

JOHN SEMENEC AND Ross Rennie displayed their skating talents on one of the two new outdoor rinks provided by the town.

Town going to Rhodes to get funds carried over

Halton Hills Mayor Tom Hill hopes to set up a meeting for himself and works committee members with Minister of Transportation and Communications John Rhodes to see if the town can get subsidies for work not

completed this year.

Due to the lateness of the town's first budget some works projects, which are eligible for subsidy by the province will not be done.

The works committee is worried they won't be able to get the subsidies in 1975. "We can carry money from this year's budget over to next year but I don't know about the subsidy being

Works committee chairman Len Coxe doesn't think much of Georgetown Cable TV having a monopoly in Ward 2.

He told Monday's works meeting he wasn't in favor of allowing the cable television firm permission to serve all of Esquesing unless they are going to serve all the ward.

"I'm not in favor of ward two being cut off from getting the service if another firm wants to do it. Georgetown Cable isn't doing all of Esquesing so some people are left out until the firm does serve all of the old township," Coxe explained.

Mayor Tom Hill pointed out the cuble company is in Norval and Glen Williams now and will probably expand to Esquesing from Milton, Acton and Georgetown in the years ahead. He suggested no cable company would go into Esquesing unless they knew they could sell the service.

Engineer Peter Morris sald he thought if the majority of

the community.

everyone is welcome.

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carried over," committee chairman Len Coxe said. they find we aren't prepared Coxe was worried that the town might not get the subsidy carried over and the

province will decide to give

Halton Hills less money next

to spend the money they will

give it to someone who will,"

be proper in any other year. If we don't spend it in a year it

would mean neglect but that

isn't the case this year.

Regional government and

everything kept us from

setting our budget until too

late in the year. I think we

can convince them to let us

spend the money next year

considering the problems we have had. Coxe explained.

Councillor Ern Hyde

suggested the meeting be set

up as soon as possible and the

town plan on carrying its

money over to 1975. "Let's

make sure the works projects we haven't carried out are musts for 1975," Hyde said.

Mayor Hill is going to invite Halton East MPP Jim Snow

and Halton West MPP George

Kerr to the proposed meeting

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with Rhodes.

"I would think that would

the mayor added.

"Say we spent only \$100,000 this year instead of \$120,000 then they might decide we don't need the money that much and give us \$20,000 less next year, R Coxe fretted.

"Don't be surprised if they give even \$20,000 less, Mayor Hill cautioned. If this happened the town would end up with \$40,000 less in subsidies next year. "They don't usually carry funds over. If

Cable gets Esquesing

people in an area want cable the company must provide it. "You mean if 51 percent of the Seventh Line want it, the company must provide it?" Coxe wondered.

No one knew for sure if the company must provide the service regardless of the cost.

"If you let them have a monopoly you are cutting 108 square miles off from having the service until Georgetown Cable decides to provide it.

Councillor Mike Armstrong explained the Canadian and Television Commission sets up the monopolies and "the CRTC has stiff controls and know what they are doing."

The committee decided to allow the whole of Esquesing township to be served by Georgetown Cable under the agreement between the town and the cable firm.

"Well this does a lot for Georgetown Cable but not much for Esquesing." Coxe concluded.

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Community Calendar

What's doing in the

North Halton Areal

CHRISTMAS BUS

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vice this year. It will begin its circular route through

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Works approves parts of brief

They approved the setting tural society. It is believed such communciation would facilitate cleanup and setting up operations for the fair.

Halton Hills works committle them clean up the park tee approved two items from without the aid of the town. a brief sent to the town by the They would however like the

Acton Agricultural Society, use of a garbage packer. up of communication chan- a request for another road. nels between the recreation. The agricultural society brief department and the agricul- said they understand there is into the park.

provision for road allowances Works decided to have the engineering department look

The second item dealt with

installations take place. complaint from the Society Works also approved a re- into the feasibility of another stating that these facilities were a serious detriment to quest from the fair board to road. the operation of the fall fair.

Agreement extended to include three days

Park for two days a year has been extended for three days as for as the administration committee is concerned. That matter is to be recommended to council.

been signed between the town and the Society stating that the Society will have "the Prospect Park and the arena Halton Hills.

