health Unit will continue to fight disease and promote health during 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

Archie F. Bull, MD, DPH
Medical Officer of Health



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