



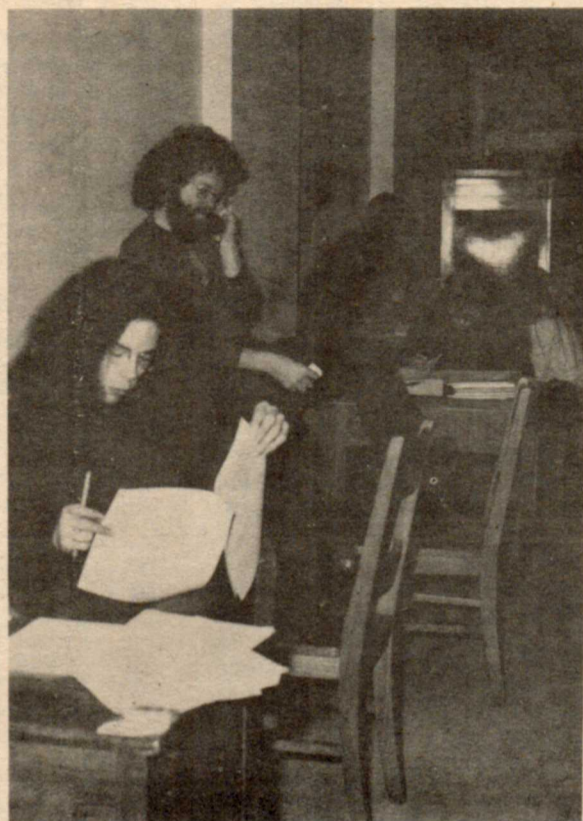
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The Social Planning Council of Metropolitan Toronto now has a storefront operating out of 347 Danforth Avenue (just west of the Chester/Danforth Subway station.) It's called the Metro Resources Centre and its primary function is to work with groups participating in the Local Initiatives Program of the Federal Government and generally, to assist community groups across Metro in providing backup resources and services such as typing, duplicating and general organizational skills.

The project is funded by L.I.P. and has a staff of thirteen people — eight community workers, typists, a bookkeeper and general clerk. It's open from 9 — 9, Mondays — Thursdays, 9 — 5 p.m., Fridays, Saturdays from 10 — 4 p.m. or you can phone 461-0771 (three consecutive lines, but if they're busy, don't give up). The space is not enormous, but they can accommodate small meetings.

WARD SEVEN SEEKS MILLION \$

by Norman G. Browne

No one can say that Ward Seven isn't money hungry. Nor can anyone deny that Ward Seven contains a lot of active, innovative people.

Under the Local Initiative Program of the Federal Government, \$25 million has been allotted to fund community groups across Canada for winter make-work projects. Of this amount, \$10 million has been allotted to Ontario.

And Ward Seven seeks a million dollars of this.

In a compilation made over the last month, Seven News has uncovered 54 projects in or affecting the Ward, to hire 373 people for an approximate total of \$927,600.

The following list is by no means complete or accurate but is meant only as a rough indication of Ward Seven's response to the Local Initiative Program:

Don District Council of Public Housing Tenant Associations is asking for \$140,000 for 46 people to do research and organizing.

Woodgreen Community Centre has received \$23,000 to hire nine people for an Outreach to Senior Citizen's Project.

Woodgreen Community Centre is asking for \$24,000 to hire 10 people to do housing construction and rehabilitation. They are also asking the City of Toronto for \$6,500 for materials.

Riverdale Review has been turned down in its request to hire 8 people for \$19,000 to do editorial and research work.

Riverdale Community Organization is asking for \$17,000 for 6 people for a health project.

Riverdale Community Organization has also asked for \$25,000 to hire 8 people for housing rehabilitation.

Riverdale Youth Council has asked for \$16,000 for 6 people.

Operation Family Rights, based at Eastminster Church on the Danforth is asking for \$16,000 to hire 6 people.

A youth in Don Vale is asking for \$15,000 to hire 6 people to set up and run a community Art gallery in Ward Seven.

Injured Workman's Consultants, at Dundas and Ontario streets has received \$16,000 to hire five people to do investigative and research work.

Project Youth, an art, music and drama group is seeking \$25,000 to hire 9 people.

The Don Vale Community Coalition, an umbrella group of six projects is seeking a total of \$63,000 to hire 20 people. This application has been revised and resubmitted twice.

