

## year-end review

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ment ministry will be installing equipment at the plant to destroy the odors which have been a consistent source of irritation to surrounding residents.

**Councillors struggled** with the issue of "phasing" development over a period of time, one of the key issues to be resolved before the draft Official Plan can be adopted. After one bitter council debate, Planning Commissioner Russ Edmunds made a concerted pitch that council set aside additional time for a proper study of reports he had prepared rather than continuing with its non-productive debate. Phasing was to be discussed later.

**The development of Credit Meadows Park** along Creditview Road as a campsite for a city recreation program became an issue when Mrs. Dean Keeping said the program could damage the area. Council asked for a report.

### june

**JUNE 1**  
Peter Demeter's last bid to overturn his conviction for the July, 1973 murder of his wife, was quashed by the Supreme Court of Canada. The spectacular murder case culminated in an 11-week trial in which Demeter was found guilty of hiring someone, still unidentified, to kill his wife. The trial drew international attention.

**Mississauga South residents** berated politicians and industrial polluters at a public meeting at Greenglade Public School, the site which was closed recently because of odors from the Gulf plant. The citizens presented a brief on pollution in their community entitled A History of Broken Promises and demanded some action. They were upset not only with Gulf but also with the Tricel liquid waste disposal plant.

**A 6-4 recorded vote** by councillors approved the route of proposed highway 403 which was set in 1962. Those opposed cited the environmental consequences, which include destroying about 15 woodlots, and said the motion of endorsement was a political one designed to "take the pressure off" the provincial government.

**JUNE 8**  
A man wearing a balaclava mask, but nothing else, was terrorizing women in underground parking garages. Police cautioned women to avoid going into such areas by themselves.

**Mayor Ron Searle refused** to shake Liberal leader Dr. Stuart Smith's hand



**Progressive Conservative** campaign rally at Square One Shopping Centre. The three Mississauga ridings sent Tories back to the legislature.

during the Streetsville Bread and Honey Festival. Local Liberal candidates in the upcoming election were upset. Searle, a Tory, didn't offer a public explanation.

**Council initiated** the machinery to provide a detailed plan for a future downtown core. The city politicians agreed in a 9-0 vote to the terms of reference and the strict time schedule set out by Planning Commissioner Russ Edmunds. The core committee was made up of city, regional and provincial staff as well as representatives of developers in the designated core area.

**The Region of Peel** hosted a very successful planning conference at

Humber College on the subject of social planning in Official Plans. Local staff and politicians took part.

**JUNE 15**  
It was another clean Tory sweep of the three Mississauga provincial ridings as Doug Kennedy and Bud Gregory won easily and Terry Jones outdistanced David Busby in Mississauga North. The Jones-Busby battle was one provincial observers considered a key. But after narrowly winning in 1975, Jones was an easy victor by almost 4,000 votes this time. Kennedy doubled his margin to 6,000 votes in the South and Gregory also increased his hold on Mississauga East.

**The anxiously awaited** report from mediator-arbitrator Stanley Beck gave secondary school teachers a salary increase of 18.2 per cent over a two-year period. The settlement appeared to favor the teachers' position more than the board of education's.

**JUNE 22**  
The troubled-children situation caused a lot of troubled adult politicians more fears when Family Court Judge Warren Durham found a loophole in the law which allowed him to continue sending children to group homes rather than to the Children's Aid. Judge Durham's decision to place a 15-year-old in the custody of a worker at a Viking Homes location rather than directly in the home appeared to nip in the face of a recent Supreme Court decision. Regional officials planned to protest the judge's move to the province.

**JUNE 29**  
After wrestling for months with the problem of establishing new lot levies for "John Doe" developers, city council finally made a decision, adopting a \$582 per capita figure unanimously. The levy is designed to provide sufficient funds from developers to cover the city's share of the cost of the ultimate development

of Mississauga to around 700,000 people.

**A Malton man, who** stabbed himself in the face but told police he was attacked in a billiard hall, pleaded guilty to a charge of public mischief. The 18-year-old man's lawyer said the incident stemmed from "a feeling of loneliness and desperation to draw attention to himself."

### july

**JULY 6**  
A 26-year-old Toronto man was shot to death at a weekend "soul shake down party" at a house on Bloor Street East near Cawthra Road. About 70 people were present at the shooting, but they all fled quickly in an effort to avoid police questioning. About 20 of them were intercepted by Peel police, but none admitted witnessing the killing. Police fear that the shooting may have been linked to Rastafarianism, a legitimate Jamaican religious cult adopted by a minority of criminal im-

**JULY 13**  
One of the last remaining hurdles was cleared last week toward construction of a new garbage dump in central Mississauga with the decision of the Ontario Environmental Hearing

migrants to Canada.

**A 49-year-old Nigerian,** who charged \$3,000 for injecting a phony cancer cure into a terminally ill Mississauga man, has been convicted of fraud after less than 30 minutes deliberation by a Peel jury. James Franks-Anasoh, a con artist with an international record of convictions, was remanded in custody for sentencing.

**A study carried out** by Manpower Temporary Services Ltd., a private employment service, shows that Mississauga has one of the lowest rates of individual corporate growth in all of Canada. The study showed that only 4.7 per cent of local firms are expecting to hire on more people this summer. In Toronto 17.6 per cent of firms intended to hire on more help.

