



**OPENING SPECIAL DRAW**

Dorothy Khorsheed, a lucky Mississaugan from Broomfield Cres., is shown here receiving the \$100 gift certificate she won in a draw from the Romar fashion store at Sherway Gardens from store owner Martin Greenbaum. She clipped a coupon from last week's issue of the Times and deposited it in a box at the store.

**P.C. driver injured in fatal crash**

OAKVILLE — A Burlington Line when its car collided with and cuts. father of seven died in a head-on collision on ice-covered Lakeshore Rd here last week. Leonard Ellerbeck, 44, a truck driver, was eastbound on Lakeshore Rd. at Ninth and was struck by a car driven by William Cronyn, 53, of Port Credit. Cronyn was taken to Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital with a broken collarbone and cuts. Ellerbeck is survived by his wife and children ranging from 6 to 18 years of age. Police are still investigating the accident.

**Board cuts nearly \$3 million to set new '71 school budget**

MISSISSAUGA — The Peel County board of education is the first Ontario board to set its 1971 operating budget following the edict from the Minister of Education to slice school expenditures in an effort to curb spiralling inflation. Peel board chairman, E. F. (Ted) Conover, in announcing the board's \$55,461,225 budget said that cuts amounting to \$2,817,810 had been made from the original budget proposed last November of more than \$58 million to effect an average local tax decrease for education across the county by 71 one hundredths of one per cent. "Budget reductions have been made which will least

additional staff, halting proposed expansion of programs and increasing the pupil-teacher ratio in elementary and secondary schools. "Staff reductions at the classroom level were kept to a minimum," said Mr. Conover.

The budget was brought down by the Peel board after several preliminary meetings and following a seven-hour marathon budget session last Tuesday (Feb. 23).

Suggested budget cuts were presented by the board's senior administration in consultation with an advisory committee composed of representatives of staff associations and departments. The 4,000-member staff endorsed a recommendation to the board to bring the budget down to the level of the ceiling imposed by the minister and according to the board chairman. "Trustees were gratified to see both staff and board pulling together to arrive at agreeable budget cuts in the face of the provincial dictum."

"In this time of rising costs, the board is pleased to be able to announce a tax decrease on the average across Peel and to be able to pass along a hike in provincial grants to the local taxpayer. Although grants to local education boards have been rising for the past few years, the costs of the early years of the county-wide system absorbed this additional revenue. Now, with a more consolidated system and in the face of the expenditure ceilings, the board is able to reduce the local levy — albeit only a small amount."

**Mississauga hospital revenue up 22 percent**

MISSISSAUGA — The Corporation of Mississauga Hospital reports a 22 per cent increase in revenue last year over 1969 up from \$6.8-million to \$8.4 million.

The hospital deficit dropped from \$53,398 in 1969 to \$27,021, according to a statement delivered at the corporation's 17th annual meeting held last Thursday night.

Net cost per patient day rose from \$40.09 to \$46.21. "Seventy per cent of all money paid out by the hospital goes back to the community," said W. G. McLarty, hospital treasurer. "because it goes out in wages."

Total hospital assets were listed at \$10.9 million up from \$10.6 million the year before.

The balance sheet and statement of revenue and expenditure was audited by Saddington, Greenfield and Co., Chartered Accountants of Port Credit.

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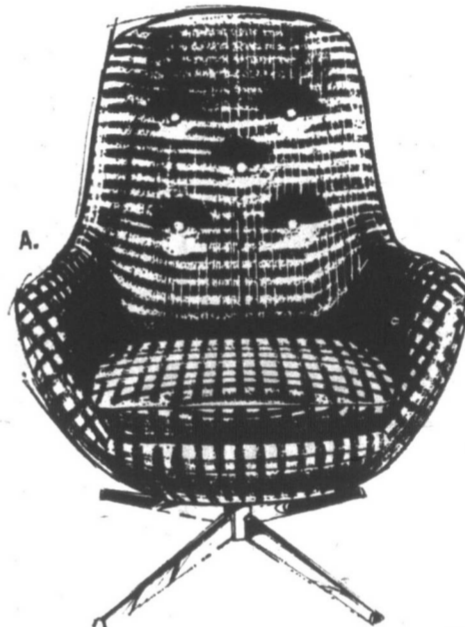
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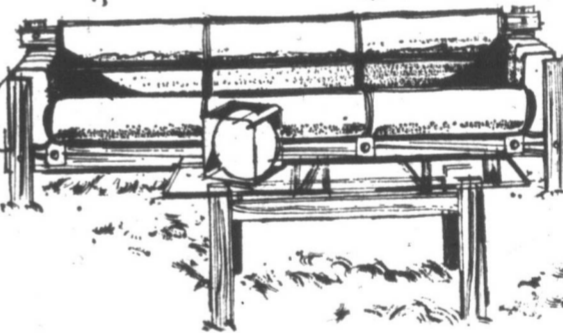
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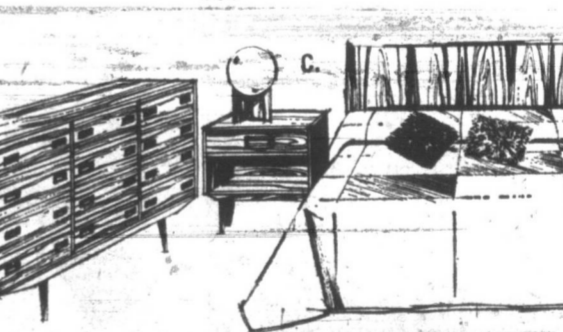
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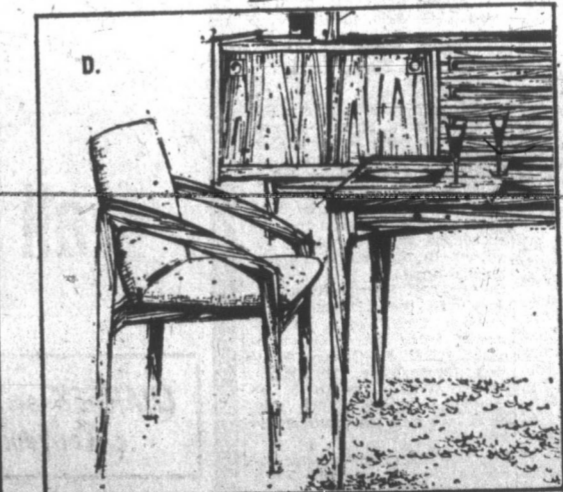
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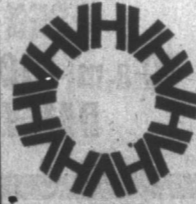
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