

Swimming ban seen as hard to enforce

Although swimming is going to be prohibited in the two man-made lakes in Meadowvale West and Erin Mills North, the water "will be like a magnet attracting children," a councillor claims.

Larry Taylor, who

represents Ward 4, told general committee that Lake Wabukayne, on the west side of Erin Mills Parkway, just north of Britannia Road, and Lake Aquitaine, further north between Aquitaine Avenue and Battleford Road, will be difficult to police.

The city plans to allow only non-power boating on the lakes, but no swimming. The ban on swimming stems from the chemicals used in the lakes.

The lakes will both be part of city parks. Developers, Cadillac-Fairview and Markborough Properties, will maintain them for the first 10 years.

The lakes are virtually the only amenities in Meadowvale West, Taylor said. He wondered how the city will enforce its regulations.

"If we permit swimming, the situation would be uncontrollable," suggested the recreation and parks commissioner, Ed Halliday. "If anything were to happen, the city would be responsible."

He proposed that Mississauga post signs indicating that anyone going in the water does so at his own peril. "Because of the water quality and purity, we suggest there be no swimming at all," Halliday said.

Councillor Hazel McCallion wanted the area posted as quickly as possible, especially due to the muddy conditions of the lakes. The cost of hiring lifeguards for the lakes would be very high, she suggested, adding she hoped area residents hadn't expected to swim in the man-made water bodies.

It was suggested that as well as posting the lakes, some emergency equipment be on hand in case of an accident.

The city solicitor has been asked to prepare a bylaw to prohibit swimming and power boats on the lakes.



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Ecumenical church

A ceremony was held this week to mark the signing of documents for the establishment of an ecumenical church in Meadowvale. Four denominations are involved in the church. Here the leaders of the four churches view model of Meadowvale community. From left:

Rev. Derwyn Hill, Presbyterian; Pastor Peter Mathiason, Evangelical Lutheran; Rev. Kenneth Jull, United Church; and Father Andrew Hutchinson, Anglican. The ecumenical church will be located on a four-acre campus.

Mirror display

A display of mirrors, some of them dating back to the last century, are on display at Central library to July 8.

The mirrors, as well as Tiffany lamps and pine collectibles, are from Pine Plus, Edenhurst Drive in Mississauga, a business run by Russ Thorndyke and Barbara Elliott.

About 20 mirrors, some of stained glass, are on display. There's no charge for admission.

Central library, 110 Dundas St. W., Mississauga, is on Highway 5 just west of Highway 10, with parking off Confederation Parkway.

GUTTER SNIPES

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Peel won't accept super low bid for job

An Oakville paving company was let off the hook Thursday when a Peel regional council committee decided not to accept the firm's super low bid for a road-and-curb repair contract.

Star Paving Co. of Oakville had bid just \$6,244 to carry out road,

sidewalk, and curb repairs around Peel. The next lowest bidder was Bramall and Company, a Mississauga firm, with a bid of \$12,367 or almost twice as much as Star Paving. The highest bid was \$39,449.

According to a report from Peel Treasurer Dirk Peper, the job could sim-

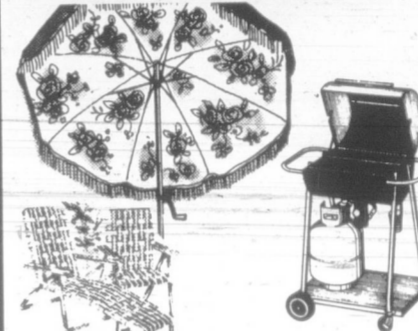
ply not be done for the \$6,244 and enquiries showed the company had misunderstood the nature of the repair work required.

He said that although Star had not formally withdrawn its bid, "they would be favorable to our not considering them for the award."

Peel Regional Chairman Lou Parsons told the committee that the region is not required by law to award contracts on the basis of price alone.

Because Peel has had no experience with Star Paving, but has dealt with Bramall before, the committee voted to accept the second lowest bid.

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