**JULY 20**  
Peel homicide detectives have arrested a fellow Rastafarian in connection with the murder of a 29-year-old Toronto man shot to death at a "soul

shakedown party" on July 3. Derrick Fitz-Osbourne Cole, a 21-year-old Seneca College student, was arrested in a Toronto nightclub by Peel Staff Inspector Des Rowland and two detectives backed up members of the mobile-support surveillance group. Cole came to Canada from Jamaica in 1975 and was attending the community college on a government grant.



**Harry Halpern spent 33** years in a hospital for the retarded before psychiatrists determined he wasn't retarded. Harry lives now at the Cheshire Home in Streetsville.

that the site be limited to 200 acres and be used for no more than 12 years.

**JULY 27**  
Peel detectives have arrested three men and are looking for a fourth suspect in connection with the shooting of a Toronto man at a dance at the

Malton Community Centre July 17. Charged with attempted murder are Courtney Anthony Williams, 18, Leroy Donovan Dodds, 18, and Christopher O'Connor Sylvester, 20, all of Toronto. All the suspects are Jamaican immigrants believed to be members of the Rastafarian sect. Earl Rodney, 22, is in good condition after being shot in the stomach during a dance at the centre.

**A free-lance** photographer and former employee of the Mississauga Times, Alex Kalmins, has been convicted of obstructing police by refusing to stop taking pictures of a woman mental patient as she was being taken into Mississauga Hospital by ambulance attendants.

**JULY 27**  
Peel high school classrooms averaged a 7.5 per cent daily absentee rate, according to a school board task force report on attendance. The study blamed changes in the education system that resulted from the controversial Hall-Dennis report of the late 1960s. The credit system and highly individualized courses led to some students not having assigned classes for every period of the school day. This resulted in a view of class attendance as something not completely rigid. Attendance has fallen and problems have risen. Truancy is the number one high-school problem in Peel.

**Applewood-area** homeowners experienced a sudden wind and rain storm. Winds reached 65 miles an hour for a few minutes on Sunday. Roofing shingles were lifted.

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### ust

**AUGUST 3**  
Mississauga developer S. Bruce McLaughlin has un-

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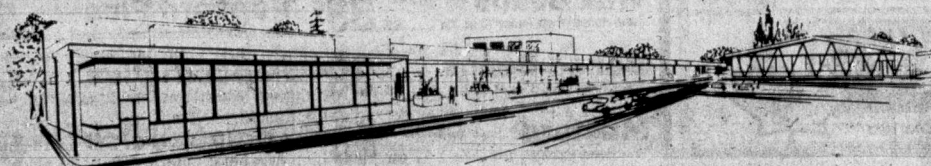
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WED. DEC. 28th — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
THUR. DEC. 29th — 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
FRI. DEC. 30th — 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
SAT. DEC. 31st — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

NOTE: L.C.B.O. & BREWERS RETAIL 10 to 10; SAT. TILL 6.  
MFM WED. 9-10; THUR. 9-12; FRI. 9-12; SAT. 8-6.  
DOMINION WED. 9-12; THUR. 9-12; FRI. 9-12; SAT. 8-6.

THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE IN 1977  
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WILL BRING JOY TO ALL

Applewood Village Shopping Centre



on the North Service Road between Dixie & Cawthra Rd.



## PUBLIC NOTICE HYDRO RATES

The rates listed below are effective for all electrical energy consumed on and from January 1, 1978. Energy used before January 1, 1978 will be pro-rated at 1977 rates. All billings during 1978 will indicate a separate credit as a rebate of excess revenue from Ontario Hydro's provincial operations during 1977, in accordance with anti-inflation guidelines. Initially this credit will be 5 per cent, subject to finalization of Ontario Hydro 1977 costs.

**RESIDENTIAL — Bi-monthly**  
First 500 Kilowatt-hours\* 4.20¢ per Kilowatt-hour  
Balance of Kilowatt-hours 2.50¢ per Kilowatt-hour  
Minimum Bill\* \$8.00  
Flat-Rate Water Heater Energy Charges will be supplied on request

\*NOTE: For monthly Electric Heat billings the first block is for 250 Kilowatt-hours and the minimum bill is \$4.00.

**GENERAL SERVICE — Monthly**  
Formerly Small Commercial, Commercial and Industrial  
Up to 5,000 Kilowatts:  
Demand: No Charge  
0-50 Kilowatts  
51-5,000 Kilowatts \$2.80 per Kilowatt

Energy:  
First 250 Kilowatt-hours 4.50¢ per Kilowatt-hour  
Next 9,750 Kilowatt-hours 2.90¢ per Kilowatt-hour  
Next 2,110,000 Kilowatt-hours 1.80¢ per Kilowatt-hour  
Balance of Kilowatt-hours 1.02¢ per Kilowatt-hour

**Large User — Over 5,000 Kilowatts:**  
Demand \$5.75 per Kilowatt  
Energy 1.02¢ per Kilowatt-hour  
Minimum Bill: \$4.00, or  
Above 50 Kilowatts Demand, 25 cents per Kilowatt Maximum Demand in previous eleven months.

**Transformer Ownership Allowance:**  
Distribution 15 cents per Kilowatt  
Subtransmission 25 cents per Kilowatt

BILLINGS FOR ALL CONSUMERS ARE SUBJECT TO AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF 5 PERCENT FOR LATE PAYMENT

**WATER HEATER RENTAL RATES — Monthly**  
Add provincial sales tax  
40 gallon \$2.50  
50 gallon \$2.75  
60 gallon \$3.00  
100 gallon \$7.50

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