

At Committee Meeting

Arena Estimates, Expenditures Jibe Costs Reflect Wide Use Last Year

"We were out less than one per cent in our estimates for last year's expenditures," remarked former chairman John Goy after secretary Joe Hurst read his 1964 financial statement to members of the Recreation Committee at their regular meeting Thursday.

The committee's disbursements for the year totalled \$29,473.43. Receipts totalled \$29,431.74. Most of the figures reflected the growing role of the community centre in the committee's planning.

The municipality turned \$5,925, the largest amount, into the revenue columns with a grant of \$2,738 provided by the province of Ontario. Largest money maker for the community centre last year was curling, which contributed \$2,856 to the coffers. Hockey, exclusive of the intermediate hockey club, realized receipts of \$2,470.37, almost \$300 more than budgeted for.

Public skating receipts exceeded the budget figure by \$79.48 for a \$2,339.48 figure. The intermediate hockey club contributed \$1,011.96, recreation registrations \$341.50, down almost \$500 from the \$315 estimated. Advertising netted \$300 and figure skating \$201. Total receipts, exclusive of capital fund, totalled \$20,215.43, well over estimate.

Disbursements, because of an inflated water bill, exceed the amount budgeted. Biggest item was salaries, which amounted to \$5,403.40. Labor costs used \$2,890.40, hydro came to \$2,790.98, while water almost doubled the \$1,300 budgeted for by reaching a \$2,503.20 figure. Ice maintenance cost \$1,509.49, heating \$801.77, building maintenance \$630.39 and administration \$601.93.

The deficit, forecast by the

chairman during the year, amounted to \$3,100, but it will be reduced by donations which have not yet been received from local organizations.

Members also discussed the purchase of the tractor used to pull the new sweeper shaver-blower from Thompson Mot-

ors, who loaned the machine to the committee for their use this season without any strings attached.

"We're obligated to give Mr. Thompson an answer on what we intend to do," said Mr. Goy. "We've got an ice-making machine but it won't be worth 15¢ without a tractor to pull it," commented Mr. Lovell.

"Mr. Thompson will agree to any type of reasonable program we can come up with," said ex-chairman Goy. He suggested payments could consist of an initial payment of \$1,000 and a payment of \$300 in September of this year. Next year's budget would look after the remainder.

Cost of the tractor is \$2,425 but additional equipment installed to make it suitable for use with the Schomberg ice machine brings the total cost to \$2,981.67.

It was agreed to enter into a rental agreement with Thompson Motors for rental of the tractor for \$500 and further that the chairman and secretary enter into negotiations for its purchase.

New secretary Owen Coultrup was introduced to the committee by retiring secretary Joe Hurst. Mr. Coultrup begins his duties February 1.

Recreation director Harry Roe suggested the committee should clarify its terms of reference with the curling club following a disagreement over purchase of a blow torch. The curling club disclaimed any responsibility for its purchase, while the committee held it was ordered at the curlers' request. Future negotiations will follow.

The recreation director also notified members a second year student from the 'in-training course at the OAC' would be here for two weeks on the job training starting February 27. He will accompany Mr. Roe see the arena operation at first hand and watch how community con-

tacts are established.

If the intermediate hockey club decides additional policing is required at home games, the money for it must come off the top, before the 60-40 split, members decided.

Operation of a carnival for schools in town and district was discussed with Mr. Roe and the recreation director intends to organize one at the earliest opportunity.

Chairman Hugh Patterson presided at the meeting with vice chairman J. Bert Wood, John Gov, E. Oakes, L. Lovell, G. James and Mrs. B. Keates in attendance in addition to secretaries Joe Thist, Owen Coultrup and the recreation director.

On Friday to practice all afternoon.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Roe hope to see the successful inauguration of an Adult Couples' Club for square dancing in the Robert Little school. Several have asked Mr. Roe what to wear and he says "For the ladies low shoes and wide skirts make for comfortable dancing. For the men we suggest a sports shirt with long sleeves if possible. Many people have found that light soft shoes such as bowling shoes or even house slippers are just the thing."

The incipient group was first called a "Modern" square dance club and, says Mr. Roe, the word "modern" seems to have slowed some people's enthusiasm. "The traditional dances will be called but in such a manner that the call may be heard and understood so the novice square dancer will in most cases find it easier to follow the call. The experienced dancers are not in the habit of listening too closely to the call," he said.