Frontier House, based in the South of St. Jamestown area, has entered an umbrella proposal asking for a total of \$256,000 for 20 projects and 130 people.

Metro Downtown Boys Club, operating in Regent Park has received a grant of \$24,000 to hire 8 people. The jobs created include: program supervisors, swim instructor, gym instructor, nurse, typist, bookkeeper and maintenance men.

Regent Park teen drop-in is seeking \$16,000 for 6 people.

Regent Park Community Services Unit is seeking \$16,000 to hire six people.

A sign painter in St. Jamestown is asking for \$16,000 to hire six people.

Some youth in the Don District are asking for \$16,000 to hire six people to run a "free" restaurant in the area.

Operation Springboard, a project of the Christian Resource Centre in Don Vale, is seeking a grant of \$32,000 to hire 12 people to do work with convicts and ex-convicts.

Opportunity House, which does work with disturbed teens is asking for two youth workers to work in its houses on Bowden and Broadview.

The Toronto Public Libraries, Community Services Department, has been given a grant to hire 7 community and youth workers. Two of the workers will be based at the Parliament Street Library at Parliament and Gerrard.

Downtown Community Television has applied for a grant of \$20,000 to hire 8 people. This request has been turned down twice but is still being reviewed.

The Metro Resource Centre, located on Danforth, has been set up under a L.I.P. grant of \$16,000 to help others apply for or work with their L.I.P. grants. (See story elsewhere in this issue).

Trefann is seeking a combined grant from the city and federal government to do house rehabilitation in the Trefann area. They are tentatively asking for \$10,000 under L.I.P. and \$10,000 from the city for materials and supplies.

Neighbourhood Information Post asked for \$16,000 for 6 people but received a grant of \$9,500 to hire 4 people to do research and information retrieval in the Don District.

South of St. Jamestown is seeking a grant of \$16,000 to hire six community workers to work in that troubled area.

St. Jamestown Free Store is seeking \$16,000 for six people to enlarge and expand their free store operation in the Don District.

Central Neighbourhood House is seeking \$18,000 to hire 6 people to do house repair and rehabilitation work south of Carlton.

Dundas Day Centre has entered an application for \$16,000 to hire six people to do research and community work with the mentally disturbed.

Dixon Hall is reported to be seeking approximately \$16,000 for six people.

There are also a number of artistic and cultural projects that are reported seeking funding under the L.I. Program.

For those who don't get funded, cheer up. On January 15th, the federal government is to announce if there will be an Opportunity for Youth program this coming summer . . .

SOCCA SEEKS PART II PLAN

by INGRID SMITH

At a meeting of the South of Carlton Community Action steering committee on January 3rd, attended by Aldermen John Sewell and Karl Jaffary as well as Howard Cohen of the City Planning Staff, it was decided that a request be made to the Toronto Planning Board asking for a detailed plan of the South of Carlton District.

Such a plan, it was felt should take into consideration the needs of the people in the area as they define them. It was also felt that such a detailed plan of the area would help allay the uncertainty and fear expressed by many of the residents of the area as to its future.

South of Carlton Community Action (SOCCA) has held a series of well attended meetings during the last three months. Several committees have been formed to deal with various everyday problems; such as maintenance of properties owned by absentee landlords, streets, lanes and traffic, and a committee to work on the Part II Plan.

At a recent general meeting, the following were elected to serve on a steering committee: Julie Brown, Tim Draimin, Eric Gropler, Bruce Howe, Jean Lacelle, Daryl Leberge, Chris Poulter, Ethel Proulx, Marion Service, Ingrid Smith and George Vasiliou.

The next SOCCA general meeting will be held on January 17th at 7:30 p.m. at Central Neighbourhood House, 349 Ontario Street. Anyone concerned about the area is welcome to attend.

WARDWIDE MEETING

Ward Seven took the lead in City politics by being the first ward to vote into municipal office two reform aldermen. Now Ward Seven takes the lead by holding the first Ward-wide meeting to discuss the role of the community in electing aldermen to municipal office.

It is hoped that other wards in the city will follow the lead of Ward Seven and hold similar grass-roots meetings.

The Ward Seven meeting, sponsored by the Don Vale Association of Homeowners and Residents is for delegates of community groups in the ward and will be held on Monday, January 17th, at 8 p.m. at the Don Vale Community Centre, 80 Winchester street.

