

SHAREHOLDERS IN THE North Halton Golf, Curling and Country Club elected their 15 man directorate last week at the annual meeting. Sitting on the 1962 board are (back row) Terry Baines, Harv Chappel, Murt Allison, Jim Linton, Oliver Hunter, Robert Costly and Don Wingrove (front row), William Schenk Jr., Stewart

Hunter, Robert Costley and Don Wingrove (front row), William Schenk, Dr., Stewart Young, Jack Armstrong, Russ Woods, Jack Crichton and Dick Crichton. Missing from the group are Gob Collier and Lawrence Mackinnon.

planned in most cases.

- Peter Jones, Georgetown

\$127,000 Budget Helps Keep Halton Healthy Infant Mortality Rate Near World's Low

by Roy Downs In the Milton Champion

Halton County residents are among the most healthy in the world, thanks to the efforts of Dr. A. F. Bull and his staff of 45 at the Halton County Health, Unit.

A municipality's infant mortality rate usually gives a true picture of the health conditions in that municipality and Halton's is among the lowest on record. At present only 18 out of every 1,000 Halton children die during their first year of life Compared to the world's highest of 125 in Chili, Sweden's record low of 17, Canada's average of 31 and Ontario's average of 26, the Halton death rate is something of which the coun-By's residents may be proud. It has dropped sharply from the 34 back in 1947, the year the Health Unit first opened.

Dr. Bull, Halton's Chief Medical Officer of Health, credits the medical physicians' excellent medical care, and the educational and financial status of our residents

Coupled with this record low mortality rate is the success of the Health Unit's primary job - the fight to stamp out comm unicable disease. The fight lin't over yet, how-'ministered when they reach ren, with behaviour and emot ever the biggest barriers have grades one, four, eight and 12 tional problems.

In 1957, the year Salk vaccine

ed as truly rural.

Services of the county's heal-

CHILD HEALTH CLINICS -

Halton's changing way of spectors took 80 samples of pub-

among the county's 28.600 ele- jumped back up to 29 in 1953, posist in finding new cases in cesa, The year 1954 saw four cases time for treatment. There were mentary school children.

The cost of good health is re- and there were seven reported: over 300 cases of tuberculosis. Mr and Mrs. Dave Barclay ward Health Unit operation over was first used. the 15 years since it was first | Since that time only five torium. ty grant is matched by a pro-Halton - three in 1956, one someial grant, so that only half; each in 1957 and 1958, and none the operating cost comes from since.

direct taxation). \$20,000, rising to \$24,348 in quantities, the Health Unit set 1051, \$38,894 in 1956 and \$127, a record for vaccinations. Hund-355 last year. During the years reds of needles (and probably 1983-1987 the county's popula- a few staffers) were worn out tion rapidly doubled, necessi as 28,000 polio shots were given. tating a similar increase in op- One of the problems facing

the Health Unit is the increase erating costs. Where does the money go? of the life span, which is pro-000 of the \$259,000 spent in years bracket. Although Ontar. students' vision, hearing, and the heavy snowfall this past 1960, the most recent figures io's population has increased to observe any evidence of ill week. county, travelling cost \$36,000 four fold secounted for \$25,000.

The Health Unit has a main has increased to 60 for men main points of the dental prooffice in Milton and branches in and 74 years for women. Oakville, Burlington, Acton and Increased health care has ists visit schools at regular in- FARM NEWS Georgetown. The staff includes quickly dropped the number of tervals to discover dental depublic health nurses, 11 on deaths blamed on infection. To- feets which are referred to the the elerical staff, nine sanitary day only one per cent of deaths family dentist. They also carry Milton's Willmott IS Inspectors, two dental hygien- ocaur from this cause, where out a dental health education tats, two other registered nurses at the turn of the century com- program. plus the medical officer of heal- municable disease claimed 20 SANITARY INSPECTIONS per cent of Canada's residents. During one year (1060) the inth and he assistant.

