

## 6 minor injuries in traffic mishaps

### News Shorts

The New Year's holiday accident record was fortunately short on major collisions and serious injuries police authorities said Monday.

Diana Franks, 12, of Donnavale Dr., Mississauga, was hit by a car driven by 17 year old Earl Goodall of Edwyn Drive as she crossed Dundas Street Sunday.

Police say Goodall was eastbound around 7:30 p.m. when Diana suddenly crossed the road from the north side and was hit by Goodall's car. A Mississauga Hospital spokesman reports she is in satisfactory condition.

The same evening, about an hour later, three members of one family were sent to hospital for treatment of minor injuries after a collision at Dixie Road and Dundas.

Tom Kubota, 40, of Morningstar Dr. in Malton, was eastbound on Dundas and started to make a left turn onto Dixie Road when his vehicle was struck by a westbound car driven by James Ramsay, 46, of Chada Ave.

Kubota, his wife, Matsuie, 40, and his eight year old son Mark suffered cuts and bruises. Kubota was charged by police with making an improper left turn.

On New Year's Day at 2:45 a.m. Norman Tanghe and his wife Doreen of Byngmount Avenue in Port Credit, were southbound on Mississauga Road near Erindale College when the car went out of control in the snowy shoulder and plowed into a tree.

Police say Tanghe swerved to the right to avoid a north bound auto but lost control when he hit the snow. Both were treated for cuts and bruises. Damage is estimated at \$800.

### School end dates set

With the new year barely upon us, many high school students are already looking forward to the end of the academic year. The board of education has set two dates, June 16 and June 9, as the last days of classes.

Students who attend secondary schools and who have no final examinations in grades 9 through 12 will be free on the later date in June.

while those writing exams in the same grades will be free from classes a week earlier.

Student reports will be mailed out June 23 in all cases, including Grade 13 graduates. Students in this fifth and final high school year will be free of regularly scheduled classes by June 2 but will have a tutorial week from June 5 to June 9.

Grade 13 exams will start June 12.

### Lottery decision expected

STREETSVILLE — The fate of \$10,000 won by four-year-old Julie Ann Lauzon in a September lottery may be decided in the courts within the next month, lawyer Elliott Dale has told The Times.

The girl won the money in the Hamilton Jaycees artificial turf lottery but the prize was withheld because Julie Ann was not of legal age.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lauzon of Britannia Road, entered tickets in her name and that of their son,

Shawn, 6.

The couple would like to use the money to buy a house for their family.

"We are so darned mixed-up we don't know what's happening," Mrs. Lauzon said.

Dale said he was "dickering with the government and the official guardian" about the case. The \$10,000 could either be handed over to the official guardian of the province until the girl is 18 or given to the parents depending on the decision.

### Sheridan Villa construction

Construction has begun on a 4.5-acre Clarkson site to erect the Sheridan Villa Home for the Aged. The project is due for completion this summer.

Thomas L. Wells, Ontario Minister of Social and Family Services, announced a payment of \$166,360 has been made as a part of the province's share in the capital costs of construction, equipment and furnishings. Plans for the 252-bed home

include an indoor therapeutic pool, a senior citizen drop-in centre and an attached greenhouse.

The rooms are semi-private and the main floor will be a shopping mall with barber and beauty shops, a variety shop, recreation and craft facilities and a large residents' dining room.

The Sheridan Villa will be Peel County's second home for the aged.

### Wells will address PC's

Tom Wells, minister of social and family services, will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Peel South provincial Progressive Conservative Association Jan. 12.

M.P.P. Doug Kennedy told The Times Monday that Gordon Oughtred will not seek re-election as president

of the association this time round. The nominating committee drew up a list on Monday night but nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

The annual meeting starts at 8 p.m. sharp in the Texaco Room of the Port Credit Public Library.

### Carbon monoxide poisoning

A 38-year-old Malton father of five was declared dead on arrival at Peel Memorial Hospital early Friday from apparent carbon dioxide poisoning.