The meeting to be held next Monday is a direct outgrowth of the C.O. '72 movement which has

been much discussed across the city in the past couple of months.

C.O. '72 would like to see a City Council comprised of aldermen who are more responsive to their respective wards and to the community groups within them. It therefore wants to strengthen these communities by giving them organizational help.

It hopes that these communities will then become politically active, will seek out candidates for office acceptable to themselves and will elect these people to office.

People who have been involved in C.O. '72 emphasize that it is not a political party or a "top down" organization structure. Instead, it is seen as a loosely organized grass-roots movement.

How effective this concept will be remains to be seen in the coming months.

LEASE SIGNED

At its meeting on January 6th, the executive of the Don Vale Community Centre officially signed a lease renting the community centre building from the United Church of Canada.

Under the terms of the lease, which Chairman John Barber said was one of the best he had ever seen, the Don Vale Community Centre Committee will pay a rent of \$1 a year for the building.

The lease can be terminated on 2 months notice by the D.V.C.C. and the community centre committee is responsible for all care, maintenance and upkeep of the building during the term of

the lease. The lease is also renewable for one year.

In discussing the on-going upkeep costs of the building, Peter Akehurst stated at the meeting that such would be in the neighbourhood of \$400 a month with an additional \$250 a month needed for taxes.

John Barber stated that there was \$4,200 in the bank but he pointed out that this money was earmarked for renovations of the building and was granted for this purpose. He told the meeting that additional funds would have to be found for the on-going upkeep of the building.

LETTER

NDP Takeover of DCTV?

Dear Editor,

People in public housing know Gord Potts. Gord is an outspoken O.H.C. tenant who has led the fight for tenant control of public housing for the past few years. But Gord was not welcome to present his views on the Downtown Community TV Program unless he first promised not to make any political statements. The reason? Gord Potts is a member of the Liberal Party.

Maxine Ma is a public school teacher at Duke of York school and one of the first organizers of community television in Ward Seven. She is no longer welcomed by D.C.T.V.

Why?

Maxine favours some redevelopment and the censors who rule over what may or may not be said on community TV disagree with her.

I am no longer welcome to participate in community television in this area despite the

fact that I have lived here for sixteen years. My welcome wore thin during the recent provincial election campaign when my membership in the Social Credit Party became known.

None of the restrictions mentioned here apply to N.D.P. supporters. Statements supporting the N.D.P. position are now regular features of the Thursday night "community" show.

No one can deny the socialists their right to be heard. But it is time Rogers Cable TV Ltd. provided equal time for the rest of us to take part in community television.

Bruce Arnold
192 DeGrassi Street

(Note: Bruce Arnold was one of the twenty five Ward Seven residents who formed the D.C.T.V. committee on January 26, 1971, and served as the committee co-ordinator during its first six months.)

TITLE SEARCH

Are YOU a suspicious tenant? Who owns your house? Your block? Here's how you can find out.

The Toronto Registry office is located on the second floor of the west wing of the new City Hall. Titles to property are registered there and are passed from owner to owner in the form of deeds. The deeds and all the particulars of registration are recorded in Abstract Books, according to Lot and Plan or Concession Number.

Since all property is registered in the Abstract Books by Lot and Plan numbers, you must first translate the address into the proper numbers. In the main area of the Registry Office is a table containing a reference map book. Using this book find your property listing. On the top of the page listing your property is a map reference code. Copy this code down and then turn to the enlarged maps hung vertically in a drum in the centre of the office.

Using your number and letter, locate your map and then your house. The number on your property is the Lot Number and the large number within a dark border is the Plan Number. Give these numbers and 50c to the attendant at the counter and ask for the most recent Abstract Book for your numbers. Go through these until you find the most recent entry for your property.

Look for the words "Grant and Appointment" in the second column from the left. The name of the owner of the property is the second one of the two across the page on the same line.

If you get confused along the way, ask someone in the office for help; they're friendly. Pollution Probe is looking for volunteers to do Title Searching. If you are interested, call Marilyn Cox at 928-7149 for more information.

LETTER

INSURANCE AGT. REPLIES

Dear Sir,

Your issue of December 10th contained a letter to the Editor dealing with insurance on older houses in the city core.

The writer of that letter had had a difficult time with an Insurance Company and feels that this is standard treatment by all companies.

