

JANUARY

New Year's Eve hangovers had barely cleared when Mississauga residents turned their collective attention to what became the biggest headache of the year - property reassessment for tax purposes.

The provincial re-evaluation of land in the town brought more than 5000 appeals from local landowners as Mississauga town council requested a meeting with Municipal Affairs Minister Darcy McKeough to discuss apparent inequities under the system.

Port Credit's new mayor, Cy Saddington officially took office Jan. 5 and immediately came up with a six-point plan of operation for the 1970 council. Heading the list was the preparation of new services in the town.

Irate residents of Applewood Hills besieged area Councillor Caye Killaby and other members of council with complaints about snowmobiles in Applewood Park. The snow-toboggan enthusiasts saw the park as a haven for their runs while other residents felt the sport was a dangerous threat to the grounds as a children's play area. Council banned the snowmobiles from the park.

Developer E. B. McLaughlin announced construction would begin in the spring on the proposed \$1.3 million new city hall. Forecasts from the McLaughlin Group indicated the structure should be ready in time for the Dec. 7 municipal elections.

Ward 3 residents went on the warpath Jan. 12 in a search for more municipal representation and said they would petition the Ontario Government to get what they wanted.

With one councillor for 43,000 people they point-

ed to Ward 2 where 2,000 residents had the same representation and cried: "inequality!"

Trustee Ted Conover, local Supreme Court registrar, was acclaimed new chairman of the Peel County Board of Education and took over from incumbent Glenn Grice who did not stand for re-election. The new chairman said new ways had to be found to raise cash for building schools in the county and called for better lines of communica-



TED CONOVER

New board chairman among the board, teachers, students and the public.

AIRPORT

Protests by civic leaders over the lengthening of an east-west runway at International Airport were tempered by Councillor Lou Parsons' observation that "the airport is probably the best asset the town will ever have. And I think it is only a matter of time before the noise factor in aircraft is cured."

John Lennon and Yoko Ono ordered two Black Amphicats from Beehoo Industries Ltd., Mississauga, after experimenting with the machines during a visit to Ronnie Hawkins' farm before Christmas.

Experiments on lunar samples collected during man's first landing on the Moon indicated the Moon might once have had a magnetic field. The studies were conducted by Dr. David Strangway at Erindale College.

The body of Stanley Carlson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson of 68 John St., Streetsville was returned home for burial. Mr. Carlson was shot by a rifle-wielding assailant as he left a New Year's dance in Vancouver.

A proposal from Charterways Co. to service Mississauga with a public transit service was accepted in principle and later approved by town council. The town agreed to a five-year contract in which Charterways would be reimbursed 65 cents a mile out of the public purse.

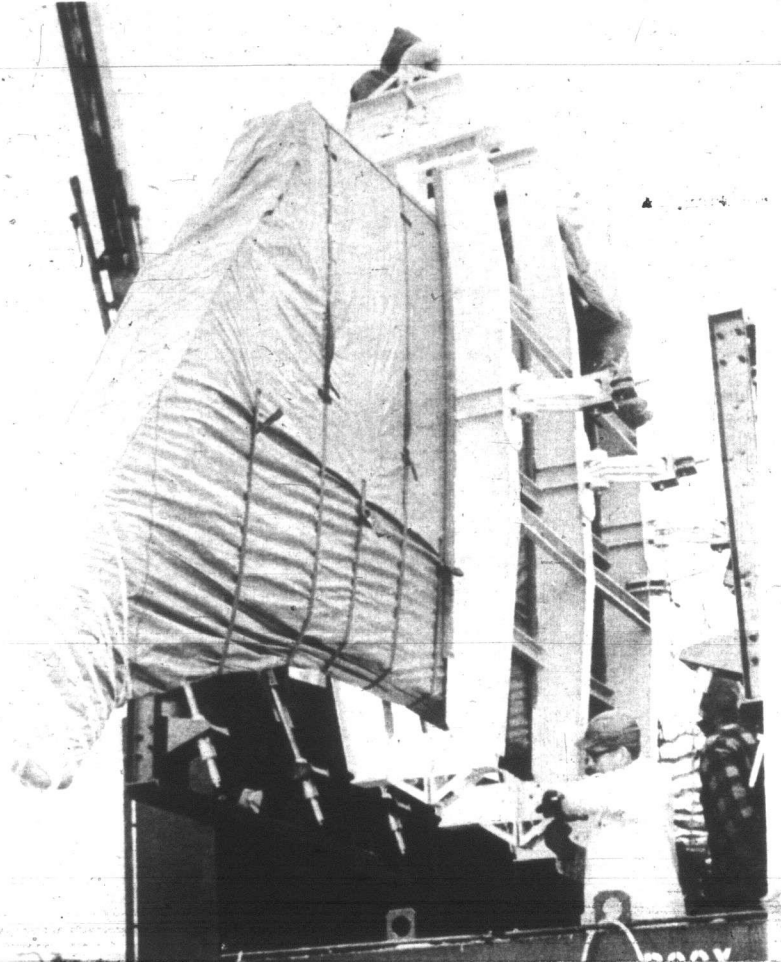
A flash fire Jan. 15 gutted the interior of Sea Way Fish and Chip Restaurant on Lakeshore Rd. Damage in the early morning blaze was set at \$25,000.

