

National Health Week

Public demand broadens role of health unit

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The times they are a-changin' and no one knows it better than Wyn Burrell, director of nursing at the Peel Regional Health Unit.

The role of a public health organization, she says, has become almost as diversified as a social service agency as public demands and needs are on the increase.

"It used to be that the public health nurse went into schools to check for lice and give boosters," she says. "Now, the unit does everything from counselling former mental patients to giving medical advice on the telephone."

This week is National Health Week (April 1 to 7) and in conjunction with Week of the Child (also this week) The Peel Health Unit is visiting malls in Mississauga with displays

and information about its many services. The theme for the week is, A Healthy Child, a Sure Future.

The unit will be at Square One on April 4 (today) from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Kiosk in Dominion Court. On April 7, Saturday, displays will operate from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Westwood, Sheridan and Meadowvale malls.

Prenatal classes, aimed at providing parents with knowledge and understanding of pregnancy, labor and delivery, family relationships and care of newborns, are offered in six-week sessions to both couples, mothers only and single mothers. Anatomy, physiology, nutrition and family planning are part of the program.

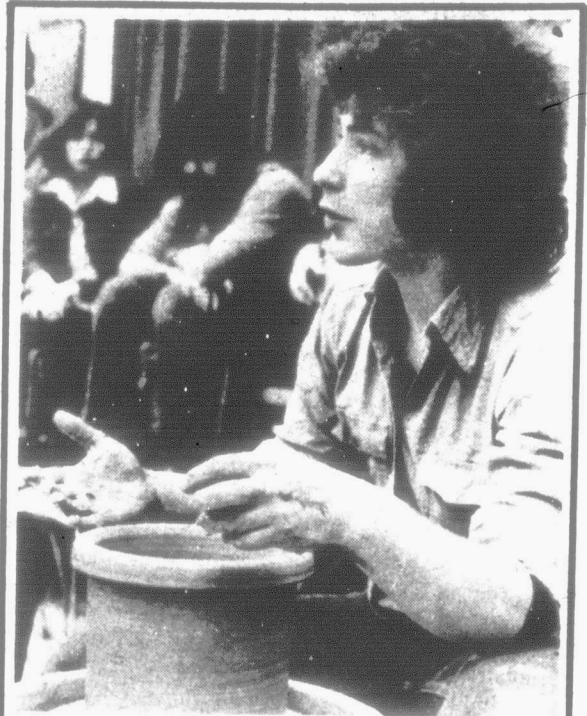
Adoptive parents aren't forgotten either. Five years ago the unit developed a four-phase program in response to an identified

need by the Children's Aid Society. The program is offered about three times each year and includes parenting skills and adjusting to an infant's needs.

Clinics for venereal disease, family planning and tuberculosis are all part and parcel of the health unit's services.


PAR (Peel After Care Resource) is a prime example, says Burrell, of the unit responding to a community need. The program is conducted for discharged mental patients and in 1978, 70 sessions were held with a total attendance of 452.

"Public health dates back 100 years," she says, "but our services and aims are modern. We are here to promote and protect the mental, emotional, physical and environmental health of the public."



Pot a pot

Jurgen Sommerer, resident craftsman at Harborfront in Toronto, demonstrates potting skills to art students at Gordon Graydon Secondary School. He will be at the school for two weeks on an Ontario Arts Council grant.



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<p>CLARKSON CHURCH OF ST. BRIDE Clarkson Road — 822-0422 Services 8:00 — 9:30 — 11:00 A.M. Nursery & Sunday School 9:30 & 11:00 A.M. GOOD FRIDAY, 10:00 a.m. children's service 11:00 a.m. Devotion</p>	<p>COOKVILLE UNITED CHURCH Mimosa Row & Floradale Dr. 277-2338 Ministers Rev. H. WYMAN. Rev. CLARENCE FERGUSON 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Church School Nursery & Baby Care.</p>	<p>APPLEWOOD 2067 Stanfield Rd. 277-4162 Rev. DONALD V. STIRLING B.A., B.D. Church Service—10:30 a.m. Infants to Intermediate—10:30 a.m. Seniors—9:15 a.m.</p>	
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<h3 style="text-align: center;">LUTHERAN</h3> <p>CHRIST OUR KING LUTHERAN CHURCH 2150 Dundas St. West, Mississauga. Rev. ALLEN W. SCHADE Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:45 a.m. Worship Service—11:00 a.m. Nursery School Weekdays. Church 822-8931—Parsonage 823-4943 THE CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN HOUR</p>	<p>BETHESDA UNITED CHURCH 3311 Fieldgate Dr. 825-7923 Rev. J. A. GAZZARD, B.A. B.D. SUNDAY, APRIL 8th 1979. 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School Sunday Worship Services 9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">PENTECOSTAL</h3> <p>UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 1155 Indian Rd., Mississauga SUNDAY SERVICES 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School 7:00 p.m. Evening Praise Service Wednesday 8:00 p.m. Bible Study Friday 7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship PASTOR ALLAN SHALM — 275-3995 PASTORIAL ASSISTANT — ALTON OUDLEY</p>	
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<h3 style="text-align: center;">BAPTIST</h3>			<p>LYNDWOOD UNITED CHURCH 1460 Garnet Ave., Mississauga, West of Cawthra Rd., off Arber Rd. 278-7376 Rev. LYNNE CURTIN, B.A. B.D., M.Sc. Sunday Service—11:00 a.m. (no steps to climb)</p>
<p>LORNE PARK 1500 Indian Road 9:45 a.m. Family Church School Toddlers to Adults 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship REV. C. W. LOHNES 278-7833</p>	<p>MISSISSAUGA CITY Valleys Senior Public School 1235 Mississauga Valley Blvd. 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Family Worship 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hour 3436 Cawthra Rd. N. Minister Rev. F. Beerinan 275-2189</p>	<p>CREDIT VALLEY 3535 South Common Court 828-6652 (Erin Mills) 10:00 a.m. Family Bible Hour 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Children's Church 6:30 p.m. Study Hour REV. W. N. HOOPER 828-9669</p>	

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