

That was the year: Gas leak affects 33

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Mississauga. The bylaw gave the power of approval over all trees on plants on public property to the city's commissioner of parks and made it mandatory for any public utility to have the commissioner's approval before work is done which would affect trees.

Players who stepped on Cawthra Park Secondary School's football field to kick off the first game of the high school season set a North American precedent. Peel was the first school system to convert football measures to the metric measure.

Police cracked a mysterious series of thefts in the Clarkson area in which bicycles were stolen, repaired and sold. The suspects were two boys aged 9 and 10 and the proceeds of their adventure in crime totalled \$3.55.

SEPT. 25

A total of 33 residents were rushed to Mississauga hospital suffering from gas inhalation following a gas leak which resulted in mass

evacuation of 180 tenants of the Newport Towers apartment building. Styrofoam blocking five cold-air louvers was believed to be the cause of the gas leak.

A coroner's jury investigating the death of nine-year-old Remy Guillemete—who was killed on a train trestle—adjourned to view the scene of the accident and found two children playing on the tracks. The inquest was ordered by corner Dr. Kevin Flynn after the local parents protested about the lack of adequate precautions to prevent children from gaining access to the Canadian National trestle which spans Credit River.

October

OCTOBER 2

A consultant's report on major development issues in the city said that Mississauga council's attitude towards development had "eroded public confidence in the planning process, encouraged speculation, and contributed

to the lack of identity in Mississauga." The report charged that there was no overall policy for development in the city.

A suspect was arrested by police inside the Toronto-Dominion bank at 2550 Hurontario St., after a shotgun-wielding bandit demanded \$20,000 in cash from the manager. Vincent Meddis, 22, of Toronto was charged with attempted armed robbery.

Concerned mothers in the Clarkson area began precautions along the CNR tracks in the wake of the death of Michael Prencipe, 11, at the Clarkson Road railroad crossing.

Edino Guidoni, 37, of 1025 Shaw Dr., was acquitted of charges of assault causing bodily harm in the child-beating of Michael Martin, 2, and Shelly Martin, 5, of Port Credit.

The Demeter murder trial began in London, Ont.

OCTOBER 9

Rubbermaid (Canada) Ltd. 2562 Stanfield Rd., was fined \$18,000 after pleading

guilty to six charges under the federal combines investigation act, involving price fixing and giving unfair allowances to retail customers.

Clayton Elwin Nickerson, 48, of Premium Way was killed when his motorcycle struck a car on the North Service Road at Premium Way.

Police sources said Peel officers would be seeking a 30 percent pay boost in their negotiations for their 1975 contract.

OCTOBER 16

In his opening address in the Demeter murder trial, Peel crown attorney John Greenwood said that Peter Demeter's mistress Marina Hundt was a "strong motive" for the murder of his wife and revealed that Demeter had insurance policies totalling 1.1 million on Christine's life.

James Michael, McKay, 20, and Michael Blake Moffatt, 17, of Queen Frederica Drive were charged with the armed robbery of the Becker's milk

store at 500 Hensall Circle in which a cashier was briefly abducted.

General Committee approved a resolution to establish a committee of citizens, veterinarians and councillors to replace the Ontario Humane Society in the operation of canine control and pound service in the city.

OCTOBER 23

A verbal battle broke out at a general committee over Mayor Martin Dobkin's recent 11-day trip to Europe. Dobkin insisted that it was demeaning to have to go to council and ask for permission to go on trips, but some councillors argued that the mayor had no right to such unlimited authority.

The president of the Peel branch of the Ontario Secondary School Teacher's Federation charged that the board of education's management was "reactionary" in hiring temporary help as strikebreakers during the September strike of office and clerical staff.

Larry Duncan Reese, 22, of

2250 Homelands Dr. was sentenced to one month in jail after his conviction for criminal negligence. His 2½-year-old nephew suffered a drug overdose after eating phenylcyclidine which Reese had hidden in a toy giraffe in the child's toybox.

OCTOBER 30

A 37-year-old Redstone Dr. man wielding a shotgun was arrested by police after a dramatic three-hour confrontation in Malton. The man had been under psychiatric care.

Automobile safety seats for children were being sold at a discount in stores in Mississauga before the introduction of more stringent federal standards which would have restricted their sale.

November

NOVEMBER 6

Bill Burkshimer, the Mississauga representative of the Ontario Retail Gasoline Association, charged that the continued proliferation of self-serve

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churches

Only one service will be held at St. Hilary's Anglican Church, Sunday, Jan. 5, at 11 a.m. as the church celebrates its 20th anniversary. The Primate, Archbishop Ted Scott will be the guest preacher. An informal luncheon will follow.

ERINDALE

Erindale United Church office will be closed between Christmas and New Year's. In the event of death, serious illness or other emergencies, Mrs. Curtin will be available. Please contact her via the answering service at 877-4837. Tickets for the Winter Celebration

are still available for Thursday, Jan. 9, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 10 and 11 are completely sold out. For information, phone 277-4837, or visit the Information Area within the church.

