



Pet of the Week

Brian Wright, a Peel animal shelter staffer, gives Ace a winter workout. Ace is a one-year-old male, German shepherd who is looking for a home. If you would be interested in adopting Ace, give the shelter on Mavis Road in Mississauga a call at 279-5960.

Times photo

City environmental board's role reduced

The Environmental Advisory Board has not been abolished by council, but its role has been reduced. Instead of being a standing committee, the EAB will be called "at the discretion of council" to deal with specific items referred to it by a majority vote of city councillors.

The compromise agreement was agreed to unanimously. The resolution was reached after it became evident that any motions to either eliminate the board or to retain it would likely both lose on 5-5 tie votes.

The EAB has several citizen members who are considered experts in the environmental field. The board's main function has been to aid in the development of environmental policies as part of Mississauga's Official Plan Review.

Planning Commissioner Russ Edmunds advised council last week that he felt the EAB had largely fulfilled its function. Edmunds said the implementation of proposed policies could be left to staff. The planner was concerned

that one member of his staff has worked almost full-time with the EAB.

Councillor Hazel McCallion asked at council this week whether the environmental board could hold meetings on its own, if it wished to. "I hope the EAB can bring matters to the attention of council."

Mayor Iton Searle said the group could meet every night, if they wished, but they would not have the right to have city staff in attendance.

If the board members feel that council should officially constitute a meeting at any time, they can appear before council as a delegation and

make their request, he said. The EAB was established by the 1974-76 council.

Meanwhile, in a unanimous vote, the city's tree committee, which was established to supervise the implementation of the tree bylaw has been disbanded by council.

Council was told the committee had met only twice last year, and had fulfilled its original function.

Lot-levy briefings scheduled for today

Briefing for the new Mississauga council on the question of lot levies were to begin today.

Councillors were scheduled to be briefed by staff from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the controversial question of how much more developers should be asked to pay for the right to build homes in Mississauga.

If the briefing cannot be completed today another session will be held Friday beginning at 9:30 a.m.

previous proposals and briefs.

The Big Three had asked for another opportunity to address council earlier and been rejected.

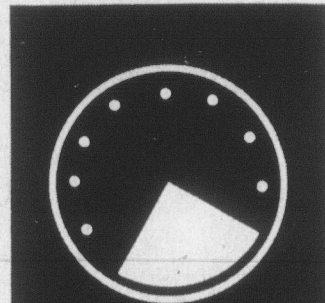
A date for a final discussion on the levies has also been set. Councillors will meet in a special general committee session on Tuesday, Jan. 25 beginning at 9:30 a.m. The entire day has been set aside for this session.

New councillors asked for the opportunity to be brought up to date on the sharply contrasting positions of city staff and city developers, including the Big Three developers — Markborough Properties, S. B. McLaughlin Associates and the Cadillac-Fairview Corp.

City staff met with the Big Three on Monday to "clarify information contained in

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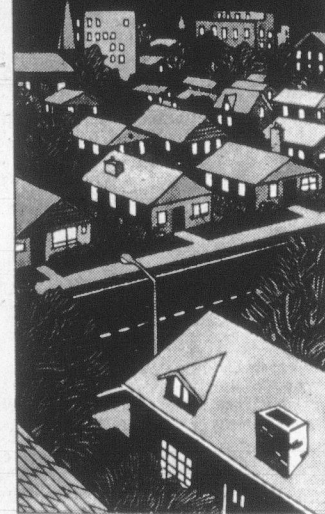
The demand for electricity in Ontario reaches its peak early in the evening on cold winter weekdays.

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SOTAS meet

The annual meeting of the Save Our Trees and Streams Society (SOTAS) will be held next Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the Texaco Room of the Port Credit Library.

The environmental group will elect its executive and hear an address by guest speaker Lorne Joyce.

Joyce, a long-time member of the Mississauga Historical Society, will show slides and talk about the history of the communities which became Mississauga.

Joyce is also a citizen member of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority's water management advisory board.

The meeting is open to the public and anyone interested in finding out more about SOTAS is urged to attend.

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College cheer: when your kid receives the check from home.

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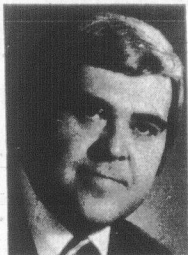
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