

# Year end review

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the neighbor saw smoke and called police.

Vince Zuccarro, the defeated Liberal candidate in the last provincial election in Mississauga North, has announced he is getting out of politics altogether. He explained that he found that politics was not what he had expected, detailing how he came under strong pressure from Liberal party headquarters to reflect the party line in all policy statements. He said he found himself "choking" on his own words when he said things he didn't personally agree with.

JULY 7

The Olympics dominated



May: An estimated 30 per cent of children starting school in Peel have not been immunized against polio.

The news in July and things were no different in Mississauga as a young Mississauga sprinter was a surprise pick for the Antigua Olympic team.

Paul Richards, who holds numerous Mississauga Track and Field Club records and is attending Texas Southern Methodist University on a track scholarship, was invited by Antigua to compete on their 1,600-metre relay team. The Mississauga-trained runner was not asked to attend the Canadian national track and field selection camp, but his dual Canadian and Antiguan citizenship qualified him for the Antiguan team.

A 21-year-old man drowned in a Bromsgrove Road swimming pool after installing a fence around the pool. Bruce Allan McConnell was pronounced dead at hospital.

A Mississauga woman sued the city for \$75,000 after a fall outside Cawthra Arena. Sheila Stewart fell while accompanying her son to a hockey game. She received cuts and nerve damage.

JULY 14

Approximately half of Peel's 52 public health nurses would be laid off if the salary demands of the public health nurses were met, said the Peel Board of Health chairman, Ron Searle. The board of health asked the Ontario Ministry of Labor to appoint a mediator to settle the salary dispute. The nurses wanted a 30 per cent increase.

A drug raid at Port Credit's Newport Hotel resulted in the arrest of a reformatory escapee on charges of armed robbery, impersonation, public mischief and possession of cash and oil. Police arrested two men and a teenage girl following the raid. One of the men, Richard Ralph Jary, was wanted on a Canada-wide warrant for unlawfully being at large.

JULY 21

Three teenagers spent two hours trapped in an elevator in a Pontryl apartment building because no one paid any attention to the alarm bell.

"I didn't pay any attention to the alarm bell because kids are always tripping it," said one of the apartment residents.

A natural gas fire erupted at Highway 10 and Steeles Ave. causing an estimated \$165,000 worth of damage. Gas began leaking after a machine being used to dig for a sewer line hit a gas line. The driver of the machine and a dump truck fled the scene without turning off the engines of their vehicles. A spark from one of the vehicles is believed to have ignited the gas.

The circus comes to Mississauga. Circus Vargas set up its big top at the Square One shopping centre for a week-long stay.

JULY 28

Hans Fogh and crew Evert Bastet of Mississauga finished sixth in the final Flying

Dutchman race to narrowly miss winning an Olympic medal for Canada.

Fogh and Bastet placed fourth in the final standings, but had been in third place going into the final race. "Well I'm disappointed," said Fogh. "But we look at it this way: We were in a position for a medal heading into the final day and that's not bad. Finishing fourth isn't the worst position although it is the most frustrating."

Police raided the Playboy One Health Studio and charged three people with giving body rubs.

Morality squad detectives had the health studio, located at Hurontario and Dundas Street, under surveillance for several weeks.

hour decision by the Ontario Ministry of Health to give Peel more funds.

If the additional funding had not been made available, the 26 nurses would have been laid off Aug. 13. The Peel Health Board's deficit in funds was due to a 27 per cent salary increase offered to the nurses.

A 23-year-old man pleaded guilty to importing an estimated \$200,000 worth of heroin from Thailand.

Frederick Stephen Gelfant was arrested following a police raid on an apartment at 2235 Hurontario St.

A 26-year-old surveyor in the city's engineering department declared his intention to run for mayor in the Dec. 6 municipal elections.

Keith Couture, a resident of Mississauga for four and a half years, cited mismanagement at city hall as a major reason for running. Couture dropped out of the race before the elections.

AUGUST 18

Fourteen Mississauga residents were placed under surveillance by Peel health authorities in connection with the possibility of an outbreak of Lassa fever. All 14 were on the same flight from England as a critically ill woman in Etobicoke General Hospital. The 56-year-old woman was believed to have the fever, a severe viral infection originating in West Africa.

Dr. Robert Appleford, Peel medical officer of health, said that the "measures taken by the board were no different than the measures taken elsewhere in the province."

A stop-work order on the \$6 million Mississauga Transit terminal was issued by Mississauga because a building permit had not been issued.

A spokesman for the city's building department said that anyone who starts a building

AUGUST 4

John Woods, Mississauga's Olympic medal winner, returned home to an enthusiastic welcome from fellow Mississauga Canoe Club members.

Wood won a silver medal in the C-1 500-metre canoeing singles' race, finishing .35 seconds behind gold-medal winner Aleksandrov Rogov of the USSR.

Wood became the first Mississaugan to win an Olympic medal and the first Canadian to win a medal in canoeing since 1952.

"Action must be taken by the community on a community-wide basis if we are ever to cope with vandalism," said Charles Brown of the Vandalism Task Force. The task force's report on vandalism in Mississauga was presented to city council. The reports said vandalism cost the city \$500,000 last year.

UFOS have been sighted over Mississauga. The four-month-old Unidentified Flying Object Research Centre has had an estimated 20 sightings by Mississauga residents of "unusual lights in the sky."

AUGUST 11

Twenty-six of Peel's 52 public health nurses and the entire school immunization and health programs were saved following an eleventh

in Mississauga has to meet the city's requirements.

The problems were cleared up and construction began.



July: Peel public health nurses seek 30 per cent pay raise.

