

City of 200,000 Planned In Gigantic Development

A billion dollar city development announced this week for Mississauga will spill into Halton.

The massive development involves 9,000 acres and will cost \$1.7 billion.

Backing the project are some of the giants in Canadian industry and business including T. Eaton Company, Bank of Nova Scotia, Gulf Oil, National Life Assurance, Aluminum Company of Canada and Cadillac Development Corporation.

The two adjoining development projects called Erin Mills and Meadowvale together will create a new urban community of 200,000 people.

Don Mills Development (wholly-owned subsidiary of Canadian Equity and Development Company Limited) will build the larger of the new communities, Erin Mills New Town, which will have a population of 130,000 on more than 6,500 acres. It built Don Mills in northeast Toronto, a community of 30,000 on 2,200 acres.

Bordering Erin Mills to the north will be the Meadowvale lands of some 2,300 acres to be developed by Markborough Properties Ltd.

Reveal Plans
The developers revealed details of their plans at a joint presentation to elected representatives and officials of the municipalities concerned plus Ontario government officials.

Schools, shops, a hospital, churches and industry will all be in the new city. The city will consist of seven communities, three in Meadowvale and four in Erin Mills.

The Ontario Water Resources Commission is committed to build a sewer and water system to serve the area.

Major Factor
The developer's almost identical agreements with Mississauga was another major factor enabling the closely coordinated developments to proceed.

The developers said it will be of great benefit to the project if the proposed metro-type Halton-Peel regional government comes into being.

One of the four Erin Mills communities is in the east Oakville area. Called Erin Mills West, it is bounded by Winston Churchill Boulevard, the future Highway 403 and Highway 5. It is expected to have a population of 27,000 on 1,260 acres.

It is the third stage of the Erin Mills development and will not be completed for 15 to 20 years. Work on the first stage of the project is scheduled to start next year.

About 40 per cent of the Erin Mills dwellings will be single family or semi-detached homes and 60 per cent multiple housing.

Plan Lake
Erin Mills will be laid out around a 35 acre, manmade lake and forested park, to be surrounded by a 90 acre shopping centre, 50 acre office campus, hotel and entertainment facilities, a transit centre, a site for proposed regional government, library, art gallery, museum, medical centre and sports stadium.

Employment for about two-thirds of the labour force is to be at the town centre and in three large perimeter industrial parks.

First to be built will be the residential community of Erin Mills south in Mississauga and some industrial development to the north. The first phase is expected to have a population of 43,000 and be completed in five or six years.

The town centre will be started as early as possible during the building of Erin Mills South.

Meadowvale's three communities are expected to be completed in 10 to 15 years. The site is near the intersection of Highway 401 and Mississauga Road.

Housing in Meadowvale would be 35 per cent apartments, 30 per cent terraced homes, 30 per cent town houses, seven per cent semi-detached and garden court dwellings.

and 12 per cent single family housing.

Focal points of the north and west communities will be extensive town centres with integrated housing and shopping plus commercial, recreational and cultural facilities.

The centre in Meadowvale north will be set around a 25 acre lake.

Streetsville will serve as the town centre for Meadowvale South.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Apples Added Treat at Glen Oxfam Rest Stop

It is estimated about 5,000 'Miles for Millions' walkers checked in at the checkpoint at the United Church on Saturday Ladies helped from St. George's and St. John's Churches, Georgetown as well as our 'St. Alban's and United Ladies. Food ran out, but apples supplied by Mr. Lindner helped to sustain them along the way. It kept the ladies busy—all day with food and drinks and well into the evening cleaning up the church yard of all the debris left behind.

St. Alban's Ladies Guild met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lorne Garvin. Mrs. Tom Haines opened the meeting. Financial report was given by Mrs. Len Murdoch. Plans were made for a home baking sale to be held May 23rd in the United Gas store in Georgetown. Other items of business were dealt with. Evening closed with a lovely lunch served by the hostess.

Get well wishes are sent to Mrs. Gordon Hills who is in Georgetown hospital.

Mrs. Tom Hill is in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, and her many friends send best wishes for a speedy recovery.

— Mrs. Cecil Barth

Church, Shed Blazes Set, Fire Chief Says

Two shed fires doused by Georgetown firefighters this past week were apparently set.

Friday evening, fire destroyed an old storage shed on the town's old disposal plant property on Main St. S. The asphalt shingled roof, which was going to be used on an equipment room planned for the Cedarvale grounds was a total loss.

The alertness of a neighbour who summoned the fire department to a blaze between a shed and the back of Limehouse Presbyterian Church Tuesday night averted a serious fire. Little damage resulted.

Georgetown fire chief Jack Cunningham said both fires were definitely set.

Bruises Leg in Cycle Accident

Ralph Alcorn of 21 McIntyre Crescent, age 16, suffered cuts and bruises to his right leg in a motorcycle-car collision at the dangerous Mountainview Road River Drive intersection Saturday.

Police said Alcorn on the motorcycle was driving south on Mountainview when in collision with a car operated by Paul Henry Hale, of 60 Maple Ave. E. who was in the process of making a turn into the Radicals car club.

Constable Ken-Firth placed the damage at \$300 total. An accident at 1:30 a.m. Sunday morning damaged a car driven by James Albert Hurren of 36 Queen St., and a parked truck owned by Mercury Trucking Co.

This one happened near No. 5 Arletta Street, and was also investigated by Constable Firth.

Classify Dairy Cows At Twilight Meeting

The Halton Holstein Breeders held their annual twilight meeting on Friday evening, May 2, at the Hays Sales, Arenas, Oakville. Members, friends, and 4H club members were welcomed by John Kitching, president.

Joe Snyder, Holstein-Friesian Fieldman, discussed the judging and classifying of a dairy cow. Then the boys and girls under 16 placed a class of four cows, while the older group classified the cows. The winners of these contests were: Men: Bill Sinclair with runners up Albert Hunter and Larry Pickett; ladies: Mrs. Mary Pickett.

Senior 4H: Sandy Bennett; Junior Tom Pearn, Roy Fish. Guest speaker was Jim Carney, a member of the Halton club. Jim showed slides of his trip to Yugoslavia in 1966 and to Italy in 1967, with the Can-

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