There are two sides to most situations. I object to the word "swindled". Our agency insures a number of older buildings in the core area for clients who have grown old with us. While we do not solicit business in any particular area, we feel we could

be of some assistance to your writer, particularly in view of his remarks about renovations and repairs.

In the interest of public service and fair play I would like to meet your correspondent and maybe show him that Insurance Industry is interested in honest effort and not all Agencies and Companies are the same.

Jim Roberts
BSMW Insurance Agencies
6 Lansing Sq., Willowdale.

(Anyone want to check this guy out and report back to SEVEN NEWS? - The Editor)

Dear Norman,

Downtown Community Television is just what its name implies, a community program. It is comprised of groups and individuals from the community, who feel they have something to add to the media of television, and use our show for that purpose.

D.C.T.V. is open to everyone, no matter what walk of life they are from. To become involved, just come to our regular

Wednesday night meetings which are held at 7:30 p.m. in the Parliament Street library house at 265 Gerrard St. East.

We have an hour of live programming every Thursday night over Rogers Cable 10 from 8 to 9 p.m. with playbacks on Friday at 3:30 and Sunday at 4 p.m. We also train anyone wishing to become television technicians.

Jeanne Wells
Co-ordinator, D.C.T.V.
265 Gerrard East.

**Cabbagetown Plays
Get Rave Reviews**

Seeing a playwright's first plays is like viewing the course of a river from a mountain top. You can see not only the general direction in which the current is flowing, but also the source of the river. In David Tipe's Cabbagetown Plays is the promise of future works of high quality, and the memories of his boyhood on Carlton Street in downtown Toronto. Past and future make the viewing of these plays well worthwhile.

Cabbagetown Plays consist of three short, two-character dialogues. The first play, Diamond Cutters, is haunting and nostalgic. An old man sits on a darkened stage recalling his first love to his weary friend. As the first old man spins out his story the darkness is filled with vivid images, of Sumach Street in a flowering spring at the turn of the century, of a young girl waving and smiling as a young man rides past on his bicycle, of skating in the pond by the zoo. The actors handle the rather fragile dialogue superbly, but the staging, of memories become real, is the real star of the first play. Music and mime are used with imagination and gentle elegance.

The second and third plays have more content, less beauty. The second play, Snow Birds, is the better of the two. An old drunk sits in a park bench writing on a pink newsprint pad with a pencil stub. A second drunk (his makeup making him improbably glossy and clean) saunters over to find out what's going on. The result is funny. It's also a

comment on citizen involvement. The man is writing the letter that will right all the wrongs he sees around him; he's putting down the words that will give everyone food, heat, shelter, booze. As he explains this to his friend, he gains a convert and loses his conviction.

The third play is the most imaginative, but also the most confusing. There are only two actors on the stage, but many characters. Tipe has his actors step in and out of costume, take off masks and put on new ones, until finally they are playing two people who can communicate with each other. I did not like this play; one of the actors remains a pompous puzzle while the other goes through the entire emotional spectrum; in addition to the imbalance of character development, if you were to strip the dialogue of its imaginative staging, there wouldn't remain much that was new. But again, the acting, and Tipe's humour and inventive staging carry it off.

Doug McGrath (from Goin' Down The Road), Les Carlsen and Steve Whistance-Smith are the company of actors. Rita Davies is the haunting dancer (in Diamond Cutters). Fine acting, and dialogue that proceeds with ease, grace and humour, all make Cabbagetown Plays worth the journey to the Tarragon Theatre, 30 Bridgman Avenue at Bathurst and Dupont, Tues. to Sun., 8:30 p.m. phone 964-8833. Tickets are \$3 to \$3.30, students \$2 to \$2.50, Sunday matinee 2:30, pay what you can.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

AN OPEN SEMINAR ON THE NEW UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT will be held at the Ontario Institute of Studies in Education, 252 Bloor St. W. on Tuesday Jan. 18 from 7 to 10 p.m. U.I.C. officers will be present to conduct the seminar and answer questions. Admission is free.

A COMMUNITY JOURNALISM WORKSHOP will be held one evening a week for 10 weeks at Blake Community School. The workshop night will be determined by those attending it. Admission is free. For more information phone Bruce Arnold at 465-4180.

A PUBLIC MEETING OF SOUTH OF CARLTON COMMUNITY ACTION will be held on January 17th at 7:30 p.m. at Central Neighbourhood House, 349 Ontario Street. Anyone interested in the future of their neighbourhood is welcome to attend. The meeting is informal and the coffee is hot.

