

Fog, ice snarl traffic; one dead

Rain, fog and sleet left side streets treacherous and clogged main traffic arteries in Mississauga, Port Credit and Streetsville this week.

One traffic death was directly attributed to the weekend storm, which struck just as most of the area was still digging out from last week's crippling snowfall.

William Donald King of 2669 Dunrankin rd., in the Malton area, died instantly when his car crashed into the rear of a fog-hidden truck laden with bricks on Derry rd., Monday.

All flights in and out of Toronto International Airport were cancelled. Fog there cut visibility to less than 50 feet at times.

On the Queen Elizabeth Way and Macdonald-Cartier Freeway, traffic slowed to a painful crawl. Despite the poor visibility, few accidents were reported. Police credited motorists' caution as the factor there.

Garages were kept busy with calls to extricate vehicles which had slid into ditches on ice-slick secondary roads.

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Intensify war on smog

The Ontario government will open a new office for air pollution control Apr. 1 at Brampton. It will serve Peel County.

Douglas Kennedy, MPP for Peel South made the announcement last week. He said the office will open to enforce the Air Pollution Control Act of 1967, under which responsibility for this control is transferred from individual municipalities to the province.

Mr. Kennedy said the new legislation is expected to go a long way toward strengthening regulations governing all aspects of air pollution. It sets out permissible tolerances of impurities in the air and increases the budget sufficiently to pay for staff to administer it.

Fines will be stiffer. Whereas old legislation called for \$100 to \$300 fines for infraction, the revised act, Section 16 sets out a minimum fine to private individuals of \$2,000 or \$5,000 for corporations with penalties for each subsequent conviction not exceeding \$10,000 and each day that action contravening the regulations is delayed will constitute a separate

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GREEN LIGHT FOR GREEN FIELDS

OMB okays super-plaza



Michael Hayes, who delivers The Mississauga News by Ski-Doo in Streetsville, put his vehicle to another use last week when his prompt thinking saved the life of a playmate. For story, see FALCONER, page 4.

"It has been a long, drawn-out fight, but it has been won," Mayor Robert Speck told Mississauga council Monday in announcing that the OMB has approved the huge Green Fields shopping plaza.

Mayor Speck said that all objections to the proposed development, had been withdrawn and the OMB had given permission for work to proceed.

S. B. McLaughlin, managing director of the group of companies backing Green Fields, said work will begin on the highway, No. 10 - Burnhamthorpe rd. intersection site in the spring.

The huge shopping plaza with enclosed malls, costing an initial \$15 million, can go ahead now that objections filed by rival company Bramalea Consolidated have been withdrawn.

Mr. McLaughlin said in addressing council, "Let me assure you that we are anxious to get on with the task. We have met every obstacle which has arisen during the past ten years and we are determined to play our role in conjunction with the public bodies of this town as together we work toward developing what we believe will become, before the turn of the centu-

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Tories elect slate

PORT CREDIT — The South Peel Progressive Conservative Businessmen's Association chose its executive for 1968 at their annual meeting in Port Credit last week.

Ontario's Education Minister, Bill Davis, was the speaker at the function held in Port Credit's Legion Hall. Mr. Davis spoke on the rising costs of education in Ontario.

The Association elected Rod Pinkney of Clarkson as president. Last year's president Allan Frayne will carry on the duties of past president. Ted Nobles was elected 1st Vice-President and Homer Marion was elected 2nd Vice-President. The new secretary-treasurer is Clare Draper.

The Directors for 1968 will be Stuart Anderson, Garry Hunter, Claude Lewis, Kenneth Rowe, Patrick Kerivan, Chad Murray, F. G. Townswnd and John Switzer.

Judge draws five

When police approached a car in the parking lot of Toronto International Airport December 9, they found five young men, all of them under 21 years of age, drinking beer.

In court at Cooksville last Wednesday, they stood before Magistrate H. Andrews in succession. All five pleaded guilty to the charges of drinking while under age and were each fined \$35 with costs.

THE MISSISSAUGA SCENE

GREAT SCOTT!

The birthday of Scotland's favorite poet, Robbie Burns, was celebrated at the Constellation Hotel Thursday evening as guests watched the Haggis piped in. Read about it

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MUSCULAR MAYOR

Mayor Bob Speck's physical exploits have earned him a visit from our sports editor Al Waites.

See how "The Chief" stays in shape — page 10.

HUNGRY QUACKERS

Can a Churchville farmer really list 50 wild ducks as dependants on his income tax forms? See "Quackup," page 6.

NARCOTICS?

Dr. A. Malcolm discusses marijuana, narcotics and psychedelic drugs with secondary school students and parents. Story on page 3.

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