Middle school . . .

(Continued from page 1) give both schools new equipment but very costly too," he

Gentleman told the board 14 teachers now working with grade six, seven and eight pupils at Robert Little and M Z Bennett will become surplus at those schools when the middle school opens next fall and so will be moved to the new school. He added another three teachers at the elementary schools in Acton may not be needed either since Acton will have its first separate school next year.

"The principal must be appointed early so he can net together the staff he is getting from the two other schools," Gentleman explained.

Magnitude Trustee Tom Watson said everyone must realize the magnitude of what was going to happen in Acton next fall, noting it will disrupt every

school in the town. He said after things settle down in a couple of years then the possibility of twinning the middle school with the high school or Bennett school could be examined again.

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Parking-"emergency" The town has declared an What I would like to request is tomers downtown and noted up, and police can enforce the a by-law to place a time limit two hour limit. emergency situation exists many merchants do 70 per Councillor Pat McKenzie restriction on the parking in while Mill Street is being'recent of their year's business

during the Christmas season.

from Councillor Dick Howitt,

Mr. Yundt said he was in

favor of parking meters in the

downtown area and warned

the construction is breaking

people's shopping habits and

it could take the Acton mer-

chants a long time to get their

He said he would hate to see

the town lose the Hotchen

property for off street park-

ing and noted he is one of

several merchants who have

indicated they are willing to

put up \$1,000 apiece to get the

property and then sell it to the

town at cost for a municipal

Immediate problem

suggestions that the item be

sent to works committee say-

ing it is essential something is

done right away about the two

hour parking limit in the

the town can declare an

Councillor Ern Hyde said

Mr. Yundt rejected

customers back.

parking lot.

downtown area.

In response to a question

the downtown area until con-

struction is completed. We

have lost parking on the south

side of Church Street because

off-street parking has been

suggested as a partial solu-

tion for parking. I am op-

posed to this and I will always

be opposed to this proposal,

until steps have been taken to

police the parking we have

got, both on the street and in

questing, could, and should,

show us the difference that

policing of the parking would

make, so in fact the purchase

of land for off-street parking

immediately to police what

parking we have in the down-

town area so that we can keep

the customers we have now."

Last business

has caused a situation where

He said the construction

"Again - I must emphasize

may not be necessary.

This by-law which I am re-

"The purchase of land for

of the detour.

private lots.



VOLUNTEERS FROM the Halton Radial Railway did some cosmetic restoration to this radial car so it could be used by GO Transit as a historical information display to convey information to the general public about the new GO transit bus service commencing in Richmond Hill November 28. It took four weeks to do the job, and when it returns to its Nassagaweya home November 29, it will be put back in line for normal resotration as funds permit. It normally takes 10 years to restore a car by volunteers. The car was transported from Guelph Line near Eden Mills to Richmond Hill yesterday (Tuesday), and had to take the Church St. detour once it hit town.

Ice rates reduced

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for high rates shouldn't be heaped on Gray since he was told by council to put the arenas on a more solid financial footing and wondered if the town maybe hadn't been lax about rates in the past and was now moving too hastily to remedy the rink

The financial difficulty the hockey teams are in might not be due just to high rink rental rates but also poor attendance, Councillor Dick Howitt suggested. He said fans may be rejecting hockey.

Mr. McKenzie suggested the Sabres attendance will steadily grow as the young team becomes established in its new league.

Councillor Harry Levy said any idea there isn't support for hockey in Halton Hills couldn't be further from the truth and noted 8,000 fans will turn out for Bantam Tournament games next year.

Difficult Mr. Levy suggested high prices on all forms of recreation caused partly by the town, has made it too difficult for many families to participate actively or as

spectators because they can't afford it. He said it is entirely wrong to suggest love of the game in the town has died and called for a study by Gray of the financial woes facing Sabres, Geminis and Raiders and come up with possible ways of giving financial support.

Levy noted the Swords have folded and other teams could follow so the situation has to be examined by the town. He also supported McKenzie's call for the ice rates to be cut back.

with a scheme which he

thinks could save the Acton

Hydro commission time and

monthly meeting on Thurs-

day, Mr. Tyler said a friend of

his had wondered if it would

the meterreader deliver the

hydro bills when he reads the

the bills are being hand

delivered now, and it could

save employees a trip around

town if his friend's idea is

He explained that the first

adopted.

Councillor Ern Hyde said he could support reduced ice rates but only on a temporary basis until the financial situation can be investigated.

