

# Mayor progressing well

Mississauga Mayor Robert Speck continues to make amazing progress following his heart transplant operation at St. Michael's Hospital a little more than two weeks ago.

"He is up and about in his room here," a hospital spokesman told The News on Monday. "And he seems to

be in very good spirits."

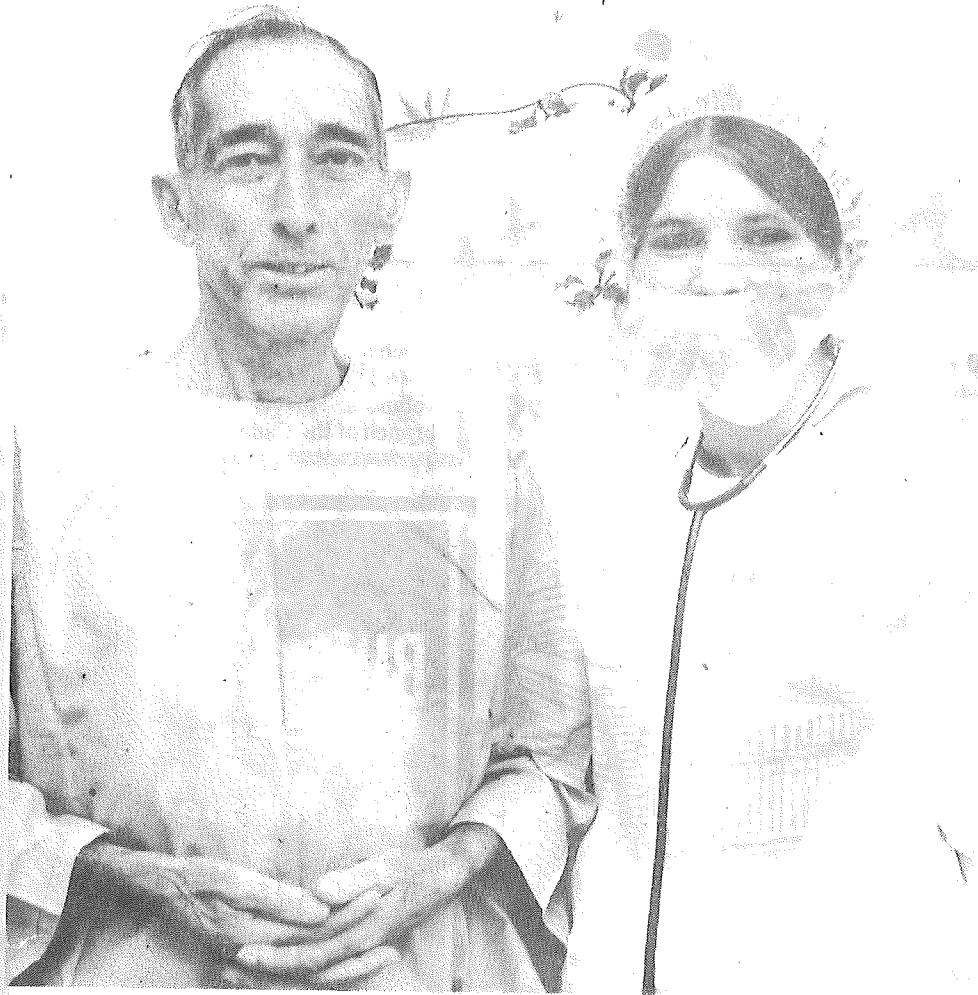
The hospital bulletin on Mayor Speck's condition lists him as "satisfactory".

Members of Mayor Speck's family have been visiting with him every day.

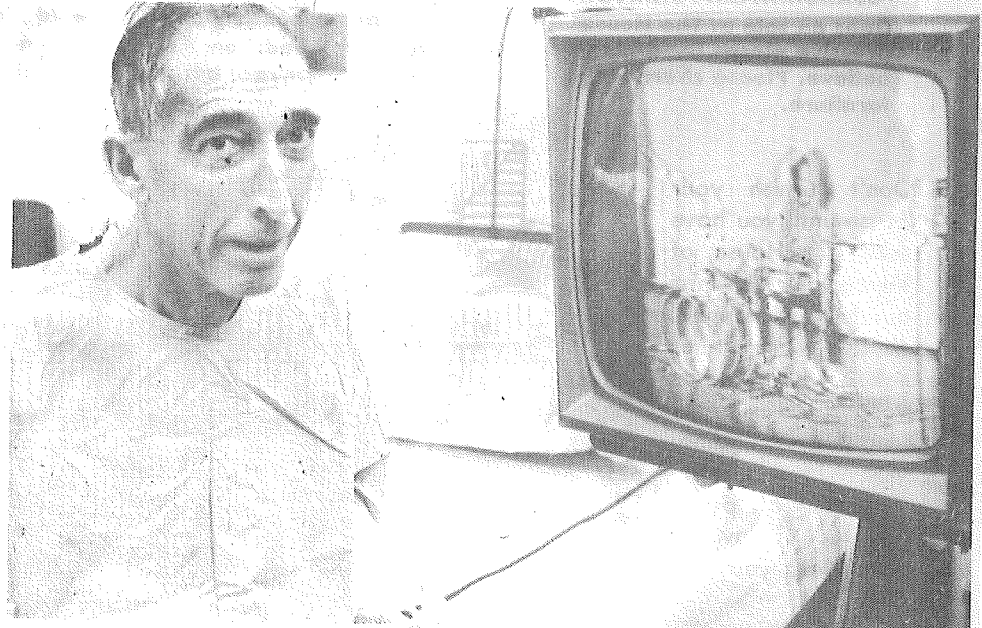
"His voice is quite strong and he spends some of his time watching television. When he gets up and walks

around he is quite able to do so on his own," the hospital spokesman said.

Mayor Speck had his picture taken by a hospital photographer late last week and, The News was told, he "had a twinkle in his eye when the nurse sat on the arm of the chair beside him for one of the pictures."



Mississauga Mayor Bob Speck was up and about out of bed in time for the new year and was said at the weekend to be making an "excellent" recovery from his recent heart transplant operation which he underwent at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto. The mayor



received the heart of a 14-year-old boy who was killed in a subway accident. At left, Mayor Speck is accompanied by nurse Janna Braam.

St. Michael's Hospital photos.