. A talk on the philosophy of recreation became a discussion on whether sports and recreation programs should be subsidized by the town, during the January 27 meeting of the Acton and Esquesing Recreation Advisory Committee.

The subject has been on agendas for several meetings, but always tabled due to lack of time. However, the committee finally got a chance to talk over the

ordinator, John Cooper was cancelled. The parents explained to the group that his department would like to establish a philosophy of where they are going, what they are trying to provide for the people, and how they are

Mr. Cooper posed the question of subsidization to the committee. He asked if senior citizens' groups, children's programs, handicapped groups and other disadvantaged people should receive some form of help.

As an example he cited the handicapped children's program. Mr. Cooper explained that such a program was offered, after receiving good indication of attendance from parents. Two children Recreation program co- registered, and the program involved went to their councillor, who in turn managed to get the program back on its feet. Mr. Cooper explained that that program is subsidized because enrolment

was insufficient to break even

## Davis presents Coat of Arms

presented Regional Chair- ing and received personal man Allan Masson with the commendation from the Preregion's official coat of arms mier. He referred to her as a · at a meeting in Hamilton last talented and very creative

The region recently reits crest.

Miss Dorothy Stone of Halton for economic restraint.

Premier William Davis Hills. She attended the meet-

The main purpose of the ceived its letter of patent for meeting was for cabinet ministers to discuss with The design was created by municipal officials the need

# Town mileage rate up

· A bid by Councillor Ern Hyde to have the new mileage rate for town employees who use their own cars increased, failed at Halton Hills council Monday.

Halton Hills finance committee last week decided the mileage rate should be upped from 18 cents a mile to 19 cents a mile but Hyde pushed for an increase to 20 · cents a mile

He noted the request from employees who use their cars for town business was for 20 cents a mile and was afraid some employees might decide they can't afford to use their own cars for municipal - business. Then, he said, Halton Hills would have to buy cars.

"These days anyone who uses their own car when working for someone else is into a losing proposition any. way." He added the workers' request wasn't out of line. Finance committee chair-

man Ernie Sykes noted the

committee had discussed the subject thoroughly and checked to see that Halton Hills' rates were the same as

other area municipalities. "Why move it up just hecause it was requested. We are under constraints," Sykes reminded council.

Councillor Levy noted the. recent gas cost hike meant it would cost employees another half-cent a mile to run their car and the town gave them a full cent increase.

Mayor Tom Hill noted the regional rate would soon be going up to 20 cents a mile. Hyde also wanted the rate for under 5,000 miles a year upped from 11 cents to 12 cents and the rate for over 5,000 miles a year increased from nine cents to 10 cents. The finance committee had upped both rates from 10 cents to 11 cents and from eight cents to nine cents. The

monthly rate remained at \$60 Council rejected Hyde's

## Tinker Bell Nursery needs volunteers

There's a writing on the Milton wall of Tinkerbell Nursery for She and her staff, Carol the Mentally Retarded that Robertson. Peggy reads"If we understand their McAndless, Sue Evans and frustrations and their anger. Jan Van Soelen, conduct five share our knowledge with volunteer development days and listen to their ex- week 35 volunteers and the periences, we will together staff visited the Oaklands enjoy the islands of ex- Regional Centre for the Mencellence and not sail past tally Retarded in Oakville. them on the sea of despair."

are needed for the nursery, to speakers. Five days

Tinker Bell, says her volun- morning should call Jenny teers come from the George- Kuiken at 878-7656 or pretown, Acton and Milton areas. school chairman Edith

them, enjoy their successes throughout the year. Last Volunteers needed

It sums up pretty well the Similar development days intentions of 85 persons who are held showing general are staff and volunteers and basic techniques in helping who work with the pre-school the children, films of work youngsters at Tinker Bell. At with the mentally retarded, least 26 additional volunteers volunteer aids and listening

People wishing to volunteer Jenny Kuiken, director of as little as two hours a but more are needed from Hilfman at 853-2588.

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He asked the group if everything should be sub-sidized, including all recreation programs and organized sports. In this way no programs would have to be

Ron Mitchell suggested helping only the handicapped or the disadvantaged groups. Elmer Dunn agreed with him.

All or nothing

Chairman Ed Wood pointed out that some people have got groups going successfully themselves. He suggested the rec. department help these groups along instead of "pouring money into new programs.

Kerwin McPhail said he felt the individual groups of people should set up their own programs. He suggested the recreation department look after everything, or nothing at all. "How can you sit there and say you are going to help some groups and not others?" he retorted.

Mr. McPhail continued to say he would never be in favor of any recommendation to council that the department is going to pay for some groups and not others.

As examples he pointed out the figure skating club and minor sports groups as compared to recreation pro-

Mr. Wood suggested every group be subsidized "in some way" or not at all. Mr. Cooper suggested sub-

sidizing children's programs, but not adults. Because of late hour, the committee decided to discuss

subsidization at the next

#### J. Carpenter heads lodge

New officers of Walker Lodge were installed at the January meeting.