CLOSE STREET

Concerned residents of Gordon Dr. received permission from council to close their street during rush hours. The route had been used by motorists as a cut-off to avoid the traffic light at the intersection of Dundas and Hurontario Sts.

Officers from the Port Credit OPP detachment stopped 51 members of the Montreal-based Popeye Motorcycle Club as they headed by bus to a party in Oakville. Nine members of the club were charged with having offensive weapons.

Mr. Robert Mushet, president of Mississauga Transportation; the operator of Great Lakes Lines bus company, charged Mississauga town coun-



Workers exercised tender loving care as they prepared first set McDonnell Douglas DC-10 tri-jetliner wings for shipment from Malton Douglas plant to Long Beach, California.

cil with taking actions that bordered on irresponsibility, arrogance and unethical practice. Mr. Mushet was incensed at council's agreement with Charterways Company to operate a bus service along Dundas St.

The first set of wings for the McDonnell Douglas DC-10 tri-jetliner was shipped from the Malton Douglas plant Jan. 25. on

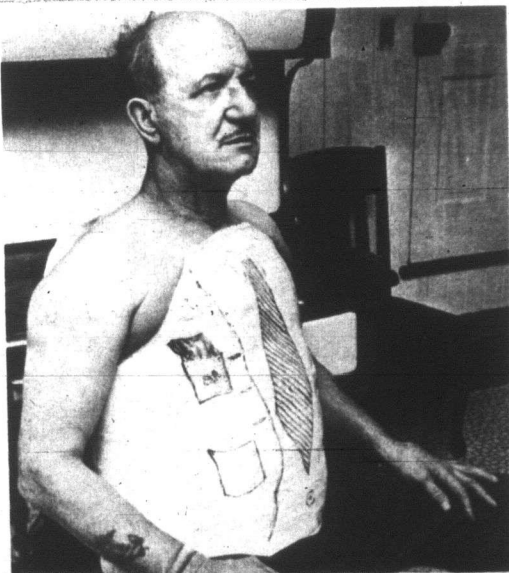
a 2700-mile trip to the company's Long Beach operation for final assembly. DACAN employees spent two days carefully loading the wing set onto a specially-built railway car.

An overturned bus stopped cars in all three west-bound lanes of the Queen Elizabeth Way at Hwy. 10 for more than three hours,

Saturday evening, Jan. 24. The school bus was carrying 52 Thamesville, Ont. youths when it turned over sending 12 to hospital and causing \$3,000 damage.

Even Mississauga Mayor Robert Speck felt the pinch of reassessment. He appeared before the court of revision to protest a \$9,000 assessment on part of his land.

FEBRUARY



Injured workman and Mississauga resident Allen Baldwin yelled and ripped off his shirt during opening ceremonies of Ontario Legislature.

The Boundary Study, described by Mississauga Councillor Lou Parsons as Streetsville's "last will and testament" was sent to the Ontario Government for approval. Streetsville Mayor Hazel McCallion said the study's request to annex nearly 10,000 acres of Mississauga and Oakville would be made by bylaw following discussions with Oakville and Mississauga civic leaders.

A leaking bunker oil pipeline owned by Gulf Oil Canada Ltd., Clarkson, was sealed after an investigation into an oil clogged stream by the Ontario Water Resources Commission. The break was discovered two hours after The News found two dead ducks coated in thick black slime at the foot of the stream and called the OWRC.

Sixty-seven witnesses and nearly 100 pieces of evidence were introduced during an eight-day inquiry into the Oct. 25, 1969 Malton gas explosion and fire which resulted in the death of Mrs. Jean Perigo. The all-male jury made several recommendations including one to Consumer's Gas Company to make regular, systematic inspections and maintenance of gas valves.

Mississauga businessman A.E. Joslin placed an advertisement in The News telling readers of a series of questions on the White Paper he had posed Finance Minister Edgar Benson that had not been answered. Five weeks later, Mr. Joslin and our readers had the answers from Mr. Benson.

The proposed Ontario Housing Corporation low-



MAYOR HAZEL McCALLION

... An annexation bid rental and senior citizen housing project for Malton was vetoed by town council after a 150 member delegation of Malton area ratepayers invaded council and objected to the scheme.

Mississauga town council passed a bylaw prohibiting the use of snowmobiles in the urban areas of the town. The prohibited areas in-

cluded Malton and the area south of Burnhamthorpe Rd. from the Etobicoke Creek to the Credit River and south of Dundas St. from the river west to the town line.

Great Lakes Asphalt Ltd., a privately-owned Ontario corporation, announced it would build a \$10 million asphalt refinery in Clarkson. Construction is expected to be completed sometime between May and July, 1971.

Bell Canada removed 22 spans of Terracom Cable TV coaxial cable from Bell poles along Clarkson Rd. and Watersedge Rd. in Clarkson, charging Terracom had no contract with them to use the poles.

Port Credit Mayor Cy Saddington introduced the town's long-awaited parking study to council Feb.

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