

J. M. Denyes School choir was part of the entertainment which kicked off the Halton Board of Education's Education Focus at Halton Centennial Manor Monday afternoon.

Education Focus runs from April 27 to May 8, during which time the public is invited to attend events at local schools."

Education Week

Schools asking public to 'discover your future' The Halton Board of Education is education from April 27 to May 8 May 2. More than 500 athletes,

schools during Education Focus schools. 1992.

inviting the public to visit their local includes a variety of events at area parents, and coaches from across

Future Today," the celebration of Championships from April 30 to television coverage.

Ontario will be on hand. Opening · E.C. Drury High School hosts the ceremonies will feature the Bur-With the theme "Discover your OFFSA Badminton Provincial lington Teen Tour Band and live

are two people on welfare for every

Regional councillors had no strong

reactions to the report. Such dismal

news has been presented with numb-

briefings, which were formerly

presented monthly, are now only

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· Sam Sherratt School stages Hansel and Gretel May 5 and 7.

· W.I. Dick Middle School's Grade 8 concert band, stage band, and several other acts will take the stage in a cabaret-style show May 6 at 7 p.m. The cost is \$1.

 Robert Baldwin School presents musical The Canada Goose May 6 and 7. The production involves more than 100 junior students in staging a message of national pride and celebrating Canada's 125th birthday. Tickets cost \$2.

ing regularity, to the extent that the Variety Night May 5 at 7 p.m. The when school children performed school's choir will be showcased along with performances by both individuals and groups.

 Milton's Grade 7 and 8 student bands will be featured at Milton District High School during a celebration of music May 12 at 7:15 p.m.

 Martin Street Public School stages its own version of The Canada Goose May 27 in the after noon and evening. The play, written by Judith and Margaret Drynan, celebrates Canada and unification.

· Milton Mall is involved as well. A display featuring Milton students will be at the mall from May 5 to May 9.

Education Focus was kicked off at · J.M. Denyes School will host Halton Centennial Manor Monday various acts to entertain seniors at the manor - providing a link between the young and old.

Demand for welfare slowly decreasing there's a distinctly slower pace." and the rule of thumb is that there

By ROB KELLY The Champion

rolls has fallen to half the pace of a calls to the department — has shown year ago, regional social services a marked decrease. At the end of commissioner Bonnie Ewart said 1991 roughly 530 calls per day were Monday. The rate was down to 12 streaming into Halton's welfare ofper cent by early 1992, as opposed fice. The total has fallen to apto 24 per cent for the beginning of proximately 400 a day.

picture," said a cautious-sounding fare rolls. In March, more people Ms Ewart at the regional health and social services committee meeting. "We still have caseload growth. But

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by regional officials to gauge wel-The growth in Halton's welfare fare trends — the number of phone

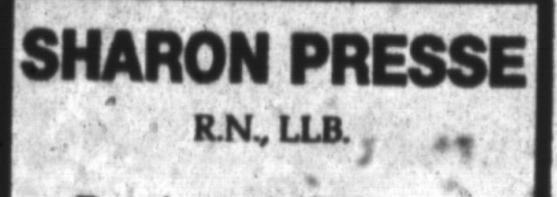
One of the measuring tools used

However, the end result is still a It is "a somewhat more optimistic consistent trend toward higher welthan ever were counting on the system. There were 3,452 cases in Halton. Each one can represent a family,

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