

### A visit by Big Bird

Big Bird of Sesame Street fame was on hand to amuse the children when Erindale United Church held its Centennial Summer Celebration on Saturday. Many of the participants wore period costumes and events included a pie-and-bread baking contest, pony rides, horseshoe-

throwing competition, singing, dancing and a barbecue. Pastor Charles Miller played Big Bird and the children are (from left) Robin Buriak, Jill Buriak and Brenda Kelly

## Motor-bike crackdown set The city will crack- high priority in view of issued in parks. Drinking ed to Burnbrae Crescent The second option is for

down on illegal use of its parks by mini-bikes and trail bikes, the recreation and parks committee declared Monday.

After hearing ex planations from Peel Regional Police Staff Inspector William Snarr about problems policing parks, the committee seemed even more determined than ever to try to curb the problem.

Snarr explained that the police department cannot to show the extent of consider patrol of parks a arrests made and warnings

quests for grants Monday

night and turning down all

but one, recreation and

parks committee members

were told grants should be

Ward 7 Councillor Terry

Butt made the statement

after the committee refus-

ed nine requests for funds

from the Streetsville Cadet

completely phased out.

other duties which they must perform. But he noted that where there are juveniles problems, a yellow patrol

car is sent into parks. This is often followed up by a detachment of the "old clothes" squad, who are dressed as ordinary citizens and sometimes provide much more effective enforcement.

Members of the committee were impressed by statistics Snarr produced

in parks is a common prac-Despite Snarr's assurances, some committee members were critical of the way police

often fail to pursue offenders on bikes. William Schofield of Malton said he had seen officers sit in their cars while bikes were being ridden illegally in Wildwood Park.

Councillor Fred Hooper added that an officer call-

in Port Credit and it work-

After reviewing 10 re- deferred by the group for a grants. That is what we did payers have never really The rev

had refused to chase tice, especially for offenders on public iformed bylaw enforceproperty within his view. Snarr said the officers should have pursued the youths, unless they had more urgent matters to at-

sworn in as peace officers.

had a chance to say,'

The Port Credit coun-

legitimate use of public

help

organizations get started to the committee to aid might be the only them in their deliberations

next year

Leavers felt.

grants,

ment officers to be sworn in and work closely with regional police. The third procedure. calls for the police to establish a special parks detail of at least two of-

ficers to work exclusively The city's recreation department, the city's study the three proposals and bring reports back to

The recreation and parks commissioner, Ed Halliday, noted that his department will be prepar cillor felt "seeding" ing a policy on grants grants, to help which will be brought back

Judge Durham could have elected to award custody of the children to Peel Children's Aid Society (CAS). If they, in turn, had sent the children to group homes the provin-

winner's opinions Earlier, Adamson.

sity of Toronto's architec-

tural school, proposed to

former head of the Univer

head faces

months in jail.

bigamy count

Trade appeared in provin-

Sherobee Rd. was remand-

Heather was married to a

woman for 16 years, but

recently married a second

charge is related to an im-

woman in Toronto.

migration case

ed with bigamy.

ed to Aug. 28.

had sold in a Mississauga

condominium complex,

has been sentenced to six

during his trial in Peel County Court. Larry Woodruff, 36, of Woodruff, a salesman Trade board

iail sentence

A real estate salesman, Etobicoke pleaded guilty

who broke into homes he to charges of breaking and

for Michael Taylor Real Estate, was charged after

police began an investigation into a series of break

every application to come completely and to my before it this year, the knowledge all of the committee has allocated groups who were groups who were operating then are still only \$27,500 of the \$62,500 budgeted. operating today, without The cutbacks have hit grants.

further report.

Councillor Frank Bean funds. sports, social service. cultural and other service took objection to Butt's groups. The committee remarks, terming them "a has made its intent to have

After reviewing virtually ed fine. We cut out grants

tend to immediately. In a report, the city's director of building stan- on parks problems. dards, Keith Cowan. proposed three options to

mprove enforcement of building division and this "complex" problem. regional police are to One option calls for a twoman team of uniformed parks personnel to be the next meeting on July

custody of a Viking Homes employee, who then in turn -placed the child in Viking's Kingston home Immediately following the a two-man team of un-Thursday decision, Peel's social services departmen

started work on the appeal Only recently did the most of the people who Ontario Supreme Court rule that provincial judges like Durham did not have the right to send children

By SID RODAWAY

once again seemingly

given the court the right to

end troubled children

directly to group homes at local expense without

dealing with Peel Children's Aid Society.

