### Year end review

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Peel regional government unced its intention to ask the Mississauga council to use part of the "hole-in-the-doughnut" land (undeveloped area in Central Mississauga for the quarrying of shale and



October: Thanks from Peel United Way

such a scheme because quarry works are unsightly.

OCTOBER 20

the bi-weekly Wintario Lottery's big prize. Cecile Loudon of Sheridan melands won \$100,000 and

Sixteen more firemen were hired on Oct. 25, bringing the total to 247 for a population of

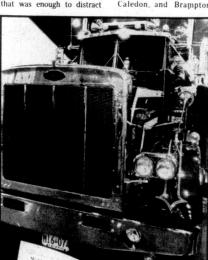
Caledon, and Brampton

The national average of

firemen per thousand popula-tion is 1.34. "We've never

been over one per thousand in

Mississauga, the chief said



November: Truck show at the International Centre in Malton

her husband from a baseball representatives on Peel co playoff game

A Royal Bank employee, Mrs. Loudon said at the time that she had no plans to stop working.

Fire Chief Joe Miller warned the city administration that lakeshore. Brampton Coun-Mississauga does not have cillor Ken Whillans said Fire Chief Joe Miller warn-

> Mississauga's administration and finance committee reversed its field and decided ot to pay the legal bills of a fireman who went before the Ontario Human Rights Com-

cil complained about the high

The \$6.5 million plan in

a year for five years could be

put to better use in Brampton

waterfront-plan.

Thomas Hadley won his appeal and was reinstated, but it cost him \$4,900. That was the bill for the lawyer he hired, in addition to one appointed by the province.

The committee thought

OCTOBER 27

After five months of inter tion with the bludgeoning murder of recluse John Potter, a Mississauga

Bryan John Reynolds, 25, of Hurontario Street and Sheldon Clarkson of Colborne Ont. were taken into custody Witnesses reported that two men were spotted fleeing from the murder scene with baseball bat

Mississauga paid \$2 million for 22 acres along the Credit River in Erindale Woodlands. Instead of being intensively developed, the land wil probably be kept in its natural state. The purchase ended three years of effort by community and environmental groups, as well as Ward 6 Councillor David Culham

Peel Board of Education announced that there will be a \$900,000 underlevy to be picked up by taxpayers in 1977 as a result of unexpected costs.

Allister George Hardy, a 52was serving five years in Millhaven for the rape of a modified and improved, but these changes would have to nine-year-old girl, was stabb-

like diluted disco. However, I

did like Baia, a moody work, and Turning Point, crisp and direct. I think these two show

Schifrin or looking for smooth

Hardy had pleaded guilty to charges involving young girls.

volves an extensive City council, tackling one of the most crucial issues in its three years in office, decided that Halloween would be Brampton's share of \$135,000

held on a Saturday night The move reversed an earlier decision that Halloween take place as usual on Oct. 31, a Sunday.

NOVEMBER 3

Workers dismissed from Milrod Metal Products Ltd. for allegedly conducting a work slowdown have tak The 34 workers, 32 of them black, claim that they are vic-

tims of racism.

Their representatives also filed charges of harassment and of conducting an illegal lockout against the company with the Ontario Labor

He also said it would be di ficult to present objectively a candidates meeting drew election, as had been proposed by some Mississauga cour cillors who would like to se the city get out of the regional

NOVEMBER 10

The Ontario Municipal Board reversed a decision by Mississauga's committee of adjustment which would have allowed a group home for moderately functioning, retarded adults to be established on Haig Boulevard Residents in the area had strongly protested the plan to set up the home in their neighborhood and had appealed to OMB.

Samuel Spiegel, hearing the case for the OMB, said he would like to see a bylaw which would establish specific uses for specific locations in cases involving group homes. The Mississauga Association for the Mentally Retarded, the sponsors of the proposed

reformatory after he pleaded guilty to charges of dangerous driving and possession of an illegal narcotic. Beauclaire was the driver of a car which went through a red light and rammed a car killing James Janet Beckett of Toronto.

