



Region bill expected in 2 weeks

Peel County regional government will be proposed before the Ontario House within two weeks, according to Councillor Ron Searle.

The government's intent to restructure or reform local governments whenever necessary.

legislation will be introduced into the House in the near future.

ensured that 22 regional units in the province were absolutely inevitable.

postponed indefinitely along with the Niagara Escarpment study.

That boundary has to be determined before the Peel Region Bill is introduced at Queen's Park.

Mississauga Reeve Lou Parsons said Dr. Williams displayed the jitters of a bridegroom on his way to the altar.

Bad water blues

Conservation Authority staff at Meadowvale will buy bottled water for their office headquarters until well problems at the site can be solved.

Port Credit planners quit

PORT CREDIT — Two members of the planning board here have resigned suddenly — one in protest over the proposed 685-suite condominium development at the west end of town.

The open site was first approved by council for a 1,100 suite high-rise apartment project in 1968 and received Ontario Municipal Board approval the following year.

Wilson feels there had been a breakdown in communication. Council has argued that the developer can legally go ahead with construction anytime he wants under the existing zoning so the planning board need not be informed.

Many board members first learned of the stacked townhousing project when they read of it in the local press May 9.

"I wonder about the future," Wilson said at the planning board meeting last week. He claimed there had been a change in demands for citizen involvement in planning and that some things "have by-passed us."

"What is our function?" he asked. He cited the recent Grey property planning board reversal where town council rejected the board's (Continued on page 2)

Policy will give trees a new lease on life

Mississauga council has saved 90 per cent of the mature trees in a heavily wooded R-1 subdivision to be built on the old Roy (Lord of Fleet) Thompson estate on Mississauga Road.

At the suggestion of Mayor Chic Murray, the town engineering department has arranged with utilities companies to install lines down the centreline of the subdivision roads rather than on the sides as is normally done.

Deputy Reeve Grant Clarkson proposed a resolution, which passed council's general committee, and will create a town policy to install centreline services in all heavily wooded areas destined for residential development, when approved by council.

Murray said the action in the Thompson estate subdivision being developed by G. A. Farantatos will save 38 feet of tree-cutting on roadsides.

Town engineer Bill Anderson told councillors

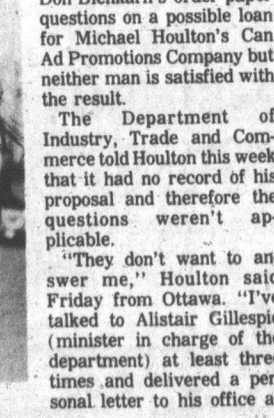
THREATENS RADICAL ACTION

Houlton gets Ottawa 'brushoff'

The federal government has answered Peel South MP Don Blenkarn's order paper questions on a possible loan for Michael Houlton's Can Ad Promotions Company but neither man is satisfied with the result.

The Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce told Houlton this week that it had no record of his proposal and therefore the questions weren't applicable.

"They don't want to answer me," Houlton said Friday from Ottawa. "I've talked to Alistair Gillespie (minister in charge of the department) at least three times and delivered a personal letter to his office as well. He knows all about it."



MICHAEL HOULTON



Norm Wong and Marjorie Griswald picket Mississauga Riding Stables on Dixie Road over condition of horses Monday. Subsequent Humane Society investigation found no animals in distress but the society will seek warrant to have veterinarian inspect animals. (Times photo by Ron Pozzer).

Residents tried to block sale of home to musician

BY JOHN KERNAGHAN A small group of residents in the exclusive Sherwood Forest area have tried to pressure a Hammond Drive homeowner to not sell his home to jazz pianist Oscar Peterson, The Times has learned.

The Ontario Human Rights Commission sent an officer to investigate the sources of the pressure but a spokesman for the commission said no findings could be made public unless there was a board of enquiry.

One said, "it is better to let sleeping dogs lie. After all, we're all Canadians aren't we?"



OSCAR PETERSON

Washrooms stay where they are

Public washrooms will be built at their proposed location in Jack Darling Park because the cost of moving them would be too high, general committee has decided.

Hart says he has signatures from the overwhelming majority of neighbours in the area, opposing the present location of the washrooms.

Bookie fined, jailed

A 43-year-old Claredale Road man was fined \$18,000 and sentenced to nine months in jail Thursday for bookmaking.

Agreement cools townhouse fight

Mississauga council's general committee has approved an agreement with two builders suing for a mandamus to force stacked townhouse approval on a Malton site.

The agreement would enable Lorlan and Solmor construction firms to erect four 6-storey apartment buildings on 10.5 acres at the northwest corner of Darcel Avenue and Etude Drive.

GAS LINE ROARS

A two-hour-long roar will break the peace in Erin Mills today (Wednesday) when natural gas is blown out a line between Burnhamthorpe Road and Dundas Highway.

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