Judge Warren Durham ordered that a 15-year-old

girl be placed in the

beer," Professor Adamson has concluded that "the directly to group homes drinking of beer is wanted and then order the local in parks. municipality to pay the cost. Until that ruling, He has therefore suggested that the beautiful estate on Lake Durham had made exten-sive use of the federal Ontario just east of Port Credit be used as parkland, including a beer URcetourete in Recaltor gets

Juvenile Delinquent Act (JDA) to do just that, a situation that cost Peel garden. "Restaurants in parks are very successful staxpayers almost a \$1 million last year. They in High Park and all throughout Europe," Adamson said. Monday at paid \$37 a day for the upkeep of each child in a group home.

a meeting of the Local See editorial, Page A7

Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee. The subject of the former Toronto Township reeve's land was brought up by Ward 2 Councillor Mary Helen Spence who

said she was interested in the Order of Canada

which he received for his Councillor Frank land to the Ontario Land Leavers indicated Monday Compensation Board. that it might be a good Adamson has been living idea to offer a five-year in the house on a lease lease so that the authority and the city could study basis since the expropriation but is moving out in possible uses well before making any decision. "We

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Leavers said. The LACAC committee hopes to get some input on proposed uses of the land once the CVCA makes specific proposals

### November. Public authorifies are most concerned that a tenant be found to prevent vandalism.

could get a bunch of hippies in there if we try to

lease it month by month,

placed the child in the group home in Kingston. The hearing was attendhe was glad "we're rinally Beer garden suggested for Adamson property

ed by Peel Chairman Lou coming down to the rea Parsons and Brampton problem The conflict between Regional Councillor Terry Miller. At a Thursday com- Judge Durham and the mittee meeting, Miller Peel CAS has never been pointed the finger at Judge fully explained. According Durham when he said that to Peel's social services

Mississauga ne ime Circulation 55,000 Serving the City of Mississauga Where to send troubled children

Family court decision

sparks Peel appeal

loophole, Judge Durham

By JOHN STEWART

suggestion as to how his

property, expropriated by

the Credit Valley Conser-

vation Authority, could

best be used by the public.

visit his former property

'come there to drink

After years of watching

Anthony Adamson has a

Peel Region has launch-awarded custody of the 15-ed an appeal against a year-old girl last week to

family court legal-loophole the Viking Homes

decision last week that has employee, who in turn

#### After the attack, the man their early 20s were walking toward the door of the allowed her to leave through the back door of underground parking lot at 2111 Roche Court after the parking lot. Police Vol. 40 No. 6 Wednesday, June 22, 1977

Nude rapist strikes again

midnight when they were

confronted by a nude man wearing a balaclava. He

was armed with a

handgun. The two women

fled through a nearby door

By JAMES BAILEY

balaclava mask, struck again in the Sheridan Mall

area Thursday night, sex-

ually assaulting a woman

in the underground park-ing lot of a Roche Court

apartment building as

police were responding to

report of an indecent ex-

posure in a nearby

Police said two sisters in

uilding

A rapist, wearing only a

blocked off the area, but in the underground park-the man slipped through ing lot of a Roche Court apartment building Metropolitan Toronto Police are investigating 17 similar attacks on women Inspector Robert Mid-

eight detectives are work ing on the case, and police The suspect is described as white, in his mid-20s

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and armed with a handgun over the past few months and called police. Ten minutes later, a 28in the underground parkvear-old woman called ing lot of an apartment daugh said that a team of police, reporting she had building at 2360 Bonner just been sexually Road. As she ran toward the door, her attacker patrols have been stepped assaulted by the man in the underground parking grabbed her by the head, but he was scared off by a lot at 2200 Roche Court. Three days earlier, a about six feet tall, with a woman was attacked by a muscular build, dark hair man wearing a blue T-shirt and fair skin.

their dragnet On May 16, a woman was confronted by a nude man wearing a balaclava

Cadets, the Boy Scouts, sufficient quite clear. the Volunteer Centre for Peel Family Ser-Peel, take a long, hard look at vices. Muscular Dystrophy Association, Canadian phasing out grants com-Cancer Society, Lakeview pletely "I cannot support tax-Anglers and Hunters and Credit Valley payers' money being used to subsidize many Philatelic Society. groups," he added. "I think we should make A request by the Block Parent Committee was not

approved, but was

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P. Credit teen admits starting big Cobalt fire

A 16-year-old Port Credit youth has admitted starting the fire which burned down half of the town of Cobalt last month. The Times has learned.

Prov. Const. Barry Binkley of the OPP's Haileybury detachment and an official of the Ontario Fire Marshal's Office in Haileybury arrived in Mississauga by train last week to in terview the youth.

The 16-year-old gave a statement to the officers in which he admitted tossing a lit cigarette butt into a pile of paint cans. He was in Cobalt working on a painting job.

The fire spread throughout the older section of the town, destroying dozens of buildings and leaving many families homeless.

A police spokesman of the OPP Haileybury detachment said no charges will be laid in connection with the fire.

