

Photographer lays countercharges

Freelance photographer Alex Kalnins has sworn out five countercharges against two police officers who

Hazel named to government liaison group

Hazel McCallion, Ward 9 councillor and former mayor of Streetsville, has been appointed to the Ontario Municipal Liaison Committee and elected as its vice-chairman for 1977.

The committee's job is to present the collective views of Ontario's municipalities to the provincial government and in turn react to provincial legislation and programs that affect municipalities.

The MLC is made up of 19 elected officials drawn from the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Association of Counties and Regions of Ontario (ACRO), the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) and the Municipality of Metro Toronto.

It meets with representatives of the provincial government to form the Provincial-Municipal Liaison Committee.

MLC Chairman Denis Coolican praised Mrs. McCallion for her "stature, experience and ability."

Mrs. McCallion, often a strong critic of provincial government policy on municipal affairs, said her appointment to the MLC presented her with a "unique opportunity" to represent Mississauga and the Region of Peel in discussions with the provincial government.

The monthly meetings of the committee are usually held at Queen's Park in Toronto and are co-chaired by the MLC chairman and the Ontario Treasurer.

The first meeting of 1977 was held on Friday in the Ontario Room South of the MacDonald Block at Queen's Park.

arrested him outside Mississauga Hospital as he was taking pictures of a hysterical mental patient.

Kalnins is charged with obstructing police, assault with intent to resist arrest, assaulting police, and causing a disturbance as a result of an incident on Jan. 18.

Police claim that Kalnins was twice warned to stop taking pictures because the patient was becoming more hysterical, and that he shoved an officer who tried to block his view.

Kalnins says he would have stopped if the officers had explained the situation, and denies shoving the policeman.

On Friday, Kalnins appeared before Justice of the Peace Ray Viozzi in the Peel Provincial Court in Brampton and swore out charges of intimidation, wilful damage, forcible seizure, assault causing bodily harm and theft against the two arresting officers, Constables Kenneth Fieger and Dennis Falcioni.

Viozzi said yesterday he has not yet decided whether to allow the charges to proceed to court, and would probably be interviewing witnesses to the incident before making his decision.

Kalnins has retained Toronto lawyer David Cousins as his defence counsel. Several local newspapermen are organizing a fund to help pay for Kalnins' defence.

Councillors shocked

Continued from page A1 report recommended that council adopt the draft Official Plan as the document for further consideration for public input. Advertisements are to be placed announcing that the public can review the draft plan on Jan. 27 and 28 and between Jan. 31 and Feb. 4 at city hall. Anyone wishing to address council one final time about the plan can make arrangements to do so.

For more information, call 279-7600, extension 315.



These Peel constables have won Police Officer of the Month awards. From left, Robert Poffley, William Brooking, David Metcalfe, Barry Mott.

Policemen of the Month

Peel officers actions commended

By JAMES BAILEY

Last July Constables Barry Mott and David Metcalfe were on patrol in Streetsville when they were dispatched to a home on a "domestic-assault" call.

On their arrival, the two officers were told that a young man had left the residence carrying a knife. They began a search of the area, but didn't find the man.

They returned to the home where the suspect's grandmother told them he had

already returned and was now armed with a gun.

Mott, 25, and Metcalfe, 22, went inside and were confronted by the man, who was holding a shotgun.

A struggle ensued and the officers managed to disarm him. The shotgun was found to be loaded and cocked.

In September, Constables William Brooking and Robert Poffley were sent to a Mississauga home after a domestic-dispute complaint. They were met by a man

wielding an eight-inch carving knife. He had already stabbed himself twice and was violently threatening to commit suicide.

When the man declared he was going to stab himself again and raised the knife, Brooking and Poffley jumped him and wrestled the weapon away. In the struggle, Poffley, 28, received a deep laceration in the hand which required stitches.

Last week the four officers received Police Officer of the

Month awards from the Mississauga Real Estate Board at its annual meeting at the Mark Twain Showboat Restaurant in Port Credit.

Police Chief Doug Burrows commended the four officers for their valor and professionalism in handling violent and potentially dangerous situations without serious injury.

Mott joined the Peel Regional Police Force in June, 1974 after a stint in the

Canadian Armed Forces. Metcalfe joined the force in June, 1975.

Brooking is a 16-year police veteran who began his career with the Ontario Provincial Police in 1960. He resigned in 1968 to join the Port Credit Police Force, which became part of the Peel force on Jan. 1, 1974.

Poffley began his police career with the Metropolitan Toronto Police in 1973, and joined the Peel force in December, 1975.