Dennis Ramsay Beauclaire

21. of Cawthra Road was sentenced to 14 months in

Four people were sentenced to terms ranging from six months to seven years for con-spiracy to traffic in \$2.5 million worth of hashish. The hashish stockpile was

NOVEMBER 17

discovered by police in a warehouse at Toronto International Airport almost three vears earlier David Mathew Cripps of Mississauga was described as the ringleader of the conspiracy and received a seven

A raid on a Mississauga warehouse resulted in the seizure of \$1.2 million worth of drugs and the arrest of a Mississauga man.

Brii Mohan Parti of Hollington Crescent was charged with importing narcotics and conspiracy. Three Ottawa residents were also charged.

Nominations for public offices closed with two city councillors being returned to councillors being returned to office by acclamation. Hazel McCallion in Ward 9 and Frank McKechnie in Ward 5 were able to sit back and watch the election from

Peel regional government came up with proposals to modify the much-criticized

Sewer surcharge system.

The changes involve a 15 per cent reduction in the sewage-flow billing and placement of a 100,000-gallon max for the calculation of the surcharge. Since early 1976, instead of

the traditional means of pay-ing for sewer use through the overall tax bill, residents and industry had been subject to a

The length of the average stay in hospital has also mas seaso

user-pay system where their sewer charge was geared to the amount of water used.

Inaccurate estimates, however, made that system unworkable.

The changes will go into tion of the word "records" effect on April 1, 1977 and and are therefore not open to save heavy residential water.

tion, city councillors voted themselves a raise, though Searle

\$2.400, Mayor Dobkin thought that, according to Anti-Inflation Board guidelines, the raise should only be Prior to the raise, city coun-

cillors were paid \$10,000 and another \$10,000 for sitting on regional council. The mayor, who is also in

line for a raise, now earns \$20,000.

DECEMBER 1

City council set out to pass a motion to straighten out the matter of their pay raises. A similar effort at the previous meeting had resulted in some confusion as to whether the raise would be \$1,000 or

A 72-year-old resident of Port Credit left for Ireland to join the Journey of Reconcilliation, to Dublin. Helen Tucker 72 of

Douglas Drive was one of many Canadian women who marched in the Valley of the Boyne in a symbolic gesture tatives. to bring peace to Ireland.

Peel Board of Education once again had to confront the question of whether or not an-in-school French program, paid for in part by the parents of participating students, was illegal. In 1974, the ministry of education informed the board that the program, which was started at Lorne Park public school in 1973 and then ex panded to six schools, violated principles of equal education and was therefore illegal. But the ministry continues to provide grants. The board has asked for clarification from

stated that neither the public nor an elected official has

city's only hospital has closed

down one unit for the Christ-

automatic right to access of tape recordings of regional

council meetings. Steward concluded that the tapes did not meet the defini-tion of the word "records"

**DECEMBER 8** 

A picture of a jubilant Ron how great that raise will be is page of the Times two days after he fashioned a stunning victory over Mayor Martin Dobkin in the Municipal elec-

> Searle topped a field of five candidates and held a 3,600vote margin over Dobkin, his nearest rival.
>
> Even the victor expressed shock and admitted that he

had another speech prepared when he delivered his winning address to well-wishers at T. Kennedy secondary school. Searle's victory threw cold

water on the three-year political career of Martin Dobkin. Other council incumbents suffering defeat were Caye Killaby, who lost to Larry Taylor in Ward 4, and Hubert Killaby.

Wolf, who was bumped from his Ward 8 seat by Frank Leavers In the education board race, Ruth Thompson in Ward 3

and separate school supporters E. J. Sommerville and Patrick Meany were the only incumbents not returned.

Thompson was defeated by fellow trustee Bob Skipper

while Patricia Mullin and Peter Gazzola were elected as separate school represen-

DECEMBER 15

was bound, gagged and locked in a closet and her husband directed to gather and deliver a large sum of money: Police said William

the manager of a bank in Honeydale Mall, was telephoned and ordered to take the money to a phone booth on Dundas Street.

