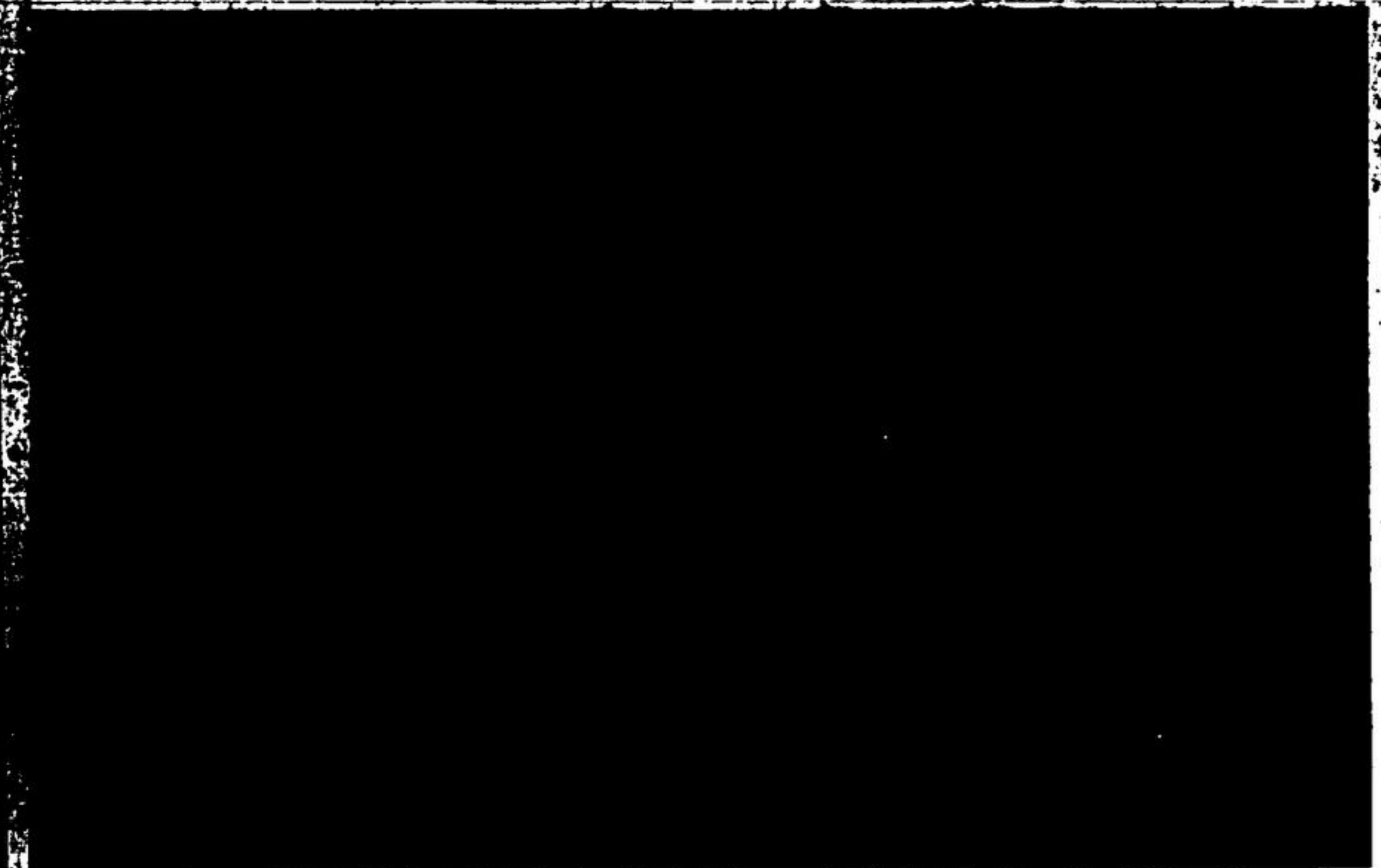


**HOORAY FOR FATHER**

**This Bit Does Wonders for Dad's Ego**

FATHER AND SISTER (Ailree Armstrong and Sandra Greig) of the sandbox set loud father in a duel during the Rotary '67 Holidays' which opened here Friday. The creators tucked their tongues in their cheeks and rated Father's Day one of the year's major holidays, all of which are lampooned in one skit. The show continues this Friday and Saturday. Featured again is the Rotary Show chorus (below). —Peter Jones Photo



**The Local Force That Watches Your Health**

Most of us have heard of the County Health Unit in a vague sort of way, but what do they really do? They cover a wide range from septic tanks and plumbing to pre-natal care.

Throughout the centuries the scourge of epidemics had brought united action by the doctors in the fight against disease, but following the epidemics, each went his own way so no preventive medicine was practiced. In fact it was as late as 1833 that the first Health Unit was established in Ontario. The Halton County Health Unit was not established till 1947.

**Main Concerns**

As in the beginning, the main concern today is still the control of communicable diseases. Now the emphasis is on the discovery and treatment of tuberculosis and venereal disease and their contacts.

Skin tests rather than wide spread chest x-rays are used more frequently now. There are two reasons, first, there are fewer people with positive skin test reactions (meaning fewer have been in contact), secondly, more care is now shown in the exposure to x-rays. However, it is still necessary to have the x-ray, if the skin test is positive.

