It would cost at least \$150,000 to buy property, he said. "I thought this was one time we were getting together on a project," he commented, refering to the fact some of the money would come from the Esquesing capital reserves.

At differnet times councillors Pomeroy and Serjeantson asked if consideration could be given to awarding the tender to a local firm. There is not a large amount of difference between the lowest tender and the next two, sald councillor Pomeroy. He said If a local firm got the contract, the money would be

poured back into Halton Hills. "We're here to save the taxpayers dollars," said councillor Patterson, and the matter was dropped.

We spent five and a half months to develop this proposal, said councillor Duby. The town could double in size: these renovations will be adequate for 15 years. "We will proceed with parking. . . I feel we have to support this final recommendation. We will deal with parking." He mayor. felt parking should be off the

street. Defending council's decision. councillor McKenzie stated 80 per cent of the architect's fee is spent already. He referred to the presentation made the night before (Doug Fread offered to build a new fire hall for \$186,000 including architect's and engineering fees, but exclusive of land) and said this new hall might have to be changed in some ways. The land would have to be bought. Then there would still be the would have to spent to fix it for a new hall.

up for some other purpose "possibly recreation." "If

you want to add those up. . .? The parking is not an insurmountable problem, Mr. McKenzie said. He said a building lot could be pur-

requirement was to have been solved by the tearing down of the town hall. Mayor Hill commented

track." What's been going on for the past 20 years? councillor Pat Patterson wanted to

Councillor Marks said the town had increased 25 per cent in the last few years. Up until five years ago there were plenty of places to park, but now there is pressure in the downtown for parking spots. The spots are plugged with shoppers, leaving less room for firefighters to park on the streets.

Puzzled councillor Serjeantson wondered if building the new building would be less costly. Is this what the firemen want? she enquired.

If we have to purchase parking we will, promised councillor Marks.

We could still be taking down the town hall, said the

Asked by the Free Press after the meeting if councillors knew where the firefighters' parking would be. Councillor Peter Marks said they did not know the specific location. He said the second storey proposal was the least expensive, and considerable work had been done on investigating other sites. He was disappointed in the price that would be required to buy land, he said. He said the lots near the middle school are valued at \$30,000 each, making a total value of existing fire hall and money \$120,000 to provide for a site

Serjeantson Councillor recalled that the parking "That's how it got off the

> LIZ BAILEY puts mustard on husband Rick's hot dog Saturday at a garage sale held at their Elmore Drive home. Many neighbors helped them put on the sale and all money raised is to be given to the United church.

Police investigate two car accidents

Halton Regional Police

out into traffic again. Both drivers received

Both drivers were slightly injured after two cars were in collision on Churchill Rd. September 7 at 4.20 p.m.

Police say one car was driving out of a driveway when it was in collision with a car heading south.

noted the decision made II

tot would set a policy for all

three church lots in Acton. He

regarding the Trinity Church

noted the church lots rented

by the town are vital to down-

town Acton.

Police estimate \$150 in

Police caught the youth for about two minutes. The after the ear he was driving keys were left in the ignition. left the Ninth Line. There was also a male passenger. The ear owner told police driven away.

town hall group restoration committee should be able to show if they can Committee should be given until Decemraise the money through the Heritage Foundation, grants ber 31 of this year to show if the restoration of the old town public subscription, and hall can be financed, Counbefore any more decisions

Archway cracked

town hall.

Committee

immediately.

He stated since the building Actor is working it so we

is in use all the time it is repair this building bit by bit,

Time limit for

citizens'

ment. He said for safety

"It occurs to me the town of

chairman

at old town hall

Portions of the entrance at essential that steps be taken

the Acton old town hall are to fix the brick arch. He said

down, according to a copy of a

man of the Acton Town Hall

to Halton Hills administration

committee, Monday night.

had visited the old town hall

with E. M. Aziz, of Hastins

and Aziz Ltd. Consulting

Engineers when the condition

cillor Russ Miller commented

at Halton Hills administra-

tion committee, Monday

this year, so contended the

Town signs have been

converted to metrics. It's

kilometres now, not miles per

he left his car in the driveway

The owner said he heard the

ear start up, and saw it being

was noticed.

Restoration

Metrics

The letter stated Mr. Coles

A copy of the letter was sent

Restoration Committee.

He said in the '78 budget, council should know whether to set aside money He claimed there was no parking property or tearing down the old town money in the budget to purchase property for parking

are made.

The remainder of the discussion on providing offstreet parking for Acton fire-fighters was held in camera, at the suggestion of Councillor Peter Marks, who claimed any negotiation on land should be held behind closed doors.

mented Roy Booth. Councillor Peter Marks

loose and in danger of falling the other areas of structural concern would be included in argued it was a matter of letter from Patrick Coles to the study being undertaken public safety, and a qualified Douglas Fread, vice-chair- by the company on the entire engineer had brought It to their attention.

