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**THE ADMISSION OF CHILDREN** to the Child Health Centre is the first of many steps taken at the monthly centre. Mrs. Ron Lewis, left, admits two young children.



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**THE WEIGHING IN** of babies is a delicate affair. Mrs. F. Smith weighs a healthy young baby on the scales.

## Health Unit Child Health Centres Provide Immunization, Baby Care

The Halton County Health Unit Child Health Centres, first organized in 1948 in Milton, provide counselling for the parent and well-baby care and immunization for the child. The Child Health Centre in Milton is held on the fourth Monday of each month in the Legion Hall.

The Halton County Health Unit, first organized in September 1947 and officially opened on June 26, 1948, began Child Health Centres in Burlington and Oakville in 1947, in Milton and Georgetown in 1948 and in Acton in 1949.

The first child health centres in Milton were held at the Health Unit Office on Hugh Street with Dr. James Mather as Medical Officer of Health. Later Dr. Archie F. Bull became the Director and Medical Officer of Health for

Halton County, a position he still holds. Mrs. Bruce MacNab was the first volunteer to assist at these Child Health Centres in the town and it was decided by Health Unit personnel that a local organization should be asked to sponsor the centres. The John Milton Chapter of the I.O.D.E. accepted the responsibility and Miss G. Leavey, director of Nursing for Halton County, noted, "they have since diligently given their time and effort to this service."

At present four members of the I.O.D.E. are regular volunteers, Mrs. C. Anderson, Mrs. T. Marsh, Mrs. H. Magee and Mrs. F. Smith. Mrs. Anderson has done this volunteer work since 1951 and Mrs. Marsh since early 1955. Mrs. Magee and Mrs. Smith have been working for the past

two years at the centres. As the Milton Child Health Centre grew in popularity, more space was needed, so in September 1953, it was moved to St. Paul's United Church Sunday School on Main Street. Later it was moved to the Legion Hall. In 1958, and in September 1962 an appointment system, holding Child Health Centres once a month, was organized.

Speaking recently concerning Child Health Clinics, Dr. Bull stated, "The clinics provide counselling for the parent and well-baby care and immunization for the child. Over a period of years," he continued, "family physicians, as they have been able, have accepted more responsibility for well-baby care and we now have excellent hospital facilities in the area."



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**THE EXAMINATION** of the children is done by Dr. H. Newman, the assistant Medical Officer of Health for the County. Mrs. E. Mercer, a worker in the Nursing Services of this area assists in the examination.



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**CHILDREN ARE ABLE TO PLAY** as they await their examination. The monthly Health Centre has been held in the Legion Hall since 1958. Previously it was held in the Sunday school room of St. Paul's United Church and in the Halton County Health Unit on Hugh St.

### PROVIDE FACILITIES

"All children, irrespective of mental or physical handicap should have every access to the best medical diagnosis and treatment, nursing and social services, educational, vocational preparation and employment" states the World Health Organization The Canadian Association

for Retarded Children and its 221 local associations are concerned with providing these facilities for the mentally retarded.

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WILF PENSON,  
Weed Inspector,  
Town of Milton.

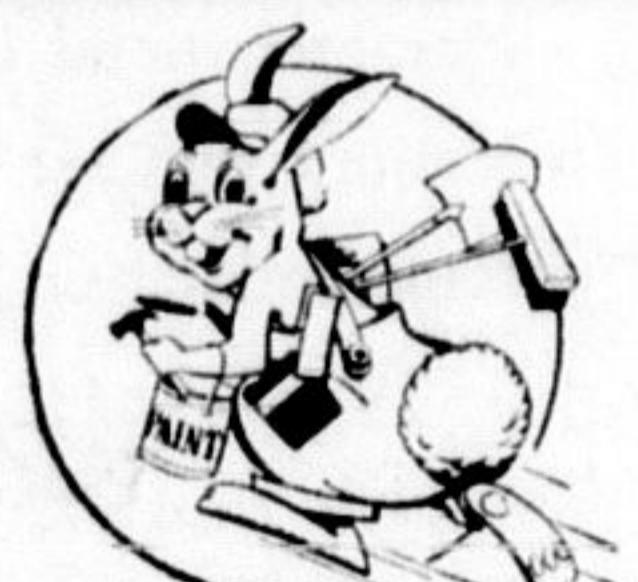
### Sugar and Spice . . .

(Continued from Editorial Page) on fishing streams. There are no telephones or doorbells jangling their nerve - rattling summons. It is life stripped down to essentials. There are just you and those stupid trout. It's you or them. And nine times out of ten, it's you.

Don't feel sorry for the trout. They're pretty, with their colored spots, but nobody ever sees them except other trout, who promptly try to eat them. And don't feel that they haven't a chance against the cruel angler. Sending a sedentary civilian against the brook trout is like sending a hippopotamus out to catch monkeys with a butterfly net.

The real reason I go trout

The drunk dropped a dime in the parking meter and watched the needle go up to 60. "Gosh," he said, "I've lost 100 pounds."



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**CHILDREN ARE WEIGHED** each time they make a visit to the Health Centre, and the weight is filed. Each year many mothers are able to bring their children to the Centre for free medical check-ups.

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