Inspector George Wilson of the Mississauga Police told The Times that Kenneth George Smith, of 7328 Reindeer Drive, was found by his wife shortly after midnight in the family car inside the closed garage.

Mrs. Viola Smith, a nurse,

arrived home and asked her son where his father was. She went to the garage, found her husband and tried to revive him with cold water.

The engine was not running and the ignition was turned off, Wilson said. Mrs. Smith did not think of carbon monoxide poisoning at first. Smith apparently entered the garage at 7:45 p.m. on Thursday. The garage is very small and tightly sealed when the doors are closed.

### Inaugural board meetings

The inaugural meeting of the Peel County Board of Education was held last night to elect the 1972 board chairman. The Peel Dufferin Roman Catholic Separate School Board will hold a similar ceremony next Tuesday night.

The public's board decision came too late for publication but it is expected that Ted Conover, chair-

man of the board for the last two years, will run once again.

Ed Lemay is present chairman of the Separate School Board and is expected to retain the post on Jan. 11. Both boards' hold public elections every two years but elect a new chairman amongst themselves each January.

## Old municipal offices may be part of redevelopment scheme

Mississauga's old town hall may eventually become part of a re-developed quadrangle on the southeast corner of Dundas and Hurontario streets.

Bruce McLaughlin, who last fall swapped 10 acres of land and a 55,000-square-foot building on Hurontario Street just north of Burnhamthorpe Road for the old offices, said the Dundas Street site is being leased to various public agencies.

"That's how it will be, at least for the next two years," he said. "Part of the problem in that quadrant is split ownership — of course that's always a problem — but we will probably make an effort for a joint upgrading of the quadrant."

He said it is possible his firm, S. B. McLaughlin Associates Ltd., may make overtures to Cooksville Plaza owners for a unified re-development of the area. "Any announcement would be premature right now," he said. "We are still involved in planning

studies for the property. And right now the building is practically all leased for at least the next two years."

McLaughlin took over the

seven-acre site of the old town hall at 100 Dundas St. last fall. The 21,000-square-foot building was first occupied by the county health

department. Several other

public agencies, including the county separate school board, are moving into the building.

McLaughlin said the new town administration centre is expandable to accommodate government for a city of a million people.

"Mississauga is the first actual component of the structuring of the entire megalopolis of central Ontario," he said. "It is the first instance of a secondary city in the urban system."

He said the present sprawl of Mississauga is due to the old pattern of development.

McLaughlin says well-planned town growth is assured in the future because large blocks of land are held by major development companies.

"There is a very close co-operation between the large land holders and the town planning staff," he said. "It means that there should be a very well-planned and orderly development of the area for the future."

## Separate board plans relocation

The Peel Dufferin Separate School Board will move into the empty second floor of the old town offices in Confederation Square at the end of January.

Negotiations for rental of the 8,500 square feet of office space started about a month ago, Claude Lewis, information officer with S. B. McLaughlin Associates Ltd., told The Times.

McLaughlin Associates swapped the town for the municipal offices in exchange for a new town hall in the Mississauga City Centre.

The Peel County Health Unit occupies an equivalent space on the first floor and the Separate School Board move will leave only the 4,000 square foot basement still unoccupied.

Lewis said the lease is still unsigned but it provides for a two year initial period with an option for renewal. The trustees of the board approved the action two weeks ago.

The board is now housed in an overcrowded former school on property at the south west corner of Highway 5 and Dixie Road.



He doesn't have a name as yet but mom Mrs. Beverly Tollefson of 1312 Hurontario St. is obviously proud of her son, the first arrival of 1972 at Mississauga Hospital. He let out his first shriek at 1:34 a.m. New Year's Day, weighing in at 8 pounds, 7 ounces. (Times photo by Ron Planche).

## More sand, less salt used in winter road maintenance

Environmentalists have had an impact on provincial winter road maintenance, according to Bill Ness, a maintenance supervisor with the Department of Transportation and Communication.

Ness is in charge of maintenance workers based at the department's Stavebank Road site west of Highway 10.