Children of Halton are given excellent medical service by living has also given the Heal-lic water supplies, made 176 elected chairman of the Halton their personal physicians prior th Unit some problems in try. visits and took 434 samples of 4-H Club Leaders' Council at the to reaching school age, Dr. Bull ing to keep pace with develop milk pasteurization, carried out 1962 annual meeting. explained. Then the Health Unit takes over, and following a student leaves high school with his or her immunity built up "as good as it can possibly

th corps are many and varied During 1960 alone, the Health -they range from pre-natal ad-Unit administered over 1,430 vice for expectant mothers to original doses of polio vaccine, inspecting sewer installations. Here is a brief review of the over 1,200 doses of diphtheria and tetanus toxold, over 2,000 many jobs Health Unit staffers vaccinations _against smallpox conduct almost daily: and over 600 pre-school children's immunizations against Nurses give counselling to whooping cough. The primary mothers of pre-school children, doses were given by Health and doctors give the nicessary T Dales of Milton, Walter Gray swine, potato, grain, forage, Unit staffers, as well as over immunizations against disease, of Georgetown, John Robertson corn, and tractor maintenance. "13,000 recall doses of vaccine Babies are regularly examined of Nassagaweys and John Charlprogramme is — "Learn To Do ton of Milton are members. Mr. By Doing." In addition to at-

Dr. Bull estimates that 90 per the Unit's work, founded just named by County Council. kindergarten or grade one to each month Dr. Roy Brillinger Miss Margaret Maxted day have already received im visits patients with less ser- been secretary since the Health This project is then exhibited at munication. Recall doses are ad-lous mental illnesses, and child- Unit was formed in 1047

Mr-Weir Reid of Sudbuty vie-Mrs. Herb Reid.

> Stewarttown hills again became a problem to some mot orists. Wednesday morning, after the heavy snow fall for funately there were no serious mishapa

Home from Holiday

In Florida, Nassau

STEWARTTOWN

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Jim Ross (June Hicken) who are the proud parents of a son William James, who arrived early Friday morning at Georgetown Memorial Hospital.

Miss Jacky Barelay, elder been broen down. Thanks to a: He preises the discovery of CHEST CLINICS -- Regular daughter of Mr. and Mis. Dave busy immunitation programme, Salk antipolio vaccine, which clinics are conducted in each Barclay, was successful in passthere have been no cases of was first available in 1955 Back town in Halton for following up ing her Grade 2 Theory in polio since 1958, and a recent in 1951 the county recorded 21 tuberculosis cases and persons Music. Jacky is a pupil of tuberculosis survey showed no cases of polio, then the next who are TB contacts. The clin Mrs. Alf Spence, and her many eases of this dreaded disease year the figure fell to six, and ics and the frequent chest X ray friends wish her continued suc-

flected in the county's grants to in 1955, the year the vaccine on register with the clinics have returned from a two week last year, over 20 now in sana- varation. Leaving here on January 30th, they motored established in 1947. (The coun-cases have been reported in NURSING SERVICE -Nurses along with Mr And Mrs. Bill visit homes to control and edu. McGowan of Glen Williams, cate people about communic crossing the border at Buffalo, thle diseases. They also con- they proceeded on to Daytona auct a busy school health pro-illeach, where they stayed a few The first year's grant was was first available in any large gram and do counselling and days, then continued on to Miimmunization at the child clin- ami and from here took the ics. Nurses conduct the pre- boat trip to Nassau, where they natal classes During 1960 they enjoyed four days.

visited over 7,000 families in Then on their return to Miami they spent some time there be-SCHOOL MEDICAL PRO fore their return journey. They GRAM - Nurses assist phys. visited in Kentucky on the way Salaries of regular staff and ducing a higher percentage of icians with immunizations, and home, and crossing at Detroit, part-time consultants took \$190,- the population in the over-65 visit schools regularly to assess arrrived home just shead of

available. Because of the dis- two and one-salf times in the health. They also do health Mr. and Mrs. Barelay enjoyed tance involved in covering heal past 60 years, the number of counselling with students and their holiday, reporting good th problems throughout the people over 65 has increased hold conferences with teachers weather all the way. They took to discuss problems of health, | moving pictures during their that year, while maintenance Sixty years ago the life ex. DENTAL PROGRAM -- Edu- tour, so if we are lucky we may pectancy was 50, but today it cation and prevention are the at least "go to Florida" on the

