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## **National Health Week** Public demand broadens role of health unit

## By CHRISTINA GULEWITSCH **Times staff writer**

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

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 fourphase program in response to an identified

and information about its many services. The 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."



## Potapot

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.





	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class Si 9:45 a.m. 9 Worship Service—11:00 a.m.		3311 Fieldgate Dr. 625-7923 Rev. J. A. GAZZARD, B.A. B.D SUNDAY, APRIL 8th 1979. 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School Sunday Worship Services		Call Mrs. Elvira Towey Deadline for notices & changes Friday noon. PENTECOSTAL	Box Office Opens 7:30 p.m. Limited quantity of in-car heaters available. THE S DRIVE-IN MILE SOUTH OF HWY 5 ON THE 9TH LINE IN DANVILLE 845-8272 At the OAKVILLE CENTRE, 130 Navy St. (at Rebecca) Oakville Entitled: "DARE TO CARE"
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