From there, he was ordered to Cloverdale Mall and told to leave the money in a parked car.

o pick up the money. John Vilunas, 35, a resident of possession of an unregistered

veapon. Mrs. Appelby was discovered in a closet in her home. She had suffered minor cuts to her face and hands

John Farrow, executive director of the Mississauga Of-ficial Plan Task Force for 18 months, resigned to take another job. Farrow said his resignation had nothing to do with the outcome of the elec-

Peel Board of Education nade an offer of settlement to its high school teachers which included an 11.5 per cent salary increase. The offer was

Mayor Martin Dobkin listed the controversial sewer sur-charge as one of the prime reasons for his loss to Ron Searle. Dobkin said that his government was blamed for the surcharge even though the matter was a regional respon-

Mississauga developers said that although it is their policy to donate money to political campaigns, it is also their policy not to divulge how much was given to any particular candidate.

Peel council decided to get around the problem of trying to decide whether or not recordings of their meetings should be made public by voting not to tape the

chairman of Peel council in 1973 announced his intention to seek election to that post in

sion approved a rate increase of approximately 26 per cent.

The new rates will come into effect Feb. 1, 1977.

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# music

# **Peter Donato** Pretty bland stuff from Moe Koffman

uone. In fact, with a couple of I hope it isn't eight years exceptions it a part of bland and this man cuts his next stuff, more like hip Muzak album.

than jazz.
t find all this surprising because Koffman has gathered some fine musicians to play with him on this album. There's **Doug Riley** on piano. **Bob Mann** on guitar and Tom Szczesniak, one of the best bass players in the

oronto area. In short, the material here is pretty uninspiring and the talents of these musicians

ABC:9027-9314.

This is Handy's first album in eight years. It's easy and swinging jazz that crackles through articulate playing. Handy plays a cool sax, relying on the rhythm section for the modern fixtures. There's

also a be-bop flavor in Handy's alto and tenor work. The title tune allows Handy to roam, employing different tastes and shadings. Love for Brother Jack and You Don't

The former is a bright ballad for his late cousin, the latter a loose fun tune, with Handy

Ron Carter. Yellow and background music, this album won't do much for you. Blue ('TI 6064

dinaire, continues with this excellent album to explore the musical possibilities of the bass. For the title tune and Willow Weep for Me, he uses a piccolo bass (the bass is half the size of an accoustic base and tuned CGDA) and brings out some amazing sounds. Carter is a true musical exim Handy. Hard Work. plorer and is a must for those who like charting the

> Lalo Schifrin, Black Widow. (TI.5000.

Schifrin, known outside jazz for this theme music and movie scores, applies the same technique on Black Widow. He takes a melody and orchestrates it until it is as big as a house ne of the pieces are close

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There has been a general But I guess 'with the reduction in the occupancy of growth of Mississauga, we've hospital beds in the Metro
Toronto, area; but it has not
affected Mississauga Hospital,
says administrator Merritt
Henderson.

the charges were not true.

Davis told Peel councillors

Davis said he wanted to see

Henderson said this week that "there has been a general lall-off" in use of hospital beds, relieving some critical

In attempting to explain the

reduction. Henderson says that perhaps the minister of health's message about reducsituations in some areas. ed medical costs has made

December: Mississauga's new mayor, Ron

A Milrod spokesman said home, has appealed the

that the regional government system would not be re-examined in Peel until the province was finished with its

study of Metro Toronto's years on council and I've en-

regional government work -Candidates for mayor and was willing to have it realized it was going to be an

Area bed-occupancy reduction

decision.

After 16 years in politics,

joyed most of them," Murray

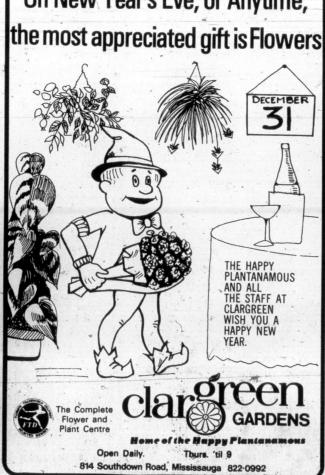
uphill struggle to get the attention of Mississauga voters when the first all-

# Teen talls to death

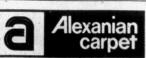
A 17-year-old youth plunged to his death early Christmas depressed over the Christmas sucrements. A 17-year-old youth plunged to his death early Christmas depressed over the Christmas depressed depressed over the Christmas depressed depresse

an apartment building at 1190 was a suicide. Forestwood Dr The youth was pronounced The victim had attended a dead on arrival at Mississauga party in the apartment a few hours before his death.

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