

PREPPING FOR the Acton Figure Skating Club's annual carnival "Ice Review '71" are L to r. Robin Marshall, Kathy Toth, Marilyn DeBruyn and Diane Baginski. Club members have been practicing all week for the gala

affair. An afternoon performance at 2 p.m. will be followed by an evening show at 8 p.m. this Saturday at the community centre. Guest skater is Rachel Amelia of the Chatham Figure Skating Club. —(Staff Photo)

claimed.

Old problem

representation on county council

is not a new one. The problem

became evident last year when

Burlington pressed for change in

the voting that would reflect

greater strength with the two

The Burlington representatives

southern towns.

The problem of changing

## Warden opposes change in voting structure

If Oakville and Burlington didn't think it was fair to proceed strengthen it," the Warden elected officials are going to until council had heard the prepresent a private members' bill to have voting power restructured at Halton County Council, they should make a presentation to county council.

"I think it is in bad taste for them (Oakville and Burlington representatives) to go ahead with a private member's bill without going to council first," Warden Dr. F. G. Oakes told this paper. No presentation

sentation. "There has been a lot of lobby talk and newspaper talk and just plain gossip, but there has been nothing brought to council. It is all unofficial and the , way it is being done is in bad taste, if it is being done," he said.

the south had even power with the north on a recorded vote and they had that power when they needed He said there had been no it. "The presence of more bodies presentation to council and he on council will do nothing to

"This is seen by everybody who

arrives or is leaving town," the

mayor said and is a difficult

"I can't agree more. The area

around the library should be a

showplace," observed Councillor

Norm Elliott. He said he had

noted a similar project in Guelph

and was struck by the beauty of

Hand in hand

Chamber of Commerce and the

town could work hand in hand,"

The discussion ended when

councillor Greer noted Milton

had been ordered to stop burning

at their dump. He acknowledged

several people asked why Milton

could burn Christmas trees while

Acton could not. He saw this as

"This is one area where the

the grounds.

he suggested.

the answer.

himself.

place to maintain at present.

## Suggests cleaning up school creek

The \$1 per capita subsidy available to municipalities for extraordinary works was the subject of a brief council discussion at the most recent meeting.

Although the mayor observed were so many ramifications be hesitated to take advantage of any subsidies, he suggested to council there were things to be done in town and since they couldn't use the town works force they could possibly use students.

Number one

Number one on the mayor's list was the school creek from Main St. to the school bridge at the bottom of Willow Street. He suggested the creek could be drained, dug out and stone or tember hanks built.

#### John Brooks PR manager for Ford Co.

The Ford Motor Company of Canada Limited announced the appointment of John E. A. Brooks to the new position of public relations manager, sales division. He has been succeeded as public information manager in the public affairs office by Anthony J. Fredo.

John Brooks is the son of Canon E. A. Brooks who was rector of St. Alban's Anglican Church, Acton, and St. John's in Rockwood, from 1937 to 1944. Born in Hamilton he moved to Acton with his parents and lived here for seven years.

Was editor Brooks, 33, has been with Ford of Canada since 1967. A graduate



JOHN BROOKS

of Ridley College, St. Catharines, and the University of Toronto, he was with the Hamilton Spectator for eight years, becoming city editor before joining Ford. is married with two

children. Fredo, 38 of Niagara Falls, left the position of executive editor of the Niagara Falls Review to join Ford. He is married with five

The Warden said he felt the change was not needed because

argue Burlington and Oakville taxpayers pay 82 per cent of the county bill. When the matter came up last year Oakville's county representatives wanted no part of the plan. Oakville Reeve, and at that time Warden Allan Day and Deputy Reeve Bill Gillies reasoned that the southern municipalities had lost nothing because of a north-south struggle. They felt the move would only aggravate north-south relations and tend to fragment

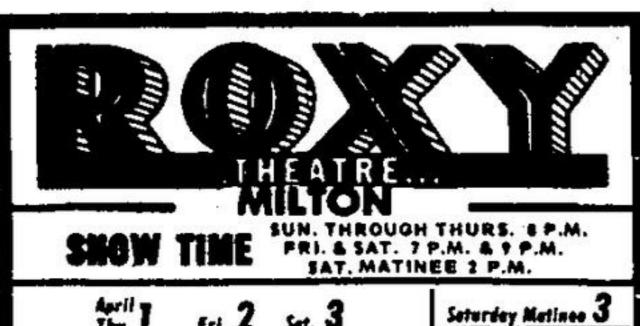
> the county. As it now stands there are 14 members on county council, two each for the five towns and two townships: On a recorded vote the voting is weighted so Oakville has eight votes, Burlington 10, and the five remaining northern communities have 18 between

> > Have power

If the four southern representatives voted the same way on recorded vote they would be assured of a tie vote and if they swayed just one of the 10 other members they would have a

a resolution has been drafted and will be presented to the Ontario Legislature as a private member's bill. If passed this for extra voting power for the two

The mayor agreed, since he had been tackled on the subject Prosperity has been described as buying things we don't want with money we don't have to impress people we don't like. the voting system.



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