

Neurosurgery setup delayed

Mississauga Hospital will not have arteriographic facilities for neurosurgery until 1976, according to hospital administrator Merritt Henderson.

At a recent inquest into the death of Norman Reid, 12, who died of brain injuries after a traffic accident on Hurontario St., Dr. Hart Schutz said neurosurgery could not be performed at the hospital without arteriographic equipment.

Schutz added that he doubted a transfer to Toronto Western Hospital had any effect on the boy's death, but added that in brain injuries involving

blood clotting "time is of the essence."

Schutz said he felt Mississauga Hospital should have arteriographic equipment.

Henderson said the matter would be reviewed in February, but that providing space for the equipment is a problem.

"It will certainly be part of our next expansion in 1976," he said, "but whether it will be established before that is questionable."

Henderson added that the \$100,000, which Schutz said the equipment would cost, is a "minimum" figure, based on earlier estimates.



MPP's son weds

John Robert Kennedy, son of Peel South MPP Doug Kennedy, recently exchanged wedding vows with Virginia Eva Barnes of Paroworth, Australia. The

wedding took place in St. Hilary's Anglican Church, 2055 Hurontario St. in Mississauga. The groom's father is at the right.

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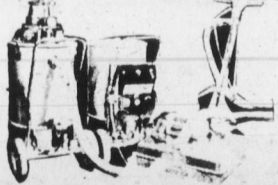
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CULHAM CONCEPT

A plan to avoid community chaos

By SID RODAWAY

Mississauga must create a distinctive downtown core while at the same time saving its neighborhoods, if it is to prevent social and community breakdown by the time the population is 650,000.

That's the view of city planning committee chairman, David Culham in his year end statement.

In an accompanying second written statement, councillor Culham (Ward 6) called for the creation of a core "frame" plan within the city's new official plan.

Culham prefers a city centred on development north of Dundas Highway and west of Hurontario. It would be clustered around a transportation corridor — Canadian Pacific tracks that run northwest through Cooksville to Streetsville.

His concept of a city core does not ignore the big Square One plaza directly to the north. Although the Culham idea does not jibe with developer S. Bruce McLaughlin's dream of a Square One-Oriented Mississauga City Centre, Square One would remain the retail shopping hub of the community.

Culham is calling for clustered centres of specialized services.

In an interview, he said this means simply the normal, big city feature of generalized districts for shopping, business, transportation, entertainment and medical services.

The concept provides for flexibility in real planning, Culham said. He envisions a core based on a medical-hospital district (centred around Mississauga Hospital), and central commercial office clusters straddling the proposed rail and transportation centre on the CP line and around Square One Plaza.

In addition, federal and provincial government offices could be located throughout the business core, along with social service and recreational facilities.

A light rapid rail line, probably in the form of a streetcar, running from Square One south through the core area, is also suggested by Culham.

Running west of Hurontario St., it would cross the proposed GO Transit line on the CP right-of-way at the transportation centre.

Unlike Mississauga Mayor Martin Dobkin, Culham remains unconvinced that the city hall should be moved from its location adjacent to Square One to a site somewhere in the Dundas and Hurontario area.

"Interspersed among the noted clusters of activity should be urban village neighborhoods of mixed profile," he said.

"More people living closer to Square One in varied forms, as suggested by Walter Schrier of Central Mortgage and Housing Corp. in his talk last fall to the planning committee, would humanize this concrete area."

Unless activity within the city is focused on core and satellite districts, the community will fail to create an identity and the resulting lack of neighborhood interaction would inevitably add to a social breakdown.

Culham feels his first statements on a civic centre in the spring of 1974 were unfortunately misread as his views on a city core area.

Part of a city core would be the logical location and role of city hall in Mississauga.

In his main year-end statement, Culham praised the work accomplished by the planning committee, including the merging of the three founding municipalities' planning bylaws; the start of work on an official city plan; and approval of many new policies affecting high-rise development south of Lakeshore Rd., townhouse densities, hazardous slopes, street spaces and community facilities.

