

No twelve days for staff

There will be no extra day off at Christmas for town staff after all, council decided, Monday.

After learning it would cost the town \$10,000 to close down the municipal office for one day council decided to vote a recommendation that the staff be given Friday, Dec. 27 off.

Council was told that union employees might be in a difficult spot if the

office was closed down that day when their employment contract called for them to work.

Council was told the unionists would probably not like the idea of being placed on call.

Mayor Robert Speck said: "union men will have to fulfill their contract. They have Boxing Day and Christmas Day off."

He said many non-un-

ion staff members with the town office worked as late as 10 p.m. and "did not get a dime" for it whereas union members didn't.

"You can't monkey around with a union contract," he warned. "You can't fool around with that, but you can give our other staff the day off because they have earned their money many times over."



Mississauga's Frank Buckler (centre) has been presented with a Royal Life Saving Society recognition award for his service to crippled children in teaching them to overcome their fear of water and to swim, at a special ceremony at Queen's Park, last week. Mr. Buckler, photographed with MPP Gordon Carton of Armourdale, reads his scroll after receiving it from Ontario's Lieut. Governor Ross MacDonald. Mr. Buckler afterwards emphasized that handicapped children can learn to swim very quickly with the proper attention.

Highway would destroy serenity

Peel County Council has told Mississauga council if it decides alterations to Upper Middle rd. to change it to The Queensway do not merit their attention on an engineering basis, the town will have to foot the bill for it.

Meanwhile the county is undertaking a study of the request by Mississauga Council to set the wheels in motion for the scheme.

General committee has decided that the Hydro

Commission also institute a study to find out just how much a mile it would cost to lay an underground wiring system on The Queensway.

Council recently decided to re-name Blythe rd. and the Upper Middle rd. "The Queensway" which would then continue right across the town, with a few alterations including a bridge across the Credit River.

Meanwhile, Blythe rd.

residents are contesting the move on grounds that the new road would wind up as a main highway, carrying heavy truck traffic and thus disrupting their area of untouched "serenity".

Council has agreed not to alter the name of Blythe rd. until the last moment when it became necessary in order to avoid the alleged potential confusion with The Queen Elizabeth Way.

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Premier to join protest

Ontario Premier John Robarts will do "everything in his power" to help Mississauga's airport expansion protest, reeve Chic Murray told general committee last week.

Mr. Murray represented the town at a special meeting with Mr. Robarts at Queen's Park, last Tuesday, as Mayor Robert Speck was in Florida.

He said the premier said he wanted to confer with the cabinet on the representations made to him by the town and a large delegation representing 13 homeowners' groups in Mississauga.

Committee decided there was no reason to send a resolution to the cabinet asking for a reply to the representations and decided that when the Government took a stand on the airport issue it would be announced.

Dundas Hwy. Bus Schedule Keele to Southdown

EASTBOUND (To Toronto)		WESTBOUND (To Southdown)	
Location	Leaves on hour, every hour, start 6:00 a.m.	Location	Leaves on hour, every hour, start 6:00 a.m.
Southdown Plaza	12 minutes after	Keele - Bloor	6 minutes after
Winston Churchill	15 " "	Jane St.	10 " "
Mississauga Rd.	17 " "	Royal York Rd.	12 " "
Credit Woodlands	19 " "	Islington Ave.	17 " "
Mavis Rd.	22 " "	Highway No. 27	19 " "
Highway No. 10	25 " "	Wharton Way	21 " "
Cawthra Rd.	26 " "	Dixie Rd.	22 " "
Stanfield Rd.	27 " "	Stanfield Rd.	23 " "
Dixie Rd.	29 " "	Cawthra Rd.	26 " "
Wharton Way	31 " "	Highway No. 10	29 " "
Highway No. 27	36 " "	Mavis Rd.	31 " "
Islington Ave.	38 " "	Credit Woodlands	33 " "
Royal York Rd.	42 " "	Mississauga Rd.	36 " "
Jane St.	44 " "	Winston Churchill	42 " "
Keele Subway	48 " "	Southdown Plaza	48 " "

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