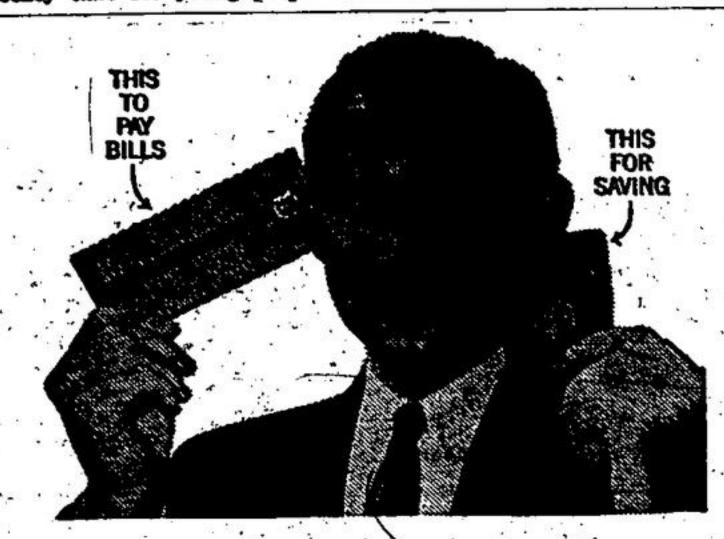
Criticizes Arena Operation Urges More Free Skating Time

A plea for more free skating and the arena and a suggestion that | Board of Parks Management hockey time for young people at there be a "shake-up" on the



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Board of Parks. "Serving on the Board of Parks appointing two new members place of the two whose terms had

Fred Harrison. Mr. Harrison said that he talked with ratepayers who dissatisfied with the way board is operating the arena. The building is town-owned and gets an \$8,700; donation from the tax treasury, and there should be more free use of the building for children, he opined.

come up for renewal, fell on deaf

ears Thursday when the matter

was broached in council by Cr.

"The arena is there for public use and we shouldn't think of the almighty dollar all the time" said Cr. Harrison. "A commercial team from the city can rent it almost any time, but when we have an all-star kids' team entered to play a tournament, they can't get ice to practice."

He also criticized the arena being reserved two days a week for the curling club, at a yearly rental of \$1400, while the bockey club had to contribute \$400 for one night alone in the Sundridge playoff game last spring.

"I don't think they would offer the hockey club a season's lease at \$1400. Why does one get this proposition and not the other?" he queried.

Cr. Harrison said he was not criticizing individuals and that he has no personal animosity against any arena board member.

only control council has over arena operation is by appointment of members, so I'm suggesting we do not reappoint past members to the board," he said. "The question is whether the arena is the property of the ratepayers and for their free use, or whether we want it run as a business enter Harrison.

He also expressed criticism of charging an admittance fee for: mothers to look after their youngsters while they are skating. Several council members express-

ed opposing views on the matter; critical of other boards," before a recorded vote, asked by Reeve Doug Sargent said that a Cr. Harrison, found him in sole recreation council might be the opposition to reappointment of only way the arena could be op-C. G. (Ted) King, 25 Byron Street erated to everyone's antisfaction, and Ivan Crabtree; 7 Parkview and that until the town has such Blvd for three year terms on the a group, the present method of operation is the best.

revenue to supplement this."

in favour of more free time.

"That's the fault of the press,

statement you will find in 1956,

a \$662 deficit on the year's oper-

there is something we don't feel

"I think a lot of the complaints is no easy job, and the; board are not entirely justified" he seems to have been a bone of said "and I particularly wouldn't contention ever since its incep- want to single out these two board tion" said Mayor Armstrong. "As members for criticism." Reappointment of Mr. King and much time as possible should be

offered to our young people cer- Mr. Crabtree will continue the tainly, but we must remember 1957 board in office. Other memthat council asks them to break bers of the board are Bob Lane, even on operations with an \$8700 6 George St.; Harold McClure, 83 grant, and they must derive some Maple Ave. W.; Dick Licata, 53 Main St. S.; and Art Scott, Maple Cr. Alfred Sykes said the board Ave. W.

Several other appointments gets no pay and very little thanks for their work. Georgetown is the were made to various boards, for only town he knows of which varying terms of office.

gives free time for kid hockey Ernest Forgrave, 14 Union St. and free skating, he said. (Cr. who was 1957 chairman of the Harrison disagreed with this, say- North Halton high school district ing that Brampton allows, more board will serve for another three such free time than Georgetown). year term. Georgetown became There is a terrific upkeep cost eligible for a third board member for an arena, Mr. Sykes continued, by virtue of a population rise this and the town hopes someday to year, and Thomas Niven, 2 John renovate the building. It would St. E. was named for a 2-year look bad to the Municipal Board term. Other local board members which must okay the financing if are James Goodlet, 8 Edith St. the town were to start showing a and Fred Masterman, 63 Charles loss on present operations by St., the latter an appointee of the cutting revenue presently derived Public School Board.