Encouraging is the decline in the death rate from TB. In 1900 the death rate per hundred thousand was 180; it is now 2. In addition the new case rate is decreasing.

**Health Nurse**

A large part of the Health Unit's work is done by that familiar figure, the Public Health Nurse. She visits the sick in the home, in some cases does the home nursing herself, but many times instructs someone else in the care of the sick. She is always present at the Child Health Clinics, of which ten a month are operated in Halton County, where she counsels and assists in the immunization program.

During her regular visits to the schools she reports any communicable disease. Helps in the school immunization program, and conducts vision and hearing tests. She is also the link in many cases between the disturbed child and the eventual treatment.

Not content with all that she conducts pre-natal classes during the winter.

**Check Water, Milk**

The "Sanitary Services" department is an inspection service of all the controllable areas that could spread infection in the county. Their duties range from: testing of water supply to checking milk supply, to inspections of restaurants, bakeries, slaughterhouses, plumbing, garbage collection, garbage disposal and swimming pools. As if that were not enough they check for installation of septic tanks and enforce the regulations on location and size of septic tile beds.

Health education through schools, pamphlets, and the news is a major responsibility of any Health Unit in their field for prevention.

They also have a concern with vital statistics, not the long Mansfield kind, but the short kind, death rate, and the disease rate of a given area. The 1966 shows a high per-

**Norval District Residents Want Brampton Free Calls**

A telephoning campaign has been held recently in the Norval district for those telephone owners who have been marking time until the Brampton exchange could be added to this area for free dialing. Of course it is not entirely free as our telephone rates will rise if and when this service is supplied, and here is the board of contention for many in Georgetown. The issue is in Georgetown against this additional service and therefore raise in rates, was so numerous that the Georgetown Council petitioned the Bell Telephone not to add the Brampton exchange which was scheduled to take effect on May 7th. After discussion the Georgetown Council have agreed to abide by the result of a survey conducted by an impartial firm. However, Norval and district residents agree that they are getting the short end of the stick. Many in this district have far more occasion to phone Brampton than they do to Georgetown and those long distance charges add up so fast! They took the hike in rates when Acton was added to this area although very few in this district have any call to phone Acton more than once or twice a year. But will the ones who do have occasion to call Acton frequently go along with the addition of Brampton when many will, no doubt, have little occasion to call Brampton? We hope that when they are contacted for the survey they will

**Mrs. Wm. McMichael Was Born in Rio de Janeiro**

Mrs. Wm. McMichael was born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 81 years ago. She was born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 81 years ago. She went to England with her parents in 1888 and to West-ore Canada in 1907. In 1911 she trained as a children's nurse in New York and worked there until her marriage to William McMichael in 1935 in Toronto and settled in Norval by 30 years. She was predeceased by her husband in 1947.

She attended Bishop's Ladies School in Oagr, England and was a member of the Presbyterian Church in England, Brandon, Manitoba and Norval. She was a life member of the Women's Missionary Society.

Surviving are three sisters, Annie (Mrs. N. Nelson), Carmel, Manitoba; Charlotte (Mrs. C. Houghton), England and Christine (Mrs. T. McMichael) of Toronto.

Full bearers were Hyatt McCure, Handy Barnhill, Oliver Hunter, Orval Shek, William Jarvis and Orval Carter.

**STEWARTTOWN**

Flowers on the altar in St. John's Church on Sunday morning were in loving memory of Daway Smith and Billy Walker, former choir members.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewart Fleming of Burlington were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grant.

Mr. H. J. Anderson has returned to her home in Beachburg after visiting the past two weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dim Wittekoek.

We recently found a clipping from an old paper that may be of interest to some of our readers: "Don't let the price of butter upset you. It can be made from grass. All you need is a cow and a shura."

William John Campbell, Main St. Kryn, was treated for minor injuries after his car hit a hydro pole at the intersection of the 10th Line of Esquering and No. 27 sidewalk, east of Glen Williams last Thursday.

Provincial police said the car, an Austin Sprite, was damaged to the extent of about \$800. Col. Larry Knaels of the North Halton detachment (O-1) handled the investigation.

**Calls Meeting, Discuss '67 Centennial Project**

Georgetown's participation in the 1967 Canadian centennial will be discussed at a meeting on May 7th.

Mayor Joseph Gibbons told council Monday that he intends to call a meeting that night of interested citizens to talk about a suitable local recognition. Government grants are available on a sharing basis for a variety of projects which a community might adopt.

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The youth was also fined \$25 for possessing liquor while a minor. A charge of careless driving was dismissed.

**FINED \$100 FOR POLICE ASSAULT**

A twenty-year-old district youth was convicted Monday of assaulting village Police Constable Fred Panchebn and fined \$100 by Magistrate H. B. Howitt.

Special prosecutor Bruce Payne told the court the accused was a "smart guy and rural legal expert" who sued

used the village officer had no jurisdiction in surrounding townships.

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**Social and Personal**

Mr. Roy Early, Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan, a cousin of the F. L. Thompsons, 21 Edith Street, was a week-end guest with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ables and daughter of Windsor, Ontario, were recent week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Meadham, 10 Regway Drive.

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