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

A cheque for \$500 was given to St. Christopher's Catholic Church, 1171 Clarkson Rd. N. by the C.W.L. recently. The funds were raised from the C.W.L.'s recent bazaar, and will be used to assist in the purchase of furniture for the new meeting room in the church.

seniors

MEETING

A general meeting will be held at the Cawthra Senior Citizens Centre for members, Friday, Jan. 3 at 1:30 p.m. Members are invited to share in the life of the centre, including the appointment of several ad hoc committees.

TRAVEL

The Cawthra Centre Travel Program begins operation Thursday, Jan. 2. Reservations and deposits may be made for the program's first offering, two 15 day tours to St. Petersburg and one 28 day tour to Daytona Beach.

FREE TAXIS

Mississauga Seniors are reminded of the free taxi service available up to 10 p.m. tomorrow

Jan. 1. For this service call Peel Taxi at 279-1111. Parsons-Taylor Real Estate is sponsoring the service for the fourth consecutive year.

STITCH AND CHATTER

The Cawthra Senior Citizens Centre is offering a variety of winter programs which will begin this month. New features include a Stitch and Chatter group, Camera Club, Quilting Club, Bridge and Cribbage a choir and carpet bowling. Return programs include Yoga, Pottery, Square Dancing, Hobby Crafts, Painting, Skating, Cards and Bingo. For more information on these activities call the centre at 274-2369.

clubs

The Kiwanis Club of Mississauga (Clarkson) will hold its next meeting Jan. 7, 6:30 p.m. and the Flame Steak House, 203 Lakeshore Rd. E., Port Credit. Guest speaker will be Rev. Bob Oliver. The meeting will be an Old Timers' Night. A Joint Board meeting will be held with the Key Club Jan. 2 7:30 p.m. at Jack Windeler's home, 1524 Rander Dr.

ROTARY ELECTION

Election for the 1975-76 executive of the Streetsville Rotary Club will be held at the club's Jan. 2 meeting, at the Trinity Anglican Church Hall, Streetsville. Nominations include: Past President, Burt Johnston; President, Jim Watkins; President Elect, Fraser Manders; Vice-President, Rick Wilcox; Secretary, Tony Mill and Treasurer Jack Morgan.

RAFFLE

A raffle draw for a rug and two rag dolls was held at the recent meeting of the Erindale branch of the Canadian Cancer Society, held at the Erin Mills Display Centre. Marie Chisholm of Scarborough won the rug, and Debbie Graham, of London won the rag dolls. Guests at the pot luck luncheon included Kaye Webster, President of the

South Peel Unit, and Elsie Leppan, Past President of the Erindale branch. Wrapped gifts for patients at Princess Margaret Hospital were brought by volunteer workers to the luncheon.

KIWANIS REPORT

Past President Tom Brown of the Mississauga Dixie Kiwanis Club gave a report of the past year's activities at the club's recent meeting. The highlight of the year was the club's youth support program, in particular the sponsorship of four musicians from Jamaica to the Kiwanis Music Festival. The club also sponsored awards and judges for Alan A. Martin Senior School Science Fair, and scholarship awards to students at Gordon Graydon and Applewood Heights Secondary Schools. Club members made their annual Christmas morning visit to the patients at the Lakeshore Psychiatric Hospital Dec. 25.

CLARKSON LION'S

Lions Club of Clarkson will hold a business meeting Jan. 6 at the French Village Tavern, 607 Lakeshore Rd. E., Port Credit, at 6:30 p.m. An induction of new members is planned for District

Governor Lion Dunc Sinclair's official visit Jan. 20. Lions International Foundation week will be held Jan. 12 to Jan. 18.

LAMPLIGHTERS

Mississauga Lamplighters Club plans to have family bowling Jan. 4 at the Plantation Bowl, in Etobicoke.

KNIGHTS

Knights of Columbus will hold its general meeting Jan. 7, 8:30 p.m. in the hall of St. Martha and Mary Church, Burnhamthorpe Road. The club held a buffet dinner and dance also at the church New Year's Eve.

GEM CLUB

The Mineral and Gem Club will hold its next meeting Tuesday, Jan. 14, in the Texaco Employee's Building, Lakeshore and Mississauga Roads, Port Credit.

EASTERN STAR

A sit-down turkey dinner followed the recent meeting of the Golden Triangle Chapter No. 291, Order of the Eastern Star. The meeting, held in Orange Hall, Cooksville, was presided by Eleanor Robertson, Worthy Matron and Ken Hodgson, Worthy Patron. Guests included Pearl McDonald, Past Grand Matron and Marian Kuhns, also Past

Grand Matron. A sing-along and visit from Santa Claus followed the meeting.

CLUBS MEET

The Rotary Club of Mississauga visited the Port Credit Rotary Club yesterday at the latter's meeting, held at the Flame Steakhouse Restaurant, Lakeshore Road, Port Credit. The club's next meeting will be held Jan. 7, at the Debrad Tavern, Dundas Street, Mississauga.

