



DENTAL HEALTH WEEK in Milton is only one of 52 weeks of the year during which children aged three to 12 years may have decay-preventative fluoride applied to their teeth. Here North Halton dental hygienist Mrs. M. Ludzik and assistant Mrs. H. Stroud apply the compound to one young customer.—(Staff Photo)

## North Halton clinic for fluoridating teeth

St. Paul's United Church Sunday school room in Milton becomes more than a place for religious education each Wednesday morning.

On that day throughout the year, and on additional days during the summer, it's the dental fluoride clinic for North Halton.

Last year, nearly 4,000 children between the ages of three and 12 had the decay-arrestive compound applied to their teeth; and with the addition of five more schools, the figure could exceed 5,000 during 1969.

There are 28 public and separate schools in the section of the County serviced by dental hygienist Mrs. M. Ludzik and her assistant, Mrs. H. Stroud.

This includes five in Burlington and three in Oakville, towns each having their own dental health services; but the eight out-of-area schools are left to North Halton due to their proximity.

Appointments for the fluoride application and a form requiring parents' consent are made out either through the school or through the Halton County Health Unit, of which dental care is a division.

Actual contact with children inside the school, however, is made through films and addresses educating them to the preventative steps of good oral hygiene... and this service is also available to outside organizations free of charge.

While any child in North Halton may have his teeth treated at the St. Paul's clinics, there will be a separate clinic set up in Acton beginning April 3.

The future of dental hygiene services in Halton is not clear-cut.

Programs are being initiated in some parts of the province for more all-encompassing tooth care... and it's hoped the age range of children receiving personal fluoridation may be gradually broadened.

Mrs. Ludzik noted, however, the sponsors of these programs are dealing initially with areas having fluoridated water... a condition which has received a better cool reception in much of Halton.

Since it has been proved fluoridated water reduces tooth decay appreciably, though; it is felt initiation of a more elaborate dental program in un-fluoridated areas is of less value than in areas where the first step has been taken.

Dental Directors across Canada and U.S.A. have declared Feb. 2-9 Dental Health Week.

Halton, Etobicoke and North York areas are under the supervision of Dental Director S. M. Green, DDS, D.D.P.H.

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## DRUMQUIN Explain family life program for Snider's, Merry parents

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson

and guide lines for the new study... wishes to Mrs. A. Treschler who has been confined to her home on doctor's care with pneumonia.

Birthdays greetings to Tanya Deming, Anderson, Janet Calhoun and Murray Hill.

The North Trafalgar Simons held their regular meeting on Jan. 27 in Percy Merry school with 30 ladies attending. New members were welcomed. Mrs. Pat Clayton, instructor, was in charge of the health program of exercises. Mrs. Mary Fippeness was the best weight loser of the week. Further plans were made for the Valentine Dance to be held Feb. 15 in Trafalgar Hall, with many lucky draws and door prizes.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Clancy on the arrival of little Lori Ann, a sister for Jamie.

A joint meeting of parents from Percy Merry and Snider's schools was held in the Merry school on Thursday evening, Jan. 30 to introduce the family life and sex program to be started soon in Oakville schools. Teachers from Snider's in charge of these classes were introduced by principal Ian Foster. They are Mrs. Storey and Mr. Rivers; and Mr. Shier and Miss Wood of the Merry school were introduced by John Kobzey.

A discussion was held with Dr. Kober, M.D. of Oakville, Miss H. Clark, health and physical education co-ordinator for town of Oakville, and V. Black, psychologist for Oakville schools. A film titled From Boy to Man was shown and a question period followed. Only a fair crowd attended this meeting planned to explain the aims, objectives and wishes to Mrs. A. Treschler who has been confined to her home on doctor's care with pneumonia.

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## Bureau scrapbook is contest winner

Winners in the 1968 fire prevention scrapbook competition of the National Fire Protection Association have just been announced, and once again the Halton Fire Prevention Bureau has been awarded a "special recognition" certificate for an outstanding county-wide fire prevention campaign.

Two other county fire agencies, one in Renfrew County and one covering the Leeds and Grenville areas, were also awarded certificates in the 1968 contest. There were 284 Canadian communities and 224 from the United States in the 42nd annual N.F.P.A. competition.

The Halton Bureau comprises firefighters from the county's five fire departments and others interested in fire prevention, who meet monthly in Milton to plan and carry out fire safety campaigns across the county. This year's scrapbook, compiled by the public relations committee, totalled 218 pages and included samples of press releases and clippings, photos, literatures, radio scripts and minutes of Bureau meetings.

Oakville Fire Department, one of the Bureau's members, also won a major award in the contest this year. The Oakville scrapbook was judged first for all of Ontario in the contest for municipalities with a population from 25,000 to 100,000, and ranked fifth among the Canadian municipal entries.

Milton Fire Department also entered a scrapbook in the contest and won an "honorable mention" in competition with Ontario municipalities with 5,000 to 10,000 population.

A representative of the Ontario Fire Marshal will present the N.F.P.A. certificates at a dinner to be held in Milton in April.

## Crashes

Included in the past week's rash of accidents in North Halton were two involving local motorists, Milton O.P.P. report.

Cars driven by James Stark of R.R. 3 Georgetown and William Maxwell of R.R. 5 Milton collided on 10 Sideroad near Highway 25 on Thursday, causing \$425 total damage. Two men from Elmira were injured Monday when their vehicle and one driven by Gordon Milne of 361 Highside Dr., Milton collided on Highway 401 near Campbellville road. Damage totalled \$1,050.

## Fiji travelog at Nelson W.I.

The Nelson Women's Institute held the first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. H. Wilson on Jan. 21.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. A. Harris, who read a poem. The Motto—Joy, Temperance, Repose, Slan; the door on the Doctor's nose—was given by Mrs. C. Pegg.

The speaker was Mrs. C. W. McKim of Bronte who gave an interesting illustrated travelog on the Fiji Islands.

The "Money Money" was half cent for each inch of your waistline.

Plans for the Feb. 25 at the party in the hall auditorium. Burlington was closed with a delicious lunch committee.

Forty per cent of the victims in hunting accidents in Ontario in 1967 were shot while standing within 10 yards of the shooter.

# Natural gas swings



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came to outdoor lighting: they chose gas lamplights. Well—they're pretty, they're practical (they keep bugs away), they're inexpensive to operate and they add to the festivity and fun. Wouldn't one add a little something to your driveway or patio?

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