KAREN KING is the new recreation coordinator for Acton and Esquesing. Karen held the same position in Georgetown for almost two years before being transferred here. She replaces Anne Pickering, who is now coordinator in Georgetown, in Karen's old job.

Reuben Baetz to explain why a meeting in Halton Hills in

The Interested Citizens'

Group (ICG) is challenging

Ontario Energy Minister

a proposed Ontario Hydro

power corridor must pass

ICG, which has opposed the

corridor for four years, the

cabinet last week rejected

again any consideration of

The ICG would like to know

why Ontario Hydro has not

examined a shorter and less

costly route. The ICG also

wants to know why cabinet

confirmed the proposed route

without answering ICG

A last-ditch stand by Coun-

cillor Walter Biehn to have

town staff rather than a consultant conduct a master parks plan, costing \$27,000, was defeated Monday night.

After much controversy the \$27,000 master parks plan was included in the budget last week, but Biehn contended it should come out.

He contended the staff is

competent to do the job, and

money could be saved.

from other

master plan.

The minister informed the

through Halton Hills.

shifting the 500kV line.

\$27,000

parks plan

ICG challenges Baetz to

give reasons for corridor

corridor's path.

Milton Station.

planning of the line.

The ICG is inviting Baetz to

order to let the minister

explain—as he said he

would-the reasons for the

The line is planned to pass

from north to south between

the Fifth and Sixth Lines,

over Highway 7, and down to

a point near Milton. The line

is to transmit power from the

Bruce nuclear generating

ICG chairman Bill Mann

station on Lake Huron to

said last week he was

disappointed in the cabinet's

changing the game and

now...they keep

programming is Karen King's main concern as the new recreation co-ordinator for Acton and Esquesing.

Miss King took over her duties from Anne Pickering on March 13. She had been recreation co-ordinator for almost two years before being transferred here. Miss Pickering, on the other hand, was transferred to Karen's old job. This was done so all

concerned could get a better knowledge and understanding of the recreational needs of the entire town.

In the two years Miss King has worked for Halton Hills, she has been a liaison with community groups, including the YM and YWCA's and board of education, worked on the development of policies and procedures, recruitment, training, interviewing, hiring, and supervision of all volunteer and

as required to council; looked after initiation, development, supervision and evaluation of community programs and services; worked on budget preparation and control and the development of adequate systems for records and reports and has drawn up program brochures and advertisements.

She will be doing the same. type of work here in Acton.

paid staff; submitted reports. However, she says, she hopes to eventually have several groups in town she can turn to, to help make decisions and plans. She explained that right now she plans to sit back and see what the town wants where communication vital. She is totally dependent

and needs before going in and making changes no one would want, and maybe are not necessary. This, she feels, is on what the citizens want, she

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Born and raised in the Dunnville and St. Catharines area, Miss King has spent most of her life in small towns. She has found this important in her relationship with the people of Acton and

Miss King graduated in December of 1975 from the University of Waterloo B.Sc. in Kinesiology co-op, with a minor in recreation. She also holds a municipal recreation director's certificate.

Miss King has a wide variety of interests when not at work. She enjoys outdoor recreation, including cross country and downhill skiling, camping, canoeing, and climbing, reading, jogging, calligraphy,

on a part time basis with an association designed to help needy, lonely people by

The new co-ordinator is looking forward to meeting at 853-1540.

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plans to get to know everyone she can before making any changes in the recreation situation as it stands now. Miss King can be reached

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ICG seeks town money to help in hydro fight

who have been fighting the north-south hydro corridor for years, will keep the pressure on the Minister of Energy, Reford Gardhouse told Halton Hills council Monday night.

He said the group would like a resolution from council reaffirming their support of an independent study and

they recognize now, this line

In a letter to Mann last

would be in the correct

Tuesday energy minister

Baetz stated the cost of

replanning and rebuilding the

line on a different route would

be so large he could not in

good conscience recommend

been recently built on awamp

date is yet to be set for an

the change.

questions concerning the they had realized the errors

financial help to cover legal fees in their continuing battle. The financial request was loaned to them by the referred to the finance com-mittee, but council passed a contention that this route is referred to the finance comresolution endorsing again the need for an independent study of the north-south corridor area.

Walter Scott, chairman of the Halton Hills Interested Citizens Group said he would like consideration of wanted to congratulate the council for their support and hoped they would hold out against the intimidation of inflation and supposed power shortage. He said he would like council to write a letter of appreciation to the news media for their help in ex-

posing the truth. He said the effectiveness of any hearings would be much stronger if financial support could be obtained to help offset legal fees.

Mr. Moffat said the I.C.G. are also offering their help to the town to correct misinformation sometimes presented by hydro and the Ministry of Energy, systems and technical information Towers for the line have and technology data.

Mr. Gardhouse pointed out lands north of Highway 24. the transmission of power However, the ICG is from Bruce to Milton serves counting on two forums in no community along the line, which it will air arguments. A but serves only the north, the United States, and the grid. "None of the benefits come

Also the ICG is to appear the agricultural community. before the provincial select He asked for council's wholehearted support for an incommittee on hydro next dependent study of alter-

natives. He pointed out the consultant government

the poorest of several. Mr. Gardhouse stated the ICG had spent a lot of money on legal fees and won a Supreme Court action.

Too many separations Stating there had been too because the committee was

many separations on land not willing to consider any owned by Bela Hegedus, at the corner of Highway 7 and the Sixth Line, Halton Land Division Committee rejected an application last week.

Reports from the various agencies showed the property designated rural, and within the Niagara Escarpment Commission control area. Halton Hills planning department opposed the separation as did the regional planning department. They claimed the land was outside the

housing area. Committee William Coats pointed out Mr. Hegedus had been granted severances from the land previously, but the last request was turned down more separations on this property.