SWIMMING

Two instructional swimming programs for mentally and handicapped children is planned to be held this winter by two Mississauga clubs. The South Peel Association for the Mentally Retarded will offer a 12 week program starting Thursday, Jan. 9, from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m. at Glenforest Pool, 3575 Fieldgate Dr. The Credit Valley Association for Handicapped Children's Recreation Committee will also hold lessons at Glenforest, starting Sunday, Jan. 12, for 12 weeks, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Cost for both programs is \$12. The Mississauga Recreation and Parks Department is co-sponsoring both programs.

calendar

THURSDAY JANUARY 2

Stories for preschoolers are held at Central Library, 2:30 p.m. Rosemarie Kostuch leads a singalong for children at Clarkson-Lorne Park library, 2 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers is held at Lakeview and Malton libraries at 10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY JANUARY 3

Story hour for preschoolers is held at Central library at 10:30 a.m. Movies including Another Fine Mess, Blake, The Blue Bike, The Canada Goose, Space Place, and Tortoise and the Hare are shown at Central library at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Ted Greenwood tell how to Make Friends with Your Houseplants at Park Royal library at 2:30 p.m. The chess club meets at Clarkson-Lorne Park library 7 p.m.

SATURDAY JANUARY 4

Story hour for preschoolers is held at Central library at 10:30 a.m., and stories for school age children is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Burnhamthorpe library has Your Time, stories and crafts for children at 10:30 a.m. Make a collage is held for children at Lakeview library at 10 a.m., and the stamp club meets at 11 a.m. Port Credit library also has a story hour at 10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY JANUARY 5

Mr. Dress-Up, the star of a daytime television show, will entertain children with fun, games and songs at Bethesda United Church, 3311 Fieldgate Dr., at 3 p.m. Children under 12, 75 cents, adults, \$1.50. For tickets, phone Derek Morrison at 625-1962. The event is sponsored by the Bethesda Concert Series Committee.

SUNDAY JANUARY 5

Cullene Bryant McKechnie, gives a mezzo-soprano concert at Central library at 2:30 p.m.

MONDAY JANUARY 6

Yoga is held at Burnhamthorpe library at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. Call 231-8382 for cost of fee. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Ringler show slides and talk about Spain in the World Wanderers series at Streetsville library, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY JANUARY 7

Stories for preschoolers are held at Clarkson-Lorne Park and Park Royal libraries at 2:30 p.m. and Streetsville library at 2 p.m. Don Clunis shows slides of his toys and model cars at Clarkson-Lorne Park library, 7:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Greenwood tell how to Make Friends with Your Houseplants at Park Royal library at 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 8

Barbara Smith discusses art for children at Central Library, 2:30 p.m. Book discussion group discusses The First Diary of Anais Nin at Central library, 7:30 p.m. An exhibition of oil paintings by Ruth Mudge opens and continues to Feb. 5 at Clarkson-Lorne Park library. Stories for preschoolers is held at Park Royal library, 10:30 a.m., while Mr. and Mrs. Ted Greenwood discuss How to Make Friends with Your Houseplants. Chess club of Park Royal library meets at 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 8

Jesus Christ Superstar, a 1973 film, is featured at the Ontario Science Centre, to be shown at noon and 2:30 p.m. Similar to Godspell, it is equally moving to anyone not offended by an untraditional approach to religion. The movie stars Ted Neely and Carl Anderson. Seniors are admitted to the centre for 50 cents, no charge for the movie, every Wednesday.

guides and scouts

APPRECIATION

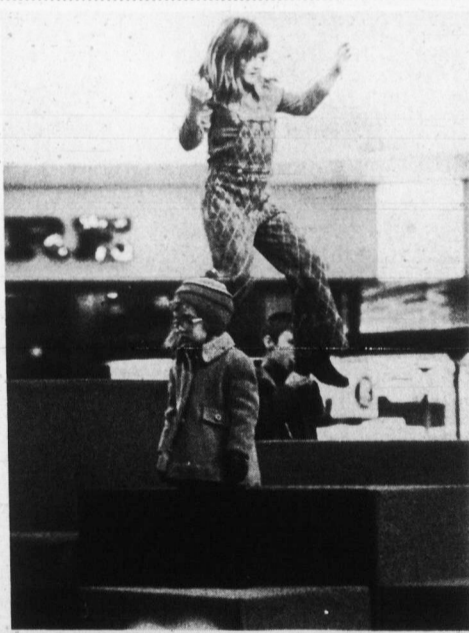
A Leader's Appreciation Night will be held again this year, Friday, Jan. 24, 1975, in the Clarkson Community Centre, Truscott Drive, sponsored by the District Council.

Tickets will be \$7.50; per couple, sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Call Helen Hawkes at 822-8749 for reserved tickets.

GANG SHOW

Tickets for the Mississauga Gang

Show will go on sale Jan. 6. The show will be held at Cawthra Park Secondary School, Feb. 12 to 15, 8 p.m. Cost is \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for students and children. Call Mrs. Greenfield at 278-1742 for tickets.



While Mom and Dad shop, the kids play.

The Day After Christmas

Bundling Christmas doll into supermarket buggy, young play mother goes searching for values. Thousands of bargain hunters swamped Mississauga malls and plazas looking for savings. (Times photos by Stan Carmichael).



Sale upon sale. Youth gets close up view of bargains during one of several Boxing Day sales at Sheridan Mall.