CHEQUE FOR \$78 was presented to the Acton branch of `anadian Cancer Society by L&L Ford on Friday. The money was ed after Acton fall fair-goers paid 25 cents a swing to demolish an old car with a sledge hammer. Lorne Doberthien, (left) of L&L Ford, presents the cheque to Arley White (right), campaign chairman of the Acton Branch. Hugh Patterson (centre), treasurer of the branch, looks on.

Sewer, water levies hike to \$800 per unit?

levy rate hike to \$800 per unit Acton's case, the region for sewers and water.

levy is \$600 per home and \$300 apartment. Town as an example. Treasurer Ray King's suggestion to Finance and Personnel Committee Manday the Halton Hills area and if evening would see everyone paying the same rate.

He explained to committee members that the region of Halton set the rates, claimed the money and allocated it when needed up until July 1. At this time, the treasurer said, the responsibility was handed over to the individual municipalities.

Wards 2 councillor Pat split between the types of McKenzie, who also sits on units, houses and apartregional council, said the ments, was not specified as majority of that group did not the regional council felt it want one rate for the whole of made sense to look at a per

expressed fear of Hallon Hills subsidizing Oakville and Burlington, but Mr. Mc- it is not known at this time if Kenzie explained there would \$800 per unit would include be a charge back basis.

Mr. King pointed out that plained the matter would be any money collected in looked into. Georgetown for certain sewer

MEN'S and

WOMEN'S

Halton Hills residents face and water projects, has the possibility of a capital already been used. He said in recommendation to council recommended that lot levies for the sewer and water capi-At the present time, the be used for major repairs, and cited Cameron St. work to the regional council con-

that the rate of \$800 per unit

were borrowed in August,

compared to 4195 last August.

for an average of 209 books a

"The money collected in rate is appropriate. Halton Hills has been used in not, it is still in the books," treasurer explained.

Mr. Levy charged that if in the books the \$600 and \$300 figures were sufficient, why raise the rates? Mr. McKenzie came to the treasurer's defense and explained those figures were set in 1973 and needed updat-

Mr. King noted that the capita basis. He said it was Councillor Harry Levy very difficult for him to adjust the levies to a local level. Mr. King further noted that

apartments also, but ex-

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high of \$85.

(Continued from Page one) ping intermediate hockey in Acton. We wound up \$700 in the hole. If we don't have a 60-40 split we won't operate because it would take \$7,000. To pay the ice time and referees we would have to put at least people in the rink," said Mr. Buchanan.

He said the club had been formed in 1963 and had never made money. He said Beardmore sponsored the team from 1963 to 1971. He said the club started up again last year "because we wanted to play hockey, not to make

Morrow said they were trying to be fair, and asked if \$28 an hour and a 60-40 split would be preferable to \$30 an

"I'd go along with it because I know we're not going to make money on the gate anyway," replied Mr. Buch-

Reading a list of gate receipts from the previous year, Mr. Buchanan said it

ranged from a low of \$1.90 to a that it was done by dona-

"Do you think it's fair to turn around and give the town \$1.90 or \$6.25 for the night's

Mr. Buchanan said it cost him \$55 for the whole season for 15 games of industrial

Morrow said the town must have a flat fee to be responsible to the people. He said there are fixed expenses for the town, the same as there are for the hockey clubs.

Maltby pointed out the charge at Gordon Alcott for the hall is \$100, while in Acton the charge is \$25.

representative, said he had lived in Acton for 20 years, served on many boards and was never paid. He said Johnny Goy, Pat McKenzie. Les Duby, he and many others had managed to erect a community centre. He said workers at Beardmore had money deducted from their pay because they wanted a break even.

Town will soon own new park

Queen's Park first offered the town a small piece of land between Highway 7 and the Seventh Line at Silvercreek for pienie grounds. Everything now appears to be ready for the land ownership trans-

Part of the delay in the town acquiring the land was that Halton Hills wanted the Ministry of Transportation and Communications to connect old Highway 7 and the Seventh Line, and clean up · the one and a half acre park. deputy engineer Ted Ballinger says.

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Hills will have a new park.

Tickets

Tickets are on sale now for the Citizen of the Year dinner dance, scheduled for Friday, October B in the Legion hall. Honored person this year is long-time resident Mrs. Isabel Watson. She's been checking books in and out of the town library for over 50

place for their children to play hockey. "We are proud

He said he was shocked to hear a recreation director say "It's your problem". He said the team had gone out on a limb, and pointed out the Georgetown Junior B team had a population of more than 17,000 to draw on while the Acton team had a population

He reminded the committee the town refreshment booth also added to the profits. He said the rate should be \$28 an hour straight "If we get into the play-offs give us a Bonnette, Sabre hand, if not you'll put us in

> He concluded by emphasizing the arena was paid for by the people of Acton, not by the taxpayers.

Councillor Les Duby said he understood how Mr. Bonnette felt, but pointed out the committee had been charged with trying to make the arenas

Maltby said he understood the operating deficit at Acton arena is between \$30,000 and

Both Morrow and Pat Shee han threw money on the lable, with the suggestion if could help defray some costs. Morrow said Georgetown the same principle as Acton

Councillor Roy Booth said there is a \$17,000 deficit at Gordon Alcott Arena, and the new rates applied there are helping reduce the deficit. He said he didn't go for throwing money in the hat and suggested the \$28 an hour figure.

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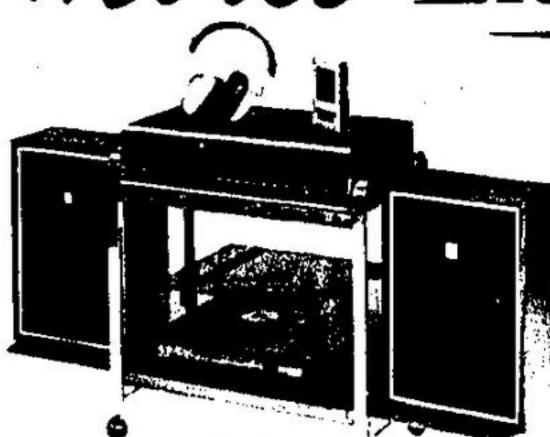
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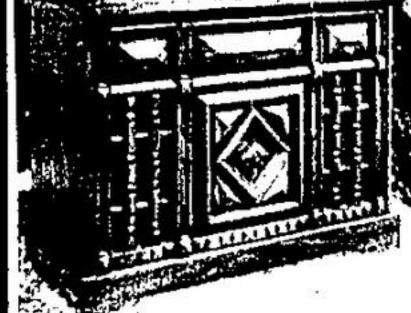
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