IN THE SOUTH DON VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE GAME played Jan. 6th at Riverdale rink, Dixon Hall defeated Don Vale by a score of 9-6. Top scorers for Dixon Hall were Scott Blake, Jeff Lee, Joe Parker, Rich Mayhew and Dennis Carr. The key men for Don Vale were Derek Kiko and Bruce Walsh.

A BAZAAR AND SALE OF HOMEBAKING, Novelties, rummage, etc. will be held at the Don Vale Community Centre, 80 Winchester Street, on the afternoon of Saturday, January 29th. Anyone wishing to donate baking or homecrafts to this sale is asked to call Dorothy at 962-8256 for a pick-up.

A PUBLIC FORUM TO EXAMINE THE POLICIES of the federal Social Credit Party will be held in Woodgreen Community Centre, 385 Queen East at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, January 24th. Spokesmen for the Social Credit Party will be on hand to answer questions. Coffee will be served.

HAVING A MEETING? Starting a new project or service? Having a rummage or bake sale, etc? Let SEVEN NEWS know about it and we will mention it in this column. Phone 368-5101 or drop a note to SEVEN NEWS, 265 Gerrard East.

ALL YOU CAN EAT FOR 60c at "Lunch at the Top" every Wednesday noon in the basement of the Don Vale Community Centre, 80 Winchester St.

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF 7 NEWS is Monday Noon Jan. 24th. The Next Editorial Meeting of 7 News will be held on Thursday Jan 20th. The 7 News paper make-up meeting will be held on Monday the 24th. Both Meetings start at 7:30 in the basement of the Don Vale Community Centre, 80 Winchester Street.

PARK SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL has been given a grant of \$82,000 by the Donner Canadian Foundation to employ parents as teachers' assistants in the school.

THE TORONTO BOARD OF EDUCATION has been asked to proceed with the building of a school on the land they own at Oak and Cornwall streets. Overcrowding at neighbourhood schools has prompted the request. Anyone in the area interested in planning the type of school that should be built there is asked to contact Dale Shuttleworth who heads up the School-Community Task force based on the site. His number is 864-1595.

THE DON VALE ASSOCIATION OF HOMEOWNERS AND RESIDENTS is writing a letter to support the Confederation of Ratepayers and Resident's Associations to obtain legal aid as well as individuals.

COPIES OF THE 10-PAGE SUMMARY of the City Planning Staff's "Guide Plan - South of St. Jamestown Area" are now available free for the asking. Requests must be sent in writing to Dennis Barker, Chief Planner, City Planning Staff at the new City Hall.

THE DON HEALTH RESOURCES COMMITTEE will hold their next meeting at noon on Friday, January 28th at the Parliament St. Library House, 265 Gerrard East. Dental health and the future of the Committee will be topics on the agenda. Bring your lunch - the coffee is hot.

A CREATIVE ARTS PROGRAM for children aged 5 to 12 is being held every Saturday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Central Neighbourhood House, 349 Ontario Street. Attendance is free.

THE TORONTO CHECKER CLUB meets twice a week at the Central YMCA, 40 College Street, Room 15 on the second floor. Meetings are held on Saturday from 2 to 11:30 p.m. and Wednesday from 6 to 11:30 p.m. This is a membership club for men of good principle who are devoted to the game of checkers. Phone Mr. A.S. Wheeler at 282-8639 for more information.

RIVERDALE COMMUNITY CARE CENTRE reports "thanks" to the generosity of John Gilbert of radio station CHUM. As a result of the money raised by him, 128 needy families were given Christmas baskets. The Care Centre operates out of Woodgreen Neighbourhood House at Queen and Logan.

A FREE STORE CLOTHING EXCHANGE is open every Friday from 1:30 to 3:30 in the Salvation Army Community Centre in the basement of 470 Dundas Street east in Regent Park.

ICE SKATING for girls held every Wednesday from 7 to 8 pm at Dixon Hall, 58 Sumach St. Call Sandy at 863-0499 for further information.

A TINY TOTS PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGED 2 to 5 is being held at Dixon Hall, 58 Sumach St. Times are Wednesday, from 3 to 4:30; and Fridays from 3.30 to 4.30. Call Sandy at 863-0499 for more info.