gram. The two dental hygien-

4-H Council Chairman

John Willmott, Milton, was

ment. For 15 years ago the 1,875 bacteriological examinat-The Council held their annual county was largely rural, yet to- ions in 145 restaurants and din- programming meeting at the the Health Unit's program of day only about 10 per cent of ing rooms, made 29 inspections Extension Branch, Ontario Develor immunity vaccinations, the population can be designated of 13 bakeries and oldker plants, partment of Agriculture, Milcalled 227 times on two slaugh- ton, on Thursday, February 15. ter houses, inspected 2,063 sep- At this meeting the 1962 protie tanks and 3,645 plumbing gramme for 4-H Agricultural installations, inspected munici- Clubs in Halton was discussed. pal refuse collection systems 27 The Halton 4-H Club Leaders' times, and made 30 calls on the Council is an organization of

county's seven outdoor swim- volunteer leaders assisting in the leadership of 4-H Club work: The Health Unit is adminis. The 4-H Club projects will be tered by a five-member Board organized in April. of Health. Ray Thompson of Projects are being offered this Acton is chairman, and William year in-dairy calf, beef calf,

pollo, 2,000 pollo and 2,000 MENTAL HEALTH CLINICS Dales is a Provincial appoint- tendance at meetings on man--This is the newest part of ment, while the other four are agement during the year, the Club Member takes care of, and keeps costs of production has records, on the club project. the Achievement Day.

Government Allots \$185,000 New

Ottawa (Special to the Herald) . . . Georgetown and ited on Tuesday with his bro- Orangeville are listed this week among the Ontario communther and sister in law Mr. and ities where money will be spent by the federal government in the coming fiscal year.

> In a lengthy list of projects planned by the Dept. of Public Works, Georgetown has received a vote of \$185,000 for a public building. A similar public building in Orangeville is included in the works' estimates at the sum of \$95000. The estimates for the 1962-63 fiscal year, which starts April 1st, were tabled in the House of Commons by finance

> minister Donald Fleming. The fact that epacific items and amounts are included is indication that the government plans to make the money available to proceed with the projects which have already been

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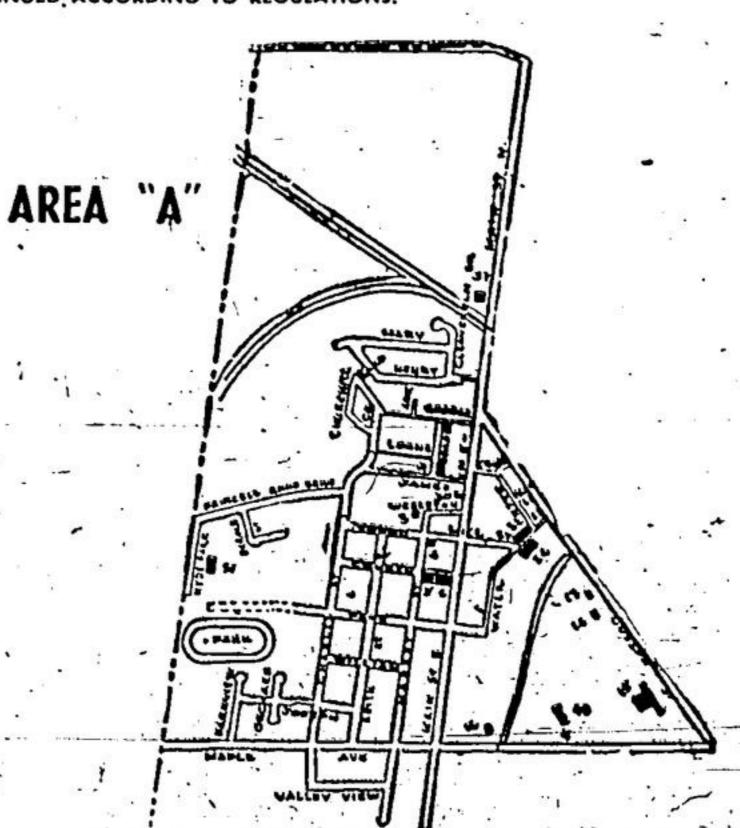
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- March 1st, 1962, Area "A" continues with regular 2 month billing (e.g.) May 1st, July 1st, Etc.
- . COMMERCIAL AND POWER ACCOUNTS ARE STILL BEING BILLED ON THE FIRST OF EVERY MONTH.
- PROMPT PAYMENTS DISCOUNTS WILL BE 10 DAYS AFTER BILLING DATES.
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