Councillor Roy Booth said no one on

'Make trip once'

Ted Tyler Sr. has come up bill delivered this way would

not be more feasible to have Mason claimed it would take

Mr. Tyler pointed out that time, and he would have to

the commission's enough, but back it up on the

have to be an average cost of

past bills, with the following

bills charged as normal. "We

can charge too much or not

next bill," he explained,

Hydro superintendent Doug

the meterreader more time to

read the meters if he had to

deliver the bills at the same

carry the extra load. He said

the reader already has to

carry the water and electric

was worth thinking about.

Mr. Tyler felt the matter

referring to the first bill.

administration committee has ever wanted to see hockey in Halton Hills killed but reminded council the committee had been instructed to come up with ways of making the arenas pay their own way. He said he could support Mr. Levy's suggestion that the teams' financial woes be investigated but couldn't support cutting rental rates which have already been set for this year. He suggested that the rates stand and if the bills can't be paid at the end of the year then look at the problem. "We can't allow what happened to the Swords to happen again,"

Booth said. Councillor George Maltby suggested if council wants to subsidize hockey through low rental rates it should come out of general tax funds and not penalize the recreation department's budget.

Councillor Ric Morrow said any move to cut ice rates was jeopardizing any future hope of making recreation financially feasible and reminded everyone the town does have the grant system to help make sure no more teams die. Not again

He said administration committee had worked six months on new ice rates for the town's rinks and warned he wouldn't sit on a committee which has to thresh out rates

Mr. Morrow urged council to stick to the rates it has set and then look into the team's financial problems.

"Don't hide these problems from the taxpayers. It's easy to look at this problem politically right now and hide the truth from the taxpayers," Morrow said. He noted if teams are going to be subsidized by tax dollars it should be done out in the open with grants and not by reduced ice rates.

Council also threw out recommendations for ice rates in 1977 and 1978 because the councillors didn't want to bind the next council to them.

Proceed with

investigation

Halton Region's Public

Works Committee will ask

Regional Council to enter into

a provincial-municipal

agreement to proceed with

the necessary investigations,

bearings and approval proce-

dure required for the

development of a resource

recovery plant in the region.

A plant similar to the plant

at North York is expected to

cost \$13,000,000. The province

will grant 50 per cent of the

cost and finance the balance

at 10 per cent per year over 40

there just aren't any cusemergency, signs can be put even on a temporary basis. VUR HAVE JLHJMEU **PRICES**

presented a letter from police

in Acton to acting mayor Ric

Morrow who said the letter

agreed with Mr. Hyde's

contention that if signs are up

the police can enforce the two

hour limit in an emergency

without a by-law. This opinion

was backed up by the region-

al solicitor, Morrow noted.

120 houses

in Esquesing

A plan to build 120 houses in the \$90,000 to \$150,000 bracket

on the Seventh Line, beside

the Georgetown Christian School, was unveiled at

Halton Hills Planning Board.

Andy McNally, of Gains-

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vestors bought the land

across from the town ad-

ministration, back in 1969.

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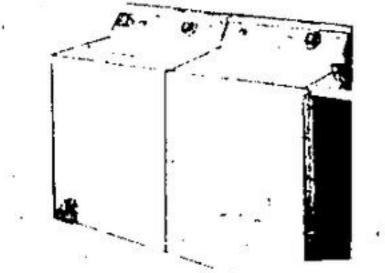
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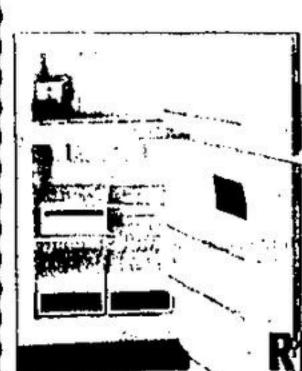
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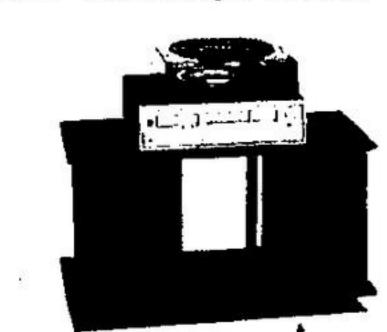


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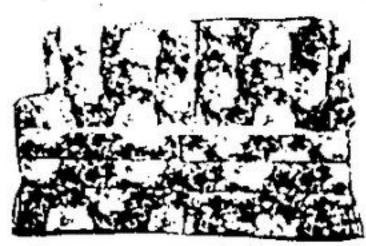
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CNR ENGINE hit a truck at the CNR crossing on Mill E. Friday afternoon but no one was hurt in the crash. Traffic swung around the collision scene while police investigated.