They are W. Bro. Jack Carpenter W.M., W. Bro. George Hargrave I.P.M. Bro. Wm. Near S.W., Bro. Elmer Grischow J.W., W. Melbourne Blow Chaplain, W. Bro. R. H Elliott Treasurer, V.W. Bro. H. L. Ritchie Secretary, Bro. Gary Dawkins S.D., Bro John Carney J.D., W. Bro. Roy Knapton D. of C., Bro Richard Coe LG , Bro. Jack Tatton Tyler, Bro. L. Slingerland S.S., Bro. Kenneth Hodgson J.S., Bro. Bryan Alder

#### Can't reach mail box

Snowbanks and ice have prevented mailmen from being able to make their regular deliveries to some houses in town on a few days When they can't reach the box the mail is kept at the post office and may be picked



THE DROPPING TEMPERATURES chilled many car batteries. Service men were called by many would-be travellers who discovered they were not going anywhere until they had used their jumper cables once

### Town wants D. Stone to design a badge

Miss Stone, who designed the town's coat of arms and played a big role in having it wanted to give copies of the registered by the Lord Lion King of Arms, will be asked to design a municipal badge based on the coat of arms.

In a report accepted Monday by Halton Hills council, clerk-administrator Doug Prichard outlined what the town is allowed to do with its coats of arms.

He said the municipal arms can be used on the mayor's chain of office, the town's corporate seal, the building where the council meets and council chambers, on official town stationery, as a blazer badge on jackets worn by councillors and senior employees, on non-clothing gifts to other elected government officials and on council's gavel.

As a shield only, the municipal arms can be used as gifts for retiring municipal officials and visiting dignitaries. These gifts can include jewellery, certificates of merit, plaques and silver dishes.

A problem arises because council cannot grant use of the arms by "residents and local organizations of the municipality wishing to Finland.

Halton Hills wants to put express their sense of comartist Dorothy Stone back to munity and loyalty," Pritchard said.

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There have been several instances when groups municipal arms to visitors but couldn't because the town doesn't have a registered

Pritchard recommended Miss Stone "be approached to complete the design of a badge at the earliest opportunity." He added the badge would be "premised on the municipal arms."

Pritchard said residents could display the town's badge on their property, as a flag, and it could be used by sports organizations on jackets, sweaters, cuff links and other jewellery. He added merchants could also display the badge on items for sale to the public.

He suggested the badge could be produced under the direction by council for design quality control and the town could approve outlets that sell items with the town badge displayed.

If Halton Hills had a badge, groups in the community could use it in gifts presented to visitors such as hockey teams that came here over Christmas from Sweden and

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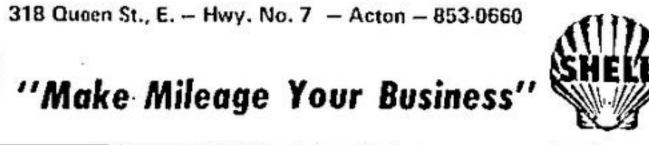
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#### Johnny Cash film coming

This Sunday evening in the Baptist church a new Johnny Cash film will be shown. The new release is filmed

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The film will be shown at

The Acton Free Press, Wed., February 4, 1976 3

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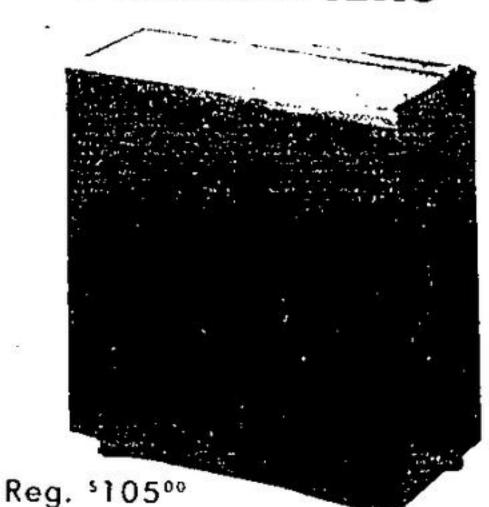
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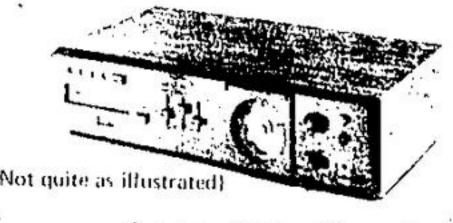
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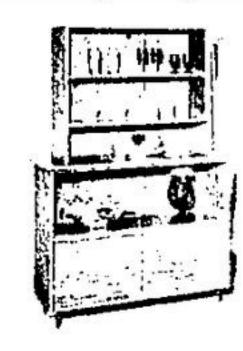
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