Two people dead from exposure

Two elderly people were found dead from exposure outside their nursing homes over the weekend in unrelated incidents.

Police said the body of

Unexpected visitor for babysitter

A 14-year-old babysitter asleep in a townhouse at 2288 Collegeway on the weekend awoke when she felt someone grab her hand.

The frightened girl jumped up and locked herself in the bathroom. She heard a man walk in and out of the bedroom of the one-year-old baby she was minding as she listened at the door.

The parents came home and found the man wandering around the house and held him for police. The baby's mother ran upstairs and found the baby had been moved to another room, but was otherwise unharmed.

Police said that the front window screen of the home had been forced to gain entry, and believe their suspect had been drinking. A spokesman said, however, investigators do not know what the man's intention was when he broke in.

Charged with breaking and entering, mischief and two counts of common assault is Carl Robert Greer, 21, of no fixed address. He is also charged with possession of a prohibited weapon in connection with a set of "nunchaka" martial arts sticks, which were seized by police. Greer was held in custody for a bail hearing.

Mabel Walden, 92, was found outside the Gladys Glen Nursing Home at 87 Main St., Streetsville, shortly after 9 p.m. Friday night. An autopsy revealed the cause of death was exposure. Police don't know how Mrs. Walden got outside and are continuing their investigation.

On Saturday morning, the body of Leonard Murphy, 73, was found near the Tyndall Nursing Home, 1060 Eglinton Ave. E., where he lived. Again, an autopsy showed the cause of death was exposure.

Dr. Kevin Flynn, coroner, has ordered an inquest into Murphy's death, and two Peel detectives are investigating.

Pair charged in robbery

Police have charged two youths with the armed robbery of the Gulf self-service station in Clarkson last Tuesday.

Two bandits wearing nylon masks confronted a woman attendant at the station and threatened her with a large black handgun. They fled with \$85.

Charged are Timothy Glen Zapreff, 17, of 2274 Medhat Dr., Mississauga, and Kenneth Briggs, 18, of Toronto.

Police seized a pellet pistol for evidence.

The friendly neighbourhood exercise.



Parkway, Eglinton site proposed for second Mississauga hospital

A site for a second Mississauga hospital on the southeastern corner of Erin Mills Parkway and Eglinton

Avenue has been recommended as the best available by both Mississauga and Peel regional planners.

A joint report from Mississauga's planning commissioner, Russ Edmunds, and Peel Planning Commissioner Peter Allen was presented to the region's planning committee last week.

Although the report did not contain any details about the size or cost of the new hospital, Peel Chairman Lou Parsons said it would have at least 300 beds, possibly more. Adequate water and sewer services to the site will cost between \$200,000 and \$300,000, according to the planning report. The land is owned by Cadillac-Fairview (developers of Erin Mills) and Parsons said they have

already been asked to confirm that services will be available at the site.

Any work on a second hospital here will have to await the completion of a proposed addition to Mississauga General Hospital.

Parsons told the committee he has asked Health Minister Frank Miller to confirm the Eglinton-Erin Mills Parkway location as the approved site.

The first moves to build a new hospital came two years ago when the Mississauga Hospital Board said the city was facing a shortage of hospital beds that could only be eased by the eventual development of a second hospital.

Gordon Clarke, head of the board's salary negotiations committee, said it would be hard to say how the vote will go and wouldn't commit himself to a prediction.

He did say that if the teachers vote against the offer and in favor of strike action, which is also part of the vote, that it would be "a clear mandate from the teachers that they are unhappy with the offer."

No change in board contract offer teachers will be voting on today

By GREG SNOW

The contract offer being voted on today by the 1,788 secondary school teachers in Peel is "substantially the same" as the offer made public in December, according to a statement from Peel Board of Education.

The decision on the contract offer was made at a special in-committee session of the board last week.

The offer before the teachers is for one year and

includes a salary increase of 11.15 per cent, including an automatic increment.

In addition, the board's contribution to the fringe-benefit package will be increased to 100 per cent of extended health care and dental plan costs (50 per cent in the current agreement). But the board will discontinue payments to OHIP of which it now pays 75 per cent.

Mike Miller, head of the teachers' negotiating team,

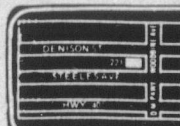
and Keith Robbins, president of the area branch of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation, have urged the membership to reject the offer.

When talks broke off in December, teacher representatives were asking for a salary increase of 11.9 per cent plus the annual increment.

There is also disagreement on the issue of class size and staffing.

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