

OWRC takes over water and sewage

Official signing of agreements Tuesday between five South Peel municipalities and the Ontario Water Resources Commission has cleared the way for development of a massive \$88 million water supply and sewage system in the area.

The cost figure is estimated to cover the initial 20 years period of construction.

Signing took place in Peel County Council chambers.

The scheme — the largest ever undertaken by the OWRC — will

supply treated Lake Ontario water to Mississauga, Port Credit, Streetsville, Brampton and the south part of Chinguacousy, and accept sanitary sewage from them for treatment and disposal.

Local service will continue to be provided to each municipality by existing water and sewage authorities.

The projects are being financed by a provincial plan under which municipalities will pay for the services on the

basis of use only.

The OWRC will own and operate the systems on behalf of Ontario.

Water supply will be facilitated by an interconnected system of provincially-owned reservoirs and pumping stations.

The initial source of supply will be Lakeview Water purification plant in Mississauga.

If conditions warrant, the plans include construction of a second filtration plant.



The little black Samoyed pup isn't certain he likes it but all the other animals went wild over their Christmas cake. Santa, and Mrs. Joyce Higgins, wife of one of the Humane Society inspectors, and Ilka Fuchs, 18, Joycelyn dr., Streetsville, try to entice the pup with a little tidbit.

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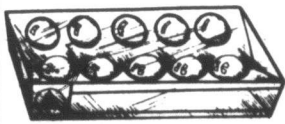
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Misuse of Drugs item distributed

George Wright, principal of Westacres public school, recently distributed reprints of an article, "Misuse of Drugs: Some Facts," to the Grade 6 students of his school.

The article was taken from the September, 1968, newsletter of the Royal Bank of Canada.

"I feel the article is

significant," he said. "Some of the information is above the heads of these 11 and 12 year olds, but there is also some they can use.

"They hear a lot about drugs and they're curious. I hope this article will clear up any doubts. It's factual information and I think it's better that they get the facts than the street-corner talk."

The majority of the information contained in the article is excerpted from articles and letters by Dr. S. J. Holmes, consultant psychiatrist with the alcoholism and drug addiction research foundation of Ontario.

Fire damages third floor

A malfunctioning electric heater and blankets or draperies in the bedroom of A. J. Wash, 202 Isabella ave., was given by Mississauga Fire Chief Joseph R. Miller as the possible cause of a \$5,000 blaze Friday night, Dec. 13.

Firemen from the Cooksville headquarters and the Dixie stations confined the 10.30 p.m. fire to the two bedrooms on the three-storey home's top floor.

Although those rooms were extensively damaged, the remainder of the house was habitable.

"At least it looks that way," said Chief Miller. "When I walked in Monday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Wash and their six children were having breakfast in the kitchen."

CTS vs. Board of Education

Chicago Telephone Systems, CTS, threatens to move out of Streetsville if action is taken regarding the five acres of CTS property needed to expand Streetsville Secondary School.

Reeve Hazel McCallion told council Monday there were many reasons why the board of education wants CTS rather than Malibu property, the main reason being a drainage problem. Mrs. McCallion said expropriation still applies and out of courtesy to CTS, council should be interested.

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