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NOVEMBER

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County council's roads committee approved in principle long-range plans for the construction of the \$9 million Erin Mills Parkway to service Erin Mills New Town.

Mrs. May Garbutt, of Maple Grove Ave., told Mississauga civic leaders she had to walk two blocks to her daughter's home when she wanted to take a bath and added she dare not drink the water in her garden well. Mrs. Garbutt claimed the well had all but dried up as a result of municipal sewerage works.

A Nomination Night three-way battle for the Mississauga mayoralty shaped up when ex-Hydro Commission chairman Elmer Wright and housewife Mrs. Maria Gielen were nominated along with incumbent Bob Speck. However, the race died the next day when both Mr. Wright and Mrs. Gielen withdrew and Mayor Speck was acclaimed to a second straight three-year term as the town's chief-tain. Ward 2 Councillor Lou Parsons retained his seat by acclamation while Ward 4 Councillor Grant Clark-

son won the Deputy-reeve's chair by the same route.

DUNDAS ST.

The Mississauga planning board released a report on the state and future of Dundas St., one of the town's major traffic routes. The report recommends a new lease on life and a facelift for the use-worn artery.

Reeve Chic Murray told The News, Mississauga would lose \$14 million in tax revenue as well as five of the town's seven wards if the Peel-only region plan proposed by the county regional government committee were implemented.

Thirty-nine of Mississauga's 44 barber shop owners signed a petition seeking a bylaw to restrict their hours of operation. The barbers were concerned that operations at area shopping centres would remain open much longer and cause losses to the smaller shops.

Mississauga Transit drivers went on strike early Nov. 31 causing a cutback in the town's public bus service. The drivers were asking a \$1.10 per

hour pay hike while their employees and operators of Mississauga Transit, Charterways Co. Ltd., were offering either 90 cents an hour in a 30-month contract or 70 cents in a 24-month contract.

Mississauga's Ward 1 Councillor Harold Kennedy was appointed to a newly-established waterfront advisory board set up by Metro Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

Christian Ambrogio, 26, of Antibes, France, was charged with importing narcotics after police found 24.2 pounds of a substance believed to be heroin in the false bottoms of two suitcases at International Airport.

Streetsville Ward 2 Councillor Mrs. Nan Wright became the second member of town council to resign within two months. She was forced to make the move when her husband was transferred by his company to Newfoundland.

Allin King of King Electrical Contractors withdrew his bid for electrical work on Madoc Public School



Mississauga housewife Mrs. Maria Gielen was nominated to run for Mayor in the Dec. 7 election but she withdrew the next day. At right is unsuccessful Ward 7 candidate Douglas Campbell who nominated Mrs. Gielen.

after he learned he was the only non-union bidder on the contract. Mr. King who had submitted the lowest bid for the work, said he wanted the job but didn't want to cause trouble for the Peel County Board of Education.

DECEMBER

Mississauga Mayor Bob Speck was admitted to Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital after he complained of a "bad cold". A hospital spokesman said the Mayor was suffering from a bout of slight chest congestion and that it was "nothing serious". Mississauga residents went to the polls Dec. 7

and returned Reeve Chic Murray to office by a comfortable margin over Ward 3 Councillor Caye Killaby. Joining Mr. Murray in victory lane were Harold Kennedy (Ward 1), Frank McKechnic (Ward 5), Jack Kehoe (Ward 6), Ron Searle (Ward 7) and newcomers Milton Gregory

(Ward 3) and Glenn Grice (Ward 4).

Incumbent trustees Dr. Ted Humphries and Bill Kent topped the polls in voting for the Peel County Board of Education while first-time candidate Jack Smith was forerunner in the battle for 12 Peel-Dufferin Separate School Board seats.

Elmer Wright and John Leighton were the respective leaders in voting for the Public Utilities Commission and the Hydro Commission.

Peel South MP Hyliard Chappell announced the "Mississauga" mailing address would become official throughout the town Jan. 1.

Mississauga Transit bus service returned to normal Dec. 9 following a settlement between drivers and Charterways Co. Ltd. The drivers accepted a 30 month contract calling for a 95 cent-an-hour increase by January 1973 and an immediate 30-cent-an-hour raise.

Mr. Roy F. Bennett, a Mississauga resident, was elected president of the Ford Motor Company of Canada Ltd.

MOCK DISASTER

A mock explosion at T.L. Kennedy Secondary School brought 50 students as simulated casualties to Mississauga Hospital, as a test of the hospital's internal and outside emergency facilities and personnel. Hospital administrators and Ontario Hospital Commission Service officials were "pleased by the outcome of the exercise."

The Ontario Municipal Board approved construction of the proposed \$900,000 double-rink arena to be built on Cawthra Rd. Reeve Chic Murray said the town hoped the arena would be ready in the fall and at least by November.

In his presentation of the interim report on the Peel County public school board's Drug Education,

Program, curriculum superintendent Doug McVie said: "I don't think any board can show success in eliminating or cutting down the use of drugs...We are gambling when we go into drug education."

Mississauga learned its representation on county council would increase to five seats (from the existing four) in January. This will give the town 13 votes out of the total of 45.

Despite heavy opposition from Metro Toronto taxi drivers and politicians, Mississauga town council

of Ward 2 Councillor, Mrs. Nan Wright.

CRIME RATE

Mississauga police told The News the town's crime rate was up in the first 11 months of 1970 but not substantially over 1969.

Peel Board of Education trustee Dr. Ted Humphreys released a study showing the quality of education in Ontario had improved between 1965 and 1969.

Members of the outgoing Peel public school board recommended a 1971 budget based on no education tax increases Dec. 21. Their suggestions will be considered by the recently elected board early in 1971.

Mississauga Ward 2 Councillor Lou Parsons and Port Credit Reeve Frank Leavers were touted as the strongest contenders for the position of Warden of Peel County Council in 1971.

C. Norman Simpson, president of Acres Ltd. announced his firm would own and operate the Clarkson Industrial Waste Control Plant to be built on Lakeshore Rd.

Al Sadoff, chairman of the Greater Toronto Taxicab Conference, refused to show identification when he drove a taxi to International Airport and tried to pick up a passenger. Mr. Sadoff was charged with breaking the newly-instituted airport taxi by-law.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police Constable Elden Delany Davie, 29, of Bay Ridges, Ontario, was charged with theft over \$50 following the disappearance of \$18,000 from Peel County Courthouse.



EDWARD REA
New councillor

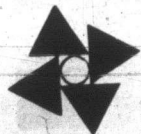
passed a bylaw making it legal for private cabbies to pick up fares at International Airport. Mississauga cabbies must pay a 25 cent compound fee under the bylaw while Metro drivers must purchase a \$50 licence and bring passengers to the airport before they can solicit business.

Edward (Ted) Rea, 30, of 322 Queen St.S. was chosen by Streetsville town council to fill the vacant seat left by the resignation



Emergency facilities and staff at Mississauga Hospital were tested during a mock disaster complete with 50 students as simulated casualties. Above, Sherry Carrless, the first "victim" got immediate attention when she arrived at the hospital.

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