

Resolutions for 1973

Three days into the new year and how many resolutions have you already broken? Not easy resolutions like resolving never, or hardly ever, to feed peanuts to pink elephants or to give up the lima beans you hate to eat anyway.

You resolved not to go down to Bermuda but that's not fair because your budget couldn't afford it. And when you resolved to be cordial with your mother-in-law, well she's visiting relatives in England for another few weeks so you're safe

right now. Just before the new year we asked a number of Mississauga personalities to reveal their own new year's resolutions. We wonder how they've done.

CHIC MURRAY

Mayor of Mississauga



To make Dr. Stephen Koladich like me. (Last week, psychiatrist Koladich wrote a stinging letter to The Times in which he raked "Mayor Charles (The Last Hurrah) Murray" and council over the coals.)

HAZEL McCALLION

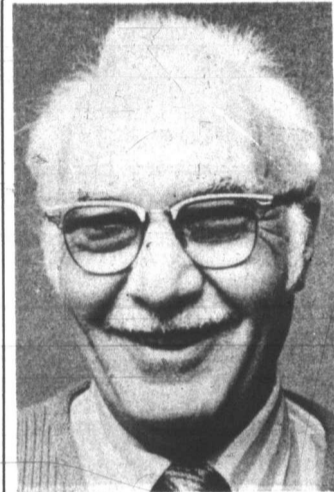
Mayor of Streetsville



I resolve to make large inroads into implementing the policy which I presented to council in mid-December with the objective in mind of making the West Credit area a peoples' place rather than a developers' heaven.

CY SADDINGTON

Mayor of Port Credit



My resolution is to do the best I can in 1973 to the best of my ability.

BRUCE McLAUGHLIN

Developer, Mississauga City Centre



I resolve to complete long-planned and important family and business projects and, to get on with new business and social undertakings.

NOEL RYAN

Chief librarian for Mississauga



I don't make resolutions. I have no feelings of guilt for things I should have done because really I do try to do these things. I decided quite a long time ago that everything I wanted to do I was going to do. Through this, I've had fun and made some accomplishments.

DAVID SCOTT-ATKINSON

Public relations executive



I resolve to think kind thoughts about revolting children, reporters without shorthand, pompus politicians and gas station operators who keep their washroom doors locked.

DR. STEPHEN KOLADICH

Mississauga psychiatrist



I resolve to be grateful for all that I have to try with all my might to earn whatever blessings might come my way. I resolve to make those I love the better for having experienced me and to try to be a positive experience in the lives of my friends. And I'm going to work as hard as I can to make the world I live in better.

SYLVIA MURPHY

Singer, wife of Charles Templeton



My resolution is to go on my perennial diet. I make the same resolution every year but it never works. I'm also going to try to be a little less crochety.

TOMMY HUNTER

CBC television star



I'm going to try to contain myself at my three sons' hockey games and not cheer too loudly or yell too hard. I'm usually hoarse for two days after each game.

DEBBIE VAN KIEKELT

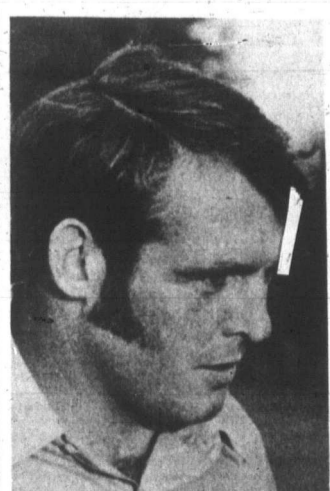
Canada's top female track and field star



I'm six feet tall and my new year's resolution is to shrink two inches.

PETER MARTIN

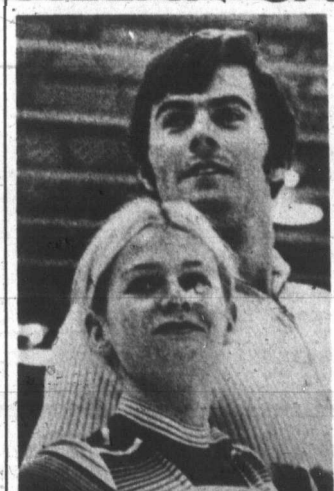
Toronto Argonauts linebacker



I want to make the Argonauts team, stay healthy and win the Grey Cup.

LINDA TASKER, ALLAN CARSON

Fourth-ranking Canadian figure skating pair



We'd like to make 1973 better than ever.