Mr. Hegedus said the last separation he had been granted was a year ago, and another was refused one year ago. "I thought it was turned down because it was too close to the other, so I reapplied

Chairman B. Fletcher said this 100 acre property was one plece of land 15 years ago and now has become eight different properties. becoming planning by default, and strip development up the road.'

The committee denied the application saying there had been too many separations on the land already.

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Ontario Municipal Board decision. Mann said he could hearing concerning Halton here, only the adverse efunderstand the energy Hills stand against the minister's feelings that the corridor-based on He said there will be exclock could not be turned provision in the old Esquesing pense to the town with the back, but, Mann said: "We've most serious the disruption of toward street lighting, Official Plan. been working on this for four

crossing guards has risen town, and \$15.68 in Acton for from 10 a year ago to 14, plus a co-ordinator this year. town purposes only, goes

\$3.36 of the increase goes to

changing the ministers. . if

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could not see spending \$27,000 to have it done by a consultant. He emphasized he was not opposed to the plan itself, ciaiming there is a need to know what areas should be set aside for parks, but the Councillor Mike Armstrong said the recreation director had been adamant about keeping it in the budget, and had cut a similar amount recreation projects to allow for the Councillor Russ Miller said he wanted it done by staff, but was told they couldn't do it

this year, so was willing to go along with the consultant. "The budget has been passed and now we're just playing games," he added. "I'm certainly not playing games," retorted Biehn. He claimed it would be cheaper Daily at the to send three department heads to a resort in Honey Lowest Possible Prices! Harbor for three days and

pay a consultant. Only Councillor Pat Patterson and Mayor Tom Hill backed Blehn's stand.

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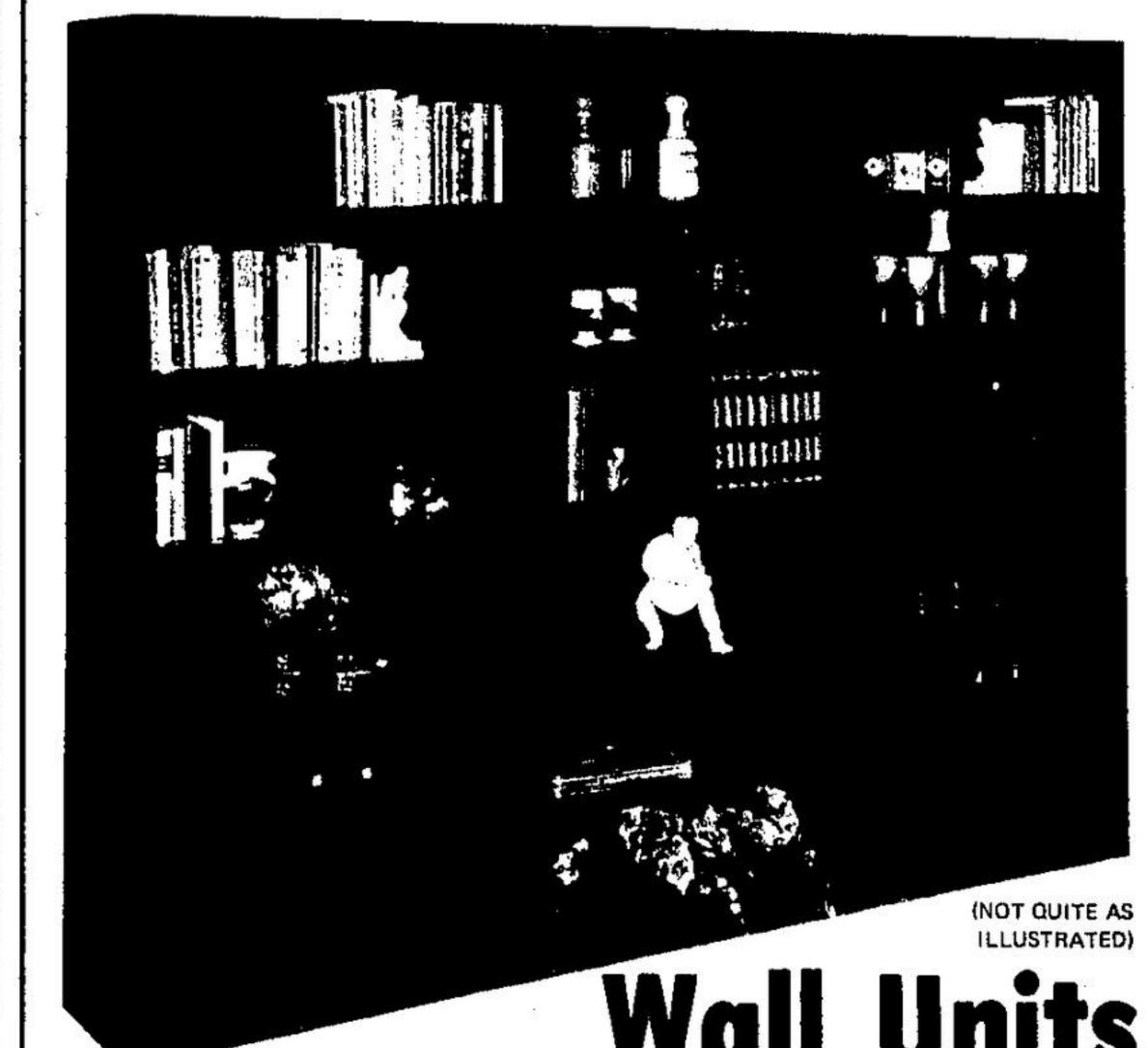
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