"Supposing the building pointed out the building is inspector condemned the being used all the time by the building, what then?" asked public, and also houses a Councillor Pat Patterson.

"Then we'd have the offcentre, and the police departstreet parking problem solved," replied Councillor reasons it should be looked at Walter Biehn.

> Patterson wanted the building inspector to report on the archway, but Councillor Peter Morris claimed the town engineer or works superintendent could do it.

> Marks said there are wide cracks right down through the mortar, but claimed the cracks had been that way for a long time. He suggested Allan Zeegen investigate, and put a limit of \$100 on the investigation.

"Why shouldn't the Acton Town Hall Restoration Committee, who stopped the hall from being torn down be responsible,"? asked Patter-

"Because the town owns it." Marks replied. "When the pressure group phased in, we phased out,'

replied Patterson. Marks defended the restoration committee saying they were doing a worthwhile job. Finally the committee decided the simplest and cheapest way was to have the

public works department fix it, "by putting some cement in so bricks won't fall on someone's head"

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Wood said if more bins are needed, requests should be directed to Alma Swetman. has been requested by the as- other.

Regular street sweeping

There is an enforceable littering law, Mr. Wood told Reporting for the Security the gathering, if someone lays a charge.

sociation, Mr. Wood said.

Also garbage pick-up seems

to be working well, he said.

A move was made to split the dual committee, putting security under one chairmanship, and clean up under an-

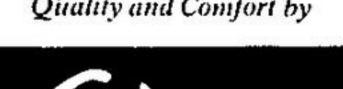


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Police say one vehicle was in the line of traffic moving slowly, when the other car stopped, parked, and pulled

minor injuries.

Car stolen youth caught

Halton Regional Police arrested and charged a town youth in connection with the theft of a car owned by an Elizabeth Street resident last

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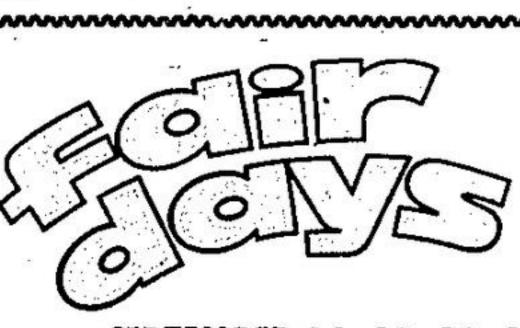
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New parking lease is proposed by Trinity 語 parking by the public and not in the lot since it was rented 11: Trinity United Church municipal vehicles. wants a \$49 a year increase in back when there wasn't a IC Denny said the rent inthe amount of rent Halton parking authority. Councillor Pat McKenzie crease would make the new

agreement a little more

Engineer Robert Austin

said council would have to

establish if the parking

authority or works depart-

ment pays for maintenance.

Councillor Les Duby said he

authority was really involved - the town

didn't think the parking

Hills pays for the parking lot along with the \$1 the town owes the church for 1977.

Church officials Ralph Denny and Bob Hart told Halton Hills works committee Monday the church wants a new lease on the parking lot rented to the town since 1967.

admitted suggestions that parking meters be installed in downtown parking lots had Prompted the lease review. He said the church is also not completely happy with the way the lot has been maintained by the town.

The church wants \$50 a year as rent under the new lease and if the church is ever taxed the rent will be raised to equivalent to the taxes. Denny also noted the town hasn't even paid the \$1 rent this year so technically there

is no agreement. Committee chairman Mike Armstrong jokingly suggested the \$49 raise in rent was a penalty for being late with this year's rent.

The new lease will also call for water to be drained to Mill and Elgin Streets and snow not plowed up beside the former Dills Stationery store.

Other requirements of the new lease are realignment of parking stones, killing of weeds, reserved spaces and signs for church officials, no parking meters, priority parking for funerals and

Special events

Recreation Director Glen Gray gave Halton Hills administration committee a list of special events to be held at

town arenas this season. He said it was better to "do it all in one shot", so everyone knows what dates are already booked, and what groups are affected.

Included in the list are the Midget tournament at Alcott arena, from January 17 to 22; a figure skating competition February 18 at Alcott arena, a four town tournament March 4 at Alcott; Georgetown Figure Skating Club recital March 5, at Alcott; the Bantam Tournament at Georgetown Memorial Arena March 18 to 24 and at Alcott March 25: the Pee Wee House League Tournament at Acton arena February 24, 25 and 26; and the Atom Centennial Tournament at Acton arena March 10 to March 12.

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