Although damage in the blaze is estimated in the millions of dollars, no one was killed or injured.

motherhood state such groups become selfment I can't support.' 'There are certain Butt urged the city "to cultural groups who will

port.

never be self-sufficient. By JOHN STEWART argued Bean. "I believe we have a certain cultural An Erindale College professor and the recrearesponsibility which we must recognize. Some tion and parks committee chairman, Councillor Fred groups can never charge Hooper, got into an arguenough admission to be self-sustaining. We as a ment Monday night over known our intent to end city owe our constituents

the effect of the develop some co-operation to ment proposals for the make sure these things are Erindale Flats Park. The landscape architects hired by the city to still available for the city rather than losing them prepare the master plan because of lack of supfor the park adjacent to

Councillor Frank Erindale College on the Credit River presented Leavers concurred with their proposals. Residents Butt. He wants the recreation department to include from the area had been inin its next public questionvited to hear the presentation and give their views. naire an item asking people if people want their tax The plan prepared by money spent on grants. Johnson, Weinstein and "We've assumed that Sustronk calls for general-Johnson, Weinstein and some cultural endeavors ly passive use of the 130 are supported, but the tax- acres of park which will be

# **Environment-study** pledge called 'joke'

1962." says a councillor By JOHN STEWART An appearance by

Mary Helen Spence told representatives of the Ongeneral committee that the pledge by Barry Khoja-vironmental Assessment tario Ministry of Transportation and Communications (MTC) before jian of the ministry that separate environmental councillors to discuss the Highway 403 route was impact studies will be done on various sections of academic because the decision was made back in the 12.5-mile highway

Erindale prof, cial government have borne 80 per cent of the daily upkeep cost. councillor clash developed. This is generally on the former sanitary landfill site, just north of

Dundas Street where a baseball field and lacrosses box now stand. They will be relocated. The primary entrance will be from Dundas. where a road will wind around the fringe of the park and four parking lots for 450 cars will be

available. The natural area to the north is to remain virtually untouched, although hik ing trails will be added. Dr. Paul Maycock, botanist at Erindale questioned the proposals to put three pedestrian crossings over the river to allow access to the cam Continued on page A2

through Mississauga was

'a joke.'' Khojajian explained that

Act different aspects of

the highway projects - ex-

pected to take a total of

five years to complete --

The situation threatened Erindale College that the land he used as a conto create a major financial crisis for Peel, but after

Juvenile Delinquent Act court orders. appraised value of The JDA also provides \$600.000, is doing a that a judge can award the feasibility study to deter-

child into the custody of a foster home or a probation officer. Using this

\$200,000 scheme Skateboard setup proposed

A proposal for a \$200,000 skateboard facility to be vestigating possible placed in a city park has skateboard clubs, which been made to the recreaand parks tion department. The recreation and

Halliday, revealed Monday night that a private individual has proposed the scheme. The city would lease an area in a park to the person who would build the facility.

Halliday said many details still had to be worked out, including the location of the park, the length proposal.

of the lease and the question of ownership of the facility after the lease ex-Continued on page A2 pires.

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proposals by The city has been inknown as the Free Spirits to put skateboard clubs in Mississauga on private land. Pickell felt this was a better alternative for the city.

In a report to the com-mittee, the recreation department also proposed lifting the ban on The recreation and skateboards in parks. Ofparks committee discussed ficials admitted that up the question Monday night until a little while ago, and eventually deferred they did not realize the consideration until Halliban had been imposed day can report back with when a bylaw was passed further details on the last fall.

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Several committee Cameron Pickell, a former Toronto Township members objected to the councillor, told the compolicy change. Councillor mittee that there are now Frank Bean, an insurance

ins and thefts at 1631 Williamsport Dr., a condominium complex in the The president of the Mississauga City Board of

entering, possession of

stolen property, persona-

tion and attempted fraud

Dixie-Bloor area On Dec. 22, 1975, an apartment in the complex was entered with a master key and several pieces of expensive camera equipment were stolen Woodruff later gave the equipment to his girlfriend as a Christmas present. Two days later, another apartment in the William-

cial court yesterday charg-Stan Heather, 53, of 2170 Police allege that sport complex was entered A spokesman said the with a master key. Iden-

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the city would not be in creasing its liability exposure by condoning skateboards in parks. Th city could be sued if any child were injured.

> Recreation officials said the bylaw is not being enforced anyway, and children are using city parks for skateboarding.

Councillor Terry Butt wondered whether there was any point in keeping unenforceable legislation on the books.

The committee also deferred the issue of the skateboard ban to its next session July 11

are common now in the United States. A proposal to use city arenas in the summer has been rejected parks commissioner, Ed because of the high capital cost of providing "mounding" to present an interesting course for riders.

mine possible uses. Adamson, meantime. has appealed the value