The Acton Agricultural facilities for two days each Society's use of Prospect year for the purpose of staging an agricultural fair." The board of directors requested that this bylaw be renewed, and extended to three days.

It was also recommended at the administration meeting A long-term agreement had that the agricultural society's lease on the poultry exhibit hall and storage area be renewed at the present rate of free and unrestricted use of \$1 per year with the town of

Ask grants by Feb. 1

A request for financial support from Halton Hills in 1975 by the Acton Agricultural Society initialed a lengthy discussion of new grant policy at Monday's finance meeting.

It was decided to notify the society application for a grant whould be made by Feb. 1, 1975. Councillor Russ Miller pointed out many organizations were unaware of council's new policy requiring grant applications

Levy objects

to no agenda

Councillor Harry Levy wants it made clear he did not

object to a special meeting

held last week in its absence.

He objected to the lack of an

agenda, listing items to be

He said he could have

When a special meeting is

called the items to be

written an opinion, as he has in the past when he knew he

would be unable to attend.

Administrator Doug Pritchard felt a letter informing all organizations should be drafted by Councillor Harry Levy argued the necessity for

"Any organization needing money won't sit around waiting to apply," he stated. Chairman Pat MacKenzle didn't forsee any problems and pointed out provisions were made in the budget for late applications but hoped most would be in at the beginning of the year.

Installation notification Children can to be given to society write to Santa

It has been recommended authorities regarding the council by the setting up and cleaning up operations preceding and Administration committee following the fair. Monday evening that the playground equipment in Prospect Park be left in its The committee told the

Society that a paragraph will be included in the bylaw present location. However, Instating that the society be the future, the Acton requested to notify the town Agricultural Society will be notified before any further one month before the fair what arrangements they wish This was the result of a to make for these duties,

Few flurries

Monday's two Inches of There had been some snow was the first real snow concern as to the lack of of the season, although occacommunication between sjount flurries have been rerecreation board and park corded in the past few weeks.

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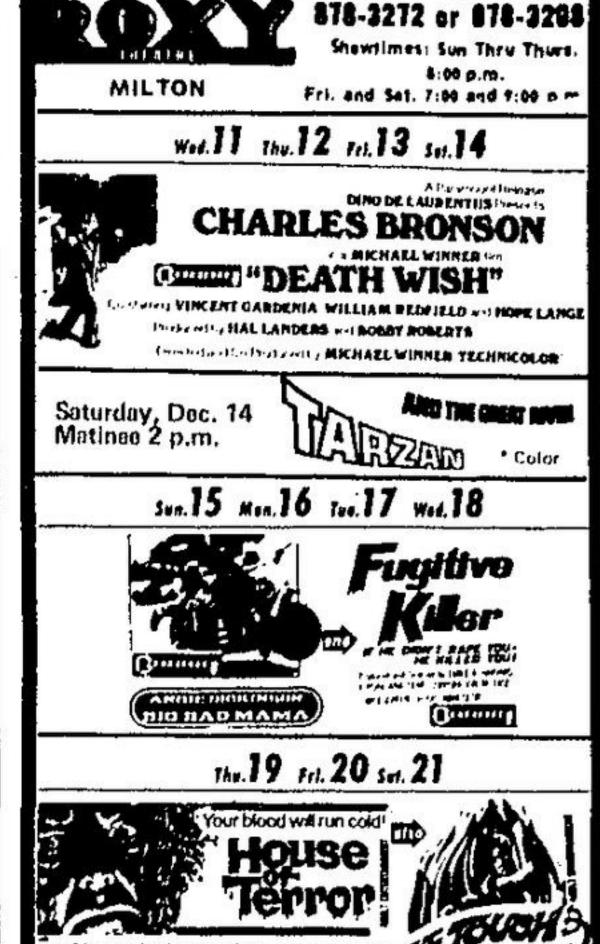
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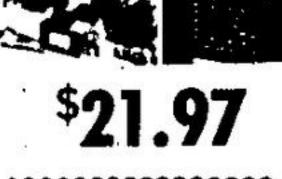
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