MEETING ON DRUG ABUSE

The problems of drug use amongst elementary school children will be the topic of discussion of a meeting to be held at Winchester Street School in the South of St. Jamestown area, at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 18th.

The meeting, to be handled by representatives from the Alcohol and Drug Research Foundation, will attempt to focus in on the problem as it specifically applies to Winchester school. As well as A.D.R.F. people being present, other community resources people will also be in attendance to answer questions and suggest strategies to deal with the problem.

It is hoped that as a result of the meeting, a steering committee can be formed to plan a program to deal effectively with the problem. It is understood that funds are available to hire top specialists to help deal with the problem once an effective program is initiated.

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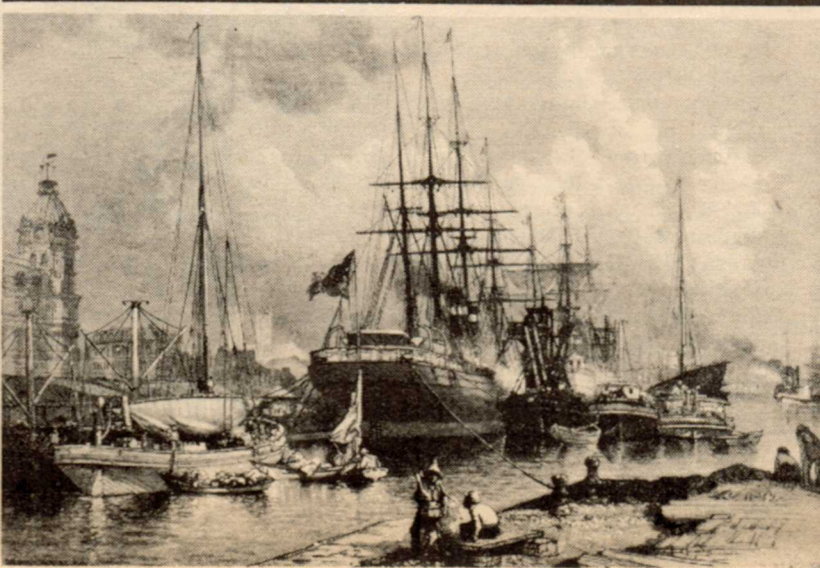
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SIDEWALK AND ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN WARD

by John Sewell

The Public Works Department of the City have released the proposed 1972 improvement to roads and sidewalks for the City. A summary of recommendations for Ward Seven is below. If people think that there are any obvious errors or omissions, please contact either Karl Jaffary or myself at 367-7480, and we will attempt to convince the Commissioner of Public Works to amend the proposals accordingly.

I have divided the improvements into four areas in the ward. The letter R indicates the facility will be repaired. The letter N indicates that the facility will be replaced with a new, but similar facility. I have listed improvements to road pavements first, and improvements to sidewalks second.

East of the Don River, north of Gerrard Street

PAVEMENT REPAIRS:

Bowden, from Hogarth to Danforth (N)
 Dartford (R)
 Dearbourne, Broadview to Bowden (N)
 Degrassi, from Queen to Cummings (N)
 Don Jail Roadway (R)
 Ellerbeck (R)
 Hogarth, from Ingham to Logan (R)
 Howland, from Gerrard to Langley (R)
 Hurndale, from Ellerbeck to Playter (R)
 Ingham, from Bain to Sparkhall (R)
 Langley, from Broadview to Logan (R)
 Logan, from Simpson to Langley (R)
 Playter Crescent, from Bayfield to Jackman (R)
 Sparkhall, from Ingham to Hampton (R)
 Simpson, from Broadview to Howland (N)
 Wolfrey, from Hampton to Logan (R)
 Butternut, from Ellerbeck to Jackman (R)

SIDEWALK REPAIRS:

Bain, north side, from Ingham to Logan (N)
 Bowden, East side from Hogarth to Fairview (N)
 west side from Hogarth to Wolfrey (N) and from Dearbourne to Danforth (N)
 Dartford, south side (R)
 Doncrest, both sides (R)
 Dearbourne, both sides, from Broadview to Bowden (N)
 Ellerbeck, west side, from Danforth to Hurndale (R)
 east side, from Playter to Butternut (R)
 Erindale, both sides, from Broadview to Ellerbeck (R)
 Fairview, both sides, from Broadview to Bowden (N)
 Hampton, both sides, from Hogarth to Bowden (N), and from Garnock to Danforth (N)
 Ingham, both sides, from Sparkhall to Millbrook (N)
 Langley, both sides, from Broadview to Logan (N)
 Sparkhall, south side, from Ingham to Hampton (R)
 Simpson, both sides, from Broadview to Logan (N)
 Victor, both sides, from Broadview to Howland (R)

