

### DITCHED

This garbage truck knocked down a fence and slid into a ditch after an accident on the

# Councillor Gregory doth protest!

A Mississauga councillor has objected to a recommendation that councillors make their whereabouts known to the city clerk's department at all times. Councillor Bud Gregory says "it is none of anybody's

business" where he is at all times. The recommendation of the administration and finance committee is that councillors provide a monthly schedule of activities so it will be known where they are at all times.

"I won't tell them where I am. There are some times when I don't want to get any calls," Gregory said. "The move is designed to help the clerk's department find out if there is likely to be a quorum at meetings."

## \$85,000 city pact with humane society

Mississauga will sign an \$85,000 contract with Ontario Humane Society for services in 1975.

Tom Hughes, OHS executive vice-president, has told council this is a reduction in funds for the society and the city cannot expect an increase in service.

However, Hughes said that despite a 24 percent increase in costs, "We expect to carry out the same good level of service."

The city agreed to continue its contract with the society in 1975 while it investigates the possibility of setting up its own operation, or of accepting an offer from Mississauga Veterinarians Society that it operate the animal-control program.

A canine control committee has also

been established by Mississauga for closer municipal control over the pound operation.

Hughes said the society was hoping that changes in Brampton would "save our bacon this year." A new pound is opening there and this should reduce the number of animals brought to the Peel animal shelter on Mavis Rd. It should allow one more staff member to operate from the Mississauga shelter.

Mississauga general committee has also recommended to council approval of a new dog licensing bylaw. Owners will pay \$10 for an animal license, or \$5 if the animal has been spayed or neutered.

It was also recommended there be a fine of \$5 each time a pet is found running loose.

## 5 chosen for creek study

A committee consisting of three Mississauga councillors, the city manager and commissioner of planning has been set up to pick a consultant for the Cooksville Creek study.

General committee has appointed councillors Caye Killaby, Harold Kennedy and Hazel McCallion to the committee.

The study was requested by council earlier this year

after a presentation by the Save Our Trees and Streams group.

Flooding along the section of the creek where development has taken place south of Burnhamthorpe Rd. was severe last May.

Several councillors expressed concern that buildings had been constructed in the creek's floodplain.

Mississauga wants to

ensure development planned by the McLaughlin Group north of Burnhamthorpe in Mississauga Meadows will not encroach on the floodplain or cause serious runoff problems downstream.

### Error

A typographical error in last week's column by John Stewart inadvertently changed the meaning of an opinion expressed on public participation in the city's Official Plan Review.

The paragraph stated, "The public bemoans its fate at the hands of the politicians it elects, but apparently politicians won't take the time to give those the benefit of its counsel."

It should have read, "The public bemoans its fate at the hands of the politicians it elects, but apparently won't take the time to give those politicians the benefit of its counsel."

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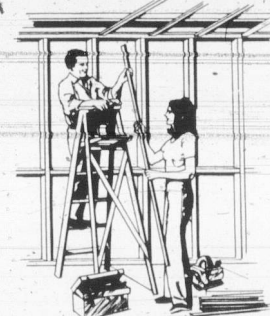


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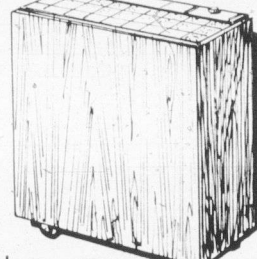
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