

## Warm engine an asset to late night shopping

PORT CREDIT — A 40-year-old temporary store clerk, deputizing for his wife, was held up and forced to hand over all the money in the till — about \$90 — Tuesday evening last week.

The robber made a rapid getaway in a stolen car being driven by an accomplice.

Douglas Sparkes of 58 Wesley st., Port Credit, was tending the Sel-Low Discount Drug Store, at 187b Lakeshore rd. e. to give his wife, Joyce, the full-time manageress, a few hours off.

About 8.30 p.m. a man walked in, asked for a packet of cigarettes and put a \$1 bill on the counter to pay for it.

As Mr. Sparkes went to ring up the money, the man, his hand in his pocket as if holding a gun, ordered: "Give me all the money. This is a hold-up".

The robber then forced Mr. Sparkes into a store-room at the rear of the premises while he made his getaway.

As soon as heard the door close, Mr. Sparkes dashed out in time to see the thief climb into the passenger side of a car which was already moving.

The vehicle was recovered about 40 minutes later a short distance away by Mississauga Police and identified as one stolen at 7.50 p.m. from a Toronto liquor store parking lot.

Owner of the 1967 mod-

el car was George Chra-

ba, of Alhambra ave. A description of the thief issued later gave his age as late 30's-early 40's, his height as about 5 ft 8

in., of medium build, with ruddy complexion and dark hair combed back. He was described as wearing a dark coat and open-neck shirt.

## Elmer Wright heads Hydro

The newly formed Mississauga Hydro Electric Commission elected W. Elmer Wright as the Chairman at its last meeting. Mayor Robert W. Speck was elected Vice-Chairman and Mr. H. J. Tennent a member of the Commission for the next term of office.

Mr. Wright was elected as a Commissioner of the former Toronto Township Hydro in 1945. He is the past president of District Four of the Ontario Municipal Electrical Association and is presently a director of this association.

There are at present over 30,000 Consumers serviced by the Commission and with the rapid growth taking place in the Town of Mississauga, the Commission has the task of continuing to give satisfactory services in the face of rising capital and operating costs.

Hydro's rates to the consumers were adjusted in 1959. Ontario Hydro has recently increased its power rates to the Commission, which is carefully analyzing its existing rates structures to ensure an equitable decision, according to Mr. Wright.

Continuing rise in labour and material costs which are not only reflected in the wholesale cost of power purchased from the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario but as well in the cost of local distribution and maintenance have to be considered.

Mr. Wright is looking



ELMER WRIGHT CHAIRMAN.

forward to developing a closer liaison with other Hydro Commissions to gain collectively from the experiences of each other for continued and better services.

The last storm made it apparent that the most effected areas as regards Hydro supply were those having overhead distribution, according to Mr. Wright. He pointed out that the present value of the entire Hydro system in Mississauga is \$15 million and the cost of converting to underground is estimated at over \$20 million. He suggested that a local improvement program might be the answer to the problem.

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Eighteen-year-old Pasquale Santucci was sentenced to 15 days imprisonment when he appeared before Magistrate H. T. Andrews in Cooksville court last Wednesday charged with causing a disturbance. Santucci pleaded guilty.

An additional charge against him of causing a disturbance, and one of drinking under age, were both withdrawn.

Santucci, stated by the prosecution to have been on probation at the time of the offence, was told by magistrate Andrews: "Somewhere along the line there has got to be a whistle blown on you."

He recommended that no breach of probation proceedings be taken against Santucci, but that probation be continued.

Santucci, who said he was unemployed, was warned that any future breach of the probation order would have serious consequences.

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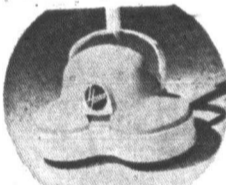


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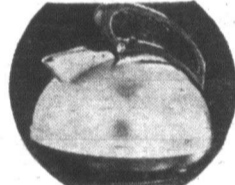
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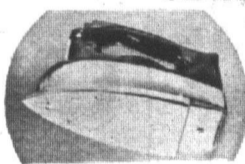
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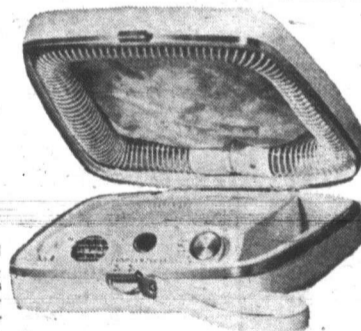
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