AUGUST 25

Mississauga's Roach family successfully completed the first relay swim of Lake Ontario. Ted, 50, Thelma, 46, their daughters Michelle, 29, Jo-Anne, 27, and Debbie, 18, and son Ted Jr., 26, completed the 50-mile swim in 23 hours.

The swim was supposed to be 31 miles and take 16 hours, but a combination of wind, currents and dark added to the distance.

The Mississauga fire department is inadequately prepared to deal with fires in high-rise buildings, stated a report presented to city council.

The report, prepared by the Mississauga Firefighters' Association, said more men, better training and a satisfactory building bylaw were needed to rectify the situation.

Council passed a motion calling for an investigation into the legality of giving Fire Chief Joe Miller more authority to demand fire safe-

ty measures in high-rise office and apartment buildings.

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introduced council to the comprehensive 165-page document in four separate sessions at city hall.

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Council voted 5-1 to approve this course of action, which Councillor Ron Searle said "would remove the cloud once and for all" from the city administration.

A 5-4 recorded vote, a suggestion by Mayor Martin Dobkin to put a question on the ballot in December asking citizens if they would like Mississauga to withdraw from regional government.

The vote came after a long debate on the merits of regional government.

OCTOBER 6

The first — and as it turned out the last — step was taken to ban smoking in public buildings when the environment board recommended a bylaw that would have prohibited smoking in retail food stores.

The recommendation went before city council's general committee, but after weeks of shuffling was dumped because it discriminated against stores with more than 10 people, the only stores an anti-smoking bylaw would affect.

Mississauga and Peel Board of Education reached a compromise on the controversial site-plan approval issue.

The two sides had locked horns over an addition to Glenforest secondary school. The city was demanding the board spend \$24,000 to plant

Greg Gittings of Clarkson, who suffers from cerebral palsy and has spent most of his life in Toronto hospitals, had his essay describing that life chosen to be placed in a time capsule in the CN Tower. The essay was written on a Bliss board, which allows expression through symbols rather than words.

OCTOBER 13

The judicial inquiry into allegations of wrongdoing at city hall hit another roadblock this week when Justice J. F.

trees and put in solid fencing.

The board reluctantly agreed to spend \$8,000 a compromise after talks between Mayor Martin Dobkin and the board chairman, Ted Humphreys. But many

Donnelly turned down a request to examine the inquiry files to determine if the probe should have been called in the first place.

Willard Estey, Chief Justice of the Ontario Supreme Court,

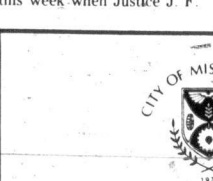
recommended that the matter not be pursued further.

Construction of two houses in Cooksville Creek flood plain was ordered stopped and residents in the area were wondering why building permits were issued in the first place.

Property along Cooksville Creek was extensively damaged during Hurricane Hazel in 1954 and a major storm in 1974.

Many city councillors had said that land along the creek should be kept in its natural state.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF MISSISSAUGA WITH THE MEANS OF DISPOSING OF THEIR CHRISTMAS TREES, THE WORKS DEPARTMENT WILL UNDERTAKE A COLLECTION COMMENCING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10, 1977. RESIDENTS ARE REQUESTED TO PLACE THEIR TREES OUT FOR COLLECTION BY 7:00 a.m. MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1977. 6316.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

# HYDRO RATES

Application has been made to Ontario Hydro for approval of the revised monthly rate schedule shown below. The new rates will be effective for monthly bills prepared on and after February 1, 1977 and bi-monthly bills prepared on and after March 1, 1977.

The new rates comply with the intent of the Anti-Inflation Guidelines which have been applied by Ontario Hydro in accordance with the provisions of the Anti-Inflation Act and the agreement between the Federal Government, and the Province of Ontario, made on January 13, 1976 respecting the application of the Guidelines in Ontario.

RESIDENTIAL:	
First 50 kwh	6.1¢ per kwh
Next 200 kwh	3.2¢ per Kwh
Next 500 kwh (Metered Water Heater)	\$2.15 per kwh
Balance	\$2.25 per kwh

GENERAL SERVICE:	
0 - 5000 kw Demand Charge	No Charge
0 - 50 kw	
51 - 5000 kw	\$2.60 per kwh

Energy Charge	
First 50 kwh	6.1¢ per kwh
Next 200 kwh	3.4¢ per kwh
Next 9,740 kwh	\$2.75 per kwh
Next 2,700,000 kwh	\$1.45 per kwh
Balance	.925¢ per kwh

Over 5000 kw Demand Charge	\$5.45 per kwh
Energy Charge	.925¢ per kwh

Miscellaneous	
Flat Rate Water Heater	Schedule No. 129
All Electric (for single metered buildings only)	\$2.25 per kwh
Late payment Charge	5%

## PORT CREDIT PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

30 Stavebank Road N. Mississauga phone: 278-3338



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Sealed Tenders in the Tender Envelope provided will be received by the Purchasing and Supply Section, Treasury Department, City of Mississauga, Univac Building, Ninth Floor, 55 City Centre Drive, Mississauga, Ontario, until 2:00 P.M., E.S.T.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18th, 1977

for the following:

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Supply of Uniforms for the Mississauga Fire and Transit Departments

Tenders will be opened at a Public Tender Opening on Tuesday, January 18th, 1977, at 2:30 P.M., E.S.T.

Specifications, Tender Envelopes and Form of Tender may be obtained from the Purchasing and Supply Section, Univac Bldg., Ninth Floor, 55 City Centre Drive, Mississauga, Ontario.

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