East of Don River, south of Gerrard

PAVEMENT REPAIRS

Booth, Lakeshore to Eastern (R)
 Boulton, from Cummings to

Dundas, and from First to Gerrard (R)
 Broadview, from Eastern to Queen (R)
 DeGrassi, from Dundas to Gerrard (R)
 Carroll, from north of Matilda to Dundas (R)
 Lewis, from Eastern to Queen (R)
 Paisley (R)
 Saultier (R)

SIDEWALK REPAIRS:

Dundas, North side, DeGrassi to Wardell (R) and both sides, CNR tracks to Logan (R)
 Queen, north side, from Broadview to Boulton (N)
 Saultier, east side (R)

West of Don River, South of Gerrard:

PAVEMENT REPAIRS:

Berkeley, from King to Adelaide (R), and Dundas to Carlton (R)
 Bright, King to Queen (R)
 Eastern, from Cherry to Sumach (R)
 Defries, from Labatt to Mark (R)
 Front, Trinity to Cherry (R)
 Gilead, from Eastern to King (R)
 Labatt, from Gilead to end (R)
 Milan, from Shuter to Dundas (R)
 Oak (R)
 Parliament, from Mill to King (R)
 Poulett, from Shuter to Dundas (R)
 Princess, from Esplanade to Front (R)
 Queen, from Sherbourne to Parliament (R)
 Regent (R)
 Sackville, from Dundas to Gerrard (R)
 Shuter, from Parliament to River (R)
 St. David Street (R)
 Sumach, from Dundas to Gerrard (R)
 Trefann Street (R)
 Trinity (R)
 Wilton, from Sherbourne to Princess (R)

SIDEWALK REPAIRS:

Berkeley, Both sides, from King to Adelaide (R)
 Cherry Street, east side, from Mill to Front (R)
 Danvers, south side (R)
 Eastern, north side, from Sumach to CNR tracks (R)
 Esplanade, north side, from Princess to Berkeley (R)
 Oak, south side, from River east (R)
 Princess, east side, from Esplanade to Front (R)
 Regent, west side from Shuter to St. Davids, and east side, from Shute; to Sutton (R)

West of Don River, north of Gerrard

PAVEMENT REPAIRS:

Berkeley, from Gerrard to Carlton (R)
 Gerrard, from Parliament to Berkeley (R)
 Ontario, from Carlton to Aberdeen (R)
 Parliament, from Lancaster to Amelia, and from Wellesley to Bloor (R)
 Seaton, from Gerrard to Carlton (R)
 Spruce, from Sackville to River (R)
 Winchester, east of Sumach (R)
 Salisbury (R)

SIDEWALK REPAIRS:

Parliament, west side, from Prospect to Wellesley (N)

FIRE BURNS DINNER COOLS

At approximately 5:30 p.m. Christmas night, a man walked down the lane that runs behind Parliament street between Carlton and Spruce. Near the top of the block, he entered the back yard of one of the stores that fronts on Parliament street, splashed gasoline over the rear porch of the building and then threw a burning match into the gasoline.

What went through his mind as he watched the flames greedily eat at the weatherbeaten old wood? Was he fantasizing sexually? Was he on a power trip or an ego trip? Or was he trying to communicate, in some obscure way, the fact that he was mentally disturbed?

It might have been a desperate form of communication because after watching the fire get well started, he went to the back door of the house across the lane and to the woman who came to the door, reported that there was a fire and asked her to phone the fire department.

The woman who answered the door was Irene Lee. She, along with her husband Bill Lee, the editor of Seven News, Norm Browne, Barry Morris, and some other community people, had just sat down to a sumptuous Christmas Dinner.

By the time the dinner was resumed, it was cold.

In the meantime, an effort was made to see that no one was trapped in the building by the

fire. The fire department arrived and at one point had 20 vehicles on the scene.

And Mrs. Lee informed the authorities that the same man had come to her back door twice before in the past months to report fires in the area.

On January 7th, after a psychiatric examination, Ken Daulton, 31, of Carlton Street was convicted of the charge of arson and sentenced to jail.



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