Last year the committee approved construction of over 7,500 new housing units.

Fund drive

In November, 1971, Credit Valley Association for Handicapped Children officially came into being — with the objective of building a Treatment Centre for handicapped children in the Halton Peel area. Construction is scheduled to begin in August this year and cost is \$1,000,000.

While a large portion of this money will be supplied by provincial government agencies, the association has set a target of \$250,000 to be raised locally. The Erindale-Mississauga Lions clubs are spear-heading the fund-raising drive.

By Nov. 1, 1974, \$180,000 had been committed by various service clubs and organizations, including the Streetsville, Credit Valley, Dixie and Clarkson Lions. There are also donations from industry and private sources.

Among the children who will benefit from the centre will be victims of cerebral palsy, speech defects, Spina Bifida, and asthma. There are more than 750 physically handicapped children in the Halton Peel area who need therapy or treatment on a regular basis.

Anyone wishing to help in the project is asked to contact P. Jones, 3071 Ballydown Cres., Mississauga, Telephone 277-0945. All donations are tax deductible.

Apply now for summer jobs

Applying for a summer job may sound a bit premature, but Mississauga Parks and Recreation Department is accepting applications for its five summer programs now. Day camp, playgrounds, aquatic, junior enrichment centres and tennis are the areas in which summer jobs are available.

All day camp applicants are required to attend a pre-selection course at Britannia Secondary School, Elm Dr. Cooksville. Sessions are Saturdays, Feb. 22, March 1, and March 8, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Personal interviews will be held at this time.

Counsellors must be 16 by June 30, 1975, and junior counsellors must be 15 by the same date. Employment period is Monday, June 30, to Friday, Aug. 22, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday to Friday, plus one overnight per week.

Playground applicants must also attend a pre-selection course on Saturdays, Feb. 22, March 1 and March 8 at Gordon Graydon Secondary School, Ogden Ave., from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Employment period is Monday, June 30, to Friday, Aug. 15, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday to Friday. Leaders must be 16 by June 30, 1975, and junior leaders must be 15 by the same date.

Aquatic staffers are expected to work a basic 40-hour week, which may include some evening and weekend hours. Employment period is Saturday June 7 to Monday, Sept. 1.

Instructor-guards must have Red Cross and Royal Lifesaving Society Instructor Certification and National Lifeguard Service. All lifeguards, including wading pool lifeguards, must have their Bronze Medallion and National Lifeguard Service. Attendants-cashiers must have at least Bronze Medallion. Interviews will be held early in February.

Junior Enrichment Centres operate such recreation programs as arts and crafts, theatre arts, as well as various sports activities.

Applicants must have an ability to work with young children aged 9-to-13 and maturity to offer guidance and direction.

Employment period is approximately seven weeks, from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Applicants must be 16. Send application to attention of the Secretary, Youth Services, Mississauga Parks and Recreation, 1 City Centre Dr.

Qualified tennis instructors are required for city programs starting in late June and running until mid-August. Two types of positions are available for boys and girls. The head instructor must be 18, have excellent knowledge of tennis and preferably some teaching experience.

Junior-assistant posts are open to boys and girls 14 to 17 who are keen tennis enthusiasts and want to learn more about the game. They will assist the head instructor. Closing date for all applications is Friday, Jan. 31, 1975. There will be no extension. For further information, phone 279-7600, Mississauga Recreation Parks Department.

Three youths charged

Three Mississauga youths have been charged with the theft of 12 wallets belonging to store employees in Square One.

Police say about \$200 was taken from employees' purses and jackets which were left in the back rooms of several stores.

Little of the money has been recovered.

Charged are Derek Charles Hudson, 17, of 1173 Forestwood Dr.; Ronald George McKay, 16, of the same address; and Thomas Alexander Toth, 16, of 3100 Erindale Station Rd.

The youths will appear in court Feb. 4.

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