"The pollution people got after us about road salt getting into the lake," Ness said. "We cut down the amount of salt in half last winter over the winter before, and I think we'll probably cut down some more this winter."

Ness' workers are responsible for maintenance and snow removal on Queen

Elizabeth Way from Fifth Line to the Gardiner Expressway, and for Highway 27 from Evans Avenue to the airport.

He says there has been little use of salt thus far this winter.

"We've had a couple of ice storms — that's what we use salt on — but we've only used 330 tons of salt so far and about 1,200 tons of sand."

The department does not run its own sanding and salting trucks. Instead it hires private contractors to do the spreading. The contractors own the trucks and the department supplies the bed and spreader.

The contractor's drivers are on duty 24 hours a day and they're out spreading

sand and salt on icy roads within an hour after ice appears on the roads," he said.

Ness' division is being relocated to a new facility being built at the reformitory in Mimico on property south of Evans Avenue on Kipling. The move was planned for this summer, but construction there is not complete yet.

Ness says department manuals specify 450 pounds of salt for each two-lane mile of road.

"Instead of spreading salt we've been running a trickle behind the sand truck. Then the traffic spreads it around.

But it looks like we may have to go to using even less salt than that," said Ness.

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## Clara wanted the seat

PORT CREDIT — This town's normally smooth and uneventful inaugural council meeting was jarred Monday by Deputy Reeve Clara McLaughlin and her attempt to stop the appointment of Mayor Cy Saddington to county council.

After the standard approval of committee chairman and passage of other standard material by-law 72-3 was presented for its three readings. It provided for the replacement by the mayor of the deputy reeve as one of the county council representatives.

Since 1966 municipal councils in Peel could, if they chose, pass a by-law that would replace the deputy reeve with the mayor. Normally the reeve and deputy reeve are Port Credit's two representatives on county council.

Mrs. McLaughlin moved that the issue be tabled until the next regular council meeting to study the matter. She claimed the agenda for the inaugural meeting said nothing about her replacement.

The agenda provided only for a by-law on the appointment of Mayor Saddington county Council; it said nothing about whom he would replace — the reeve or the deputy reeve.

Her motion to table the by-law met only stone silence. Continued on Page 4



Mayor Robert Speck is "doing quite well" going into his third week following a heart transplant operation Dec. 20, says a hospital spokesman. He is out of intensive care and in "continued care" and eating "semi-soft foods".

## Tenant tax rebates due

The majority of Mississauga, Streetsville and Port Credit apartment residents received their provincial tax rebates by New Year's Eve.

Cliff dwellers in Mississauga came way out on top this year with a rebate of \$80.40 compared to Streetsville's \$66.55 and Port Credit's \$63.10. Last year each suite in Mississauga received just over \$67.

If your landlord has not already delivered the cheque most officials recommend that you first ask him why and then if satisfaction is not received call the Department of Municipal Affairs at 363-7501.

The rebates have already been made to homeowners as an adjustment on their tax bills.

Municipal Affairs Minister Dalton Bales announced last week that the total province wide rebates would reach \$150 million this year — an increase of \$8 million over 1970.

Each eligible tenant or homeowner receives a basic \$30 plus 10 per cent of the average residential taxes paid by all ratepayers in the municipality in the prior year.

Every owner or tenant of a

separately assessed residential property is entitled to receive the tax reduction. Boarders and tenants in flats do not usually qualify — because their premises are not assessed separately from the rest of the structure.

If you move from your apartment during the year the former landlord owes you a pro-rated rebate equal to one-twelfth of the total rebate for each month's tenancy.

The Department of Municipal Affairs advises that if the former landlord does not send you a cheque

for the pro-rated amount within 30 days he should be contacted directly.

In Mississauga the rebate is calculated on the basis of \$6.70 a month. If you lived in an apartment for four months you should receive \$26.80.

"This year we are receiving excellent co-operation from landlords in passing on the tax rebates to tenants as evidenced by the sharp drop in complaints and enquiries received by the department," Bales said last week.

Under the residential property tax reduction program the amount of rebate can decrease each year by no more than \$5 and increase by no more than \$15.