Cr. Ern Hyde said the board has Reeve Doug Sargent and Cr. a thankless job and is doing its John Gunn were named council best to operate the arena effici- appointees on Georgetown Plannently. If there are any beefs, ing Board. Edwin Wilson, Valleycillors or ratepayers should attend view Rd. and Robert McMenemy. an arena board meeting and air Jr., 57 Normandy Blvd. were rethem just as ratepayers do at appointed for 2-year terms. Claude council meetings, was his opinion. Kentner, 23 Queen St. and Harold "I think Cr. Harrison should at- Bairstow, Chipper Court are other tend an arena board meeting with board members. these complaints" he said. "If I'm

approached by ratepayers with David Bowman, 16 Church St. what I think is a legitimate com- was reappointed to the Public "I am criticizing policy, and the plaint, that's what I'll do. Per- Library Board for a 3-year term." sonally. I think we have good Other town appointees on this businessmen on the board who board are Leonard Lambert. 19 have shown they know how to Normandy Blvd. and Mrs. D. W. Baxter, 41 Charles St. Three mem-"What we do here tonight is bers are also appointed by the reported in two newspapers. I Public School Board, Harold never read any reports of what Henry, 15 Market St., Mrs. Nellie the arena board does" said Cr. Gardiner, 67 Maple Ave. W. and Gordon Tee, 23 Byron St.

> not ours" answered Mayor Arm- George Muckart, 14 Young St. and Sam Mackenzie, 50 Main St. Deputy Reeve Walter Gray said S. were reappointed members of he would like to know the arena Georgetown Cemetery Board for board's financial statement before three year terms. Other board he could decide on the matter. | members are Miss Annie Ryan, 16 "The board's operating state- Guelph St., Everett Cole, 44 Charment appears every year in the les St., Mrs. Floria Nodwell, 9 auditor's report" said the mayor. Edith St. and Kenneth MacDonald, "If you turn to page 19 of the 45 Market St."

Alex Maclaren, 184 Maple Ave ations and a total bank overdraft E. was reappointed Georgetown's representative on the Credit Val-"I feel like Cr. Hyde that if ley Conservation Authority.

is satisfactory, we should attend Deputy Reeve Walter Gray and a meeting and have our questions Cr. Ern Hyde were appointed anwered. The arena board, I be- members of the Community Cenlieve, has tried to operate as eco- tre Board which has charge o nomically as possible. Where they operating the swimming pool. have erred is a debateable sub. Other board members are Ivan Municipal councils have Crabtree, Art Scott, Harold Mcbeen known to make mistakes, Clure, Clarence King and Bob

FARM NEWS

of \$2,000."

STRESS GUERNSEY MILK VALUE, BREEDERS MEET

On Friday, January 10th, the Halton and Peel Guernsey Breeders held their annual meeting the Esquesing Township hall Stewarttown. President of club, Gordon King, acted as chairman of the meeting. A noon banquet with Mr. Wm. Davis Brampton as guest speaker, start-

ed the program. In his remarks Mr. Davis as assisting Crown Attorney for Peel County, outlined the role of the magistrate's court. He also compared the system used in Canada with the system used in United States.

In the president's and secretary's reports an outline of the various activities of the club indicated that the past year was a successful one not only for the club but for the breed.

Mr. Earl Schultz secretary-field man for the Ontario Guernsey As sociation outlined the promotional work carried out to present the value of Guernsey milk to the consuming public. Results of the recent campaign has assisted in increasing the demand for Guernsey-Gold milk.

Mr. Bruce Hodgins, secretary of the Canadian Guernsey Association brought greetings from the Canadian association. In his remarks Mr. Hodgins reported on the exceptional demand at the present time for Guernsey cattle. In conclusion Mr. Hodgins presented production certificates to several of the breeders.

Associate agricultural representative J. Allen Francis presented details of the Federal plan for Brucellosis Control Areas, and the progress of this plan in Canada. The effect of the plan on Halton and Peel cattle raisers also was given. The meeting passed a motion to give support in the proposed canvass to have Halton designated a Brucellosis Control

President Gordon King supervised the presentation of the warious exhibitors' awards for 1957. The newly elected board of directors follows:

Trafalgar-Gordon King. merson Featherstone, William Booth, Elmer Douglas.

Esquesing-Melvin McCullough, C. W. Swackhamer, John Y. Mc-Gunby. PAGE 3



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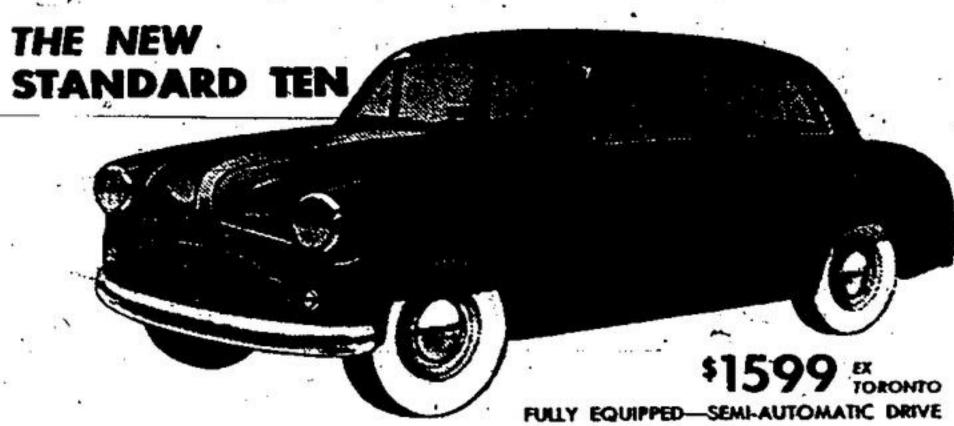
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