Ladies' Curling

Monday: Marg. Toth 4, Anne Moore 2, Andy Nolan 2, Bern Van Fleet 2, Tom Watson 2, Chester Anderson 0, Dr. Brian Moore 0, Ken Moore 0, Jack Ridle 0.

Tuesday: 6:30 to 8:15: Anne Moore 2, Andy Nolan 2, Bern Van Fleet 2, Tom Watson 2, Chester Anderson 0, Dr. Brian Moore 0, Ken Moore 0, Jack Ridle 0.

Men's Curling

Monday afternoon: Butchers (C. Bradley) 12, Holy Rollers (A. McKenzie) 12, Transport (Tyler) 12, Stone Disturbers (B. Wood) 8, Elbow Benders (Bill Toth) 2, Legion (Bunk Holmes) 2.

Tuesday 8:15 to 10: Cliff Bradley 2, Bunk Holmes 2, Alex Zbennoff 2, Dr. Allan Buchanan 0, Walter Dubois 0, John Hulnagel 00.

In a three way playoff to decide the winner of the men's league for the first draw of the season, Alex Zbennoff's rink defeated John Hulnagel's rink in the final match 8-2 in a good contest.

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MAYOR JOE GIBBONS of Georgetown officially welcomed representatives from the immigration Department Thursday of last week as they opened a branch office to serve the northern section of Halton County. This provides an extension service for this area. Seated front row left to right are field officer Jim Buchanan and Mayor Gibbons, back row left to right are Tom Reid, district settlement officer and Jack Cardwell who is officer in charge of the Halton, Wentworth and Brant counties area.

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Planning Report

R. E. P. Serena, chairman of the Halton-Planning Association, urged members of Halton Council Tuesday to have every municipality represented in the work of the association.

He reviewed for county councillors the origin of the association and outlined the program of the group for 1965. Meetings will be devoted to individual municipalities and documents such as the "Halton-Regional Study", prepared by students on town planning at the University of Toronto, will be studied.

Icy Road Blamed Car Hits Train

A combination of snow and fog was blamed for a train-car accident during the weekend when a Limehouse area woman's vehicle received an estimated \$200 damage at the Eastern Ave. C.N.R. crossing.

Constable Merv Harness investigated and reported the car driven by Mrs. Helen Lindsay was unable to stop on slippery roads as a freight train was hacking across from a siding. No injuries were sustained by the driver of the car.

Speedy Car Wash

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30th

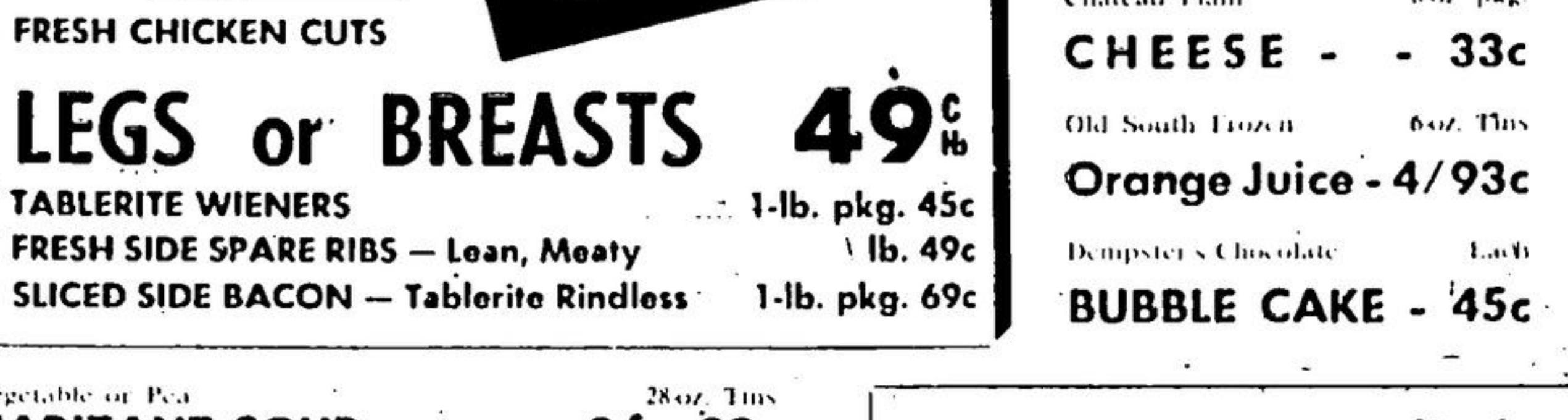
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