

JASON FIELD CHECKS the mailbox as construction goes on in the new police offices in the municipal building. A partition will separate the police from the town employees.



HOME SWEET HOME? Old police offices look rather depleted as Cons. Rod Donaldson examines a pile of office equipment during the move out to the municipal building.

# Police approve \$627 for one block move

Halton Region Police Commission approved an expense I say bring a shift of officers of \$627 for shifting its Acton office round the corner from the old town hall on Willow Street into the Murray Memorial YMCA building on Mill Street.

Acton, got the contract during the commission's meeting at Oakville Thursday, Gibson will renovate the building with a partition, slab door and other items on a bid of \$497. Tyler Transport, also of Acton, will move the police

Gibson Construction, of

furniture for \$130. "I don't mean to be

facetious, but I think \$130 would buy most of the furniture," Oakville Mayor Harry

#### R. Tripp hired

Halton Region Police Com-mission hired Ralph Tripp of Park Avenue, Georgetown, for the new job of summons server in District One.

Mr. Tripp, age 60, worked at Domtar Fine Papers until the plant closed last year. District One Includes Georgetown, Acton and Milton.

About 100 applicants were interviewed for summons server jobs here and in Burlington.

Barrett told the commission. on early and let them wheel the furniture round the two

Police Chief Ken Skerrett mission told the commission the applicants wanted two days

lowest bids. Highest bid for was not. the renovations was \$793.47 and the highest for moving

Most of the furniture in the town hall was inherited by the regional force when the Ontario Provincial Police detachment moved out in

September, 1975. police about 164 more square

#### server

In a related matter the commission filed an offer Mercury Process Servers of Oakville on the job of summons serving in the

Police Chief Ken Skerrett said the company's proposal would cost the commission about \$264,000 plus mileage. The police run the operation at a cost of \$65,000 a year. Skerrett told the commission that roughly 33,000 summons are served per year.

feet, 960 square feet, than the

The police will pay 60 per cent of the \$360 a month rent in a five year lease, the comlearned. Commissioner David Coons, of Burlington, wanted to know if there was an escape clause in Gibson and Tyler were the the lease. He was told there

> Coons also wanted assurances from Chief Skerrett that the Y building was adequate. Questions of suitability would have come up prior from the chief or deputy chief, commission chairman William Hourigan told Coons.

Commissioner Glenn Mag-The Y-building offers the nuson advised the meeting that if equalized assessment comes about there will be tax on the Y building. He said the town has accepted that and also asked the commission to

pay its share. Such a tax, Magnuson sald, would be 10 per cent or about

### Patterson says:

# \$2 ice rate hike unfair to kid hockey

The two dollar an hour increase in ice rates for the three arenas in Halton Hills is not popular with Councillor Pat Patterson.

cuts were made at the final within two weeks. budget meeting.

Patterson contended the increase would cost Acton Legion who sponsor minor hockey, an extra \$700. He said the money should come from some place other than kid hockey. "Most of these kids only get six minutes ice

Councillor Roy Booth said he tended to agree with Patterson about kid hockey, and pointed out many things are supported over the whole tax base, and suggested they should consider subsidizing

kid hockey. hockey. "There are kids in figure skating too," he noted. against changing their minds Gordon Alcolt Arena.

after the budget was set, and had asked if council would stick to their decision.

The discussion ended when Recreation Director Glen The two dollar hike was Gray slad he was brrnging approved in the budget, when down a report on arena costs

## Rates at arenas

three arenas in Halton Hills, out the region. while included in the budget.

figure skating, pay \$20 an unanimously to set up the Russ Miller Memorial Arena and Acton everyone is arena and \$25 at Gordon last Wednesday (March 29).

pay \$28 an hour at George- the question of morale prior Councillor Walter Biehn town Memorial Arena and to the meeting, but the said the mayor had warned Acton Arena, and \$32 at

# Donations coming in for March of Dimes

satisfactory in the current March of Dimes campaign by mail in Acton and district. It would appear the final total could surpass the final \$628 received in last year's mail campaign.

In case donors are concerned over receiving rereceipts for donations, most

from Toronto headquarters of the disability fund (March of Dimes). Receipts for most cash donations have been mailed from Acton, and for safety's sake, funds transferred to Toronto by money

Good results were obtained through the coin boxes placed

## Police Association checking on morale

Halton Regional Police Association (HRPA) is taking an unprecedented step to find The proposed two dollar the causes of "falling increase in ice rates at all morale" of officers through-

An HRPA committee will has not yet been officially make inquiries as to the causes of low morale on the At present all minor sport force, association president groups, including minor Al Ruelens confirmed Monhockey, support hockey and day. About 80 officers voted Georgetown committee during a regular meeting in Trafalgar Hall

Ruelens said the associa-All other local adult groups tion membership discussed membership has never gone this far before.

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All three districts in the Halton Regional Police Force were well represented at the

Ruelens said he was not

surprised at the motion. The morale committee, composed of Ruelens and six association directors, is to report back to the association by mid-April. If the report is not ready, it will be held over

for a meeting, Ruelens said.

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receipts are being mailed in the liquor store and the Brewers Retail Store.

Considering the fact that this has been a very low key will work with the committee campaign, the local chair- in discussing penny areades. man Alice Duby is very grateful for the results to this

"On behalf of all disabled people who have been assisted by the March of Dimes including Sunnyview Lodge in Toronto, mentioned in the Academy Awards presentation, a sincere thank you to all donors" Mrs. Duby says.

penny arcades

May license

Halton Hills finance comwill investigate methods of licensing and controlling penny arcades. The action came in response to a letter from

Halton Regional Police, who

### Police charge

#### local folk

Halton Regional Police charged, in separate cases, two Acton people for liquor offences, three for disturbing the peace and two others for obstructing police.

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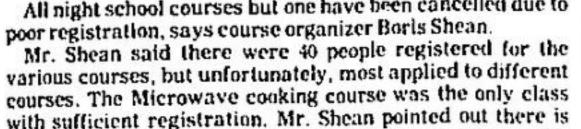
## Microwave cooking only course running

All night school courses but one have been cancelled due to

Mr. Shean said there were 40 people registered for the various courses, but unfortunately, most applied to different courses. The Microwave cooking course was the only class with sufficient registration. Mr. Shean pointed out there is still plenty of room in this class as 11 are signed up, with room for 20.

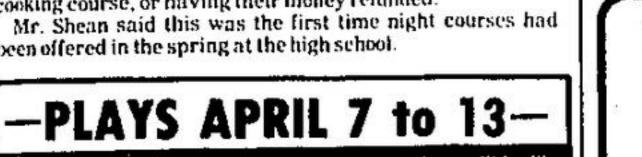
The other 29 people registered for the cancelled courses will be notified by high school students over the telephone. They will be given the choice of entering the microwave

Mr. Shean said this was the first time night courses had



cooking course, or having their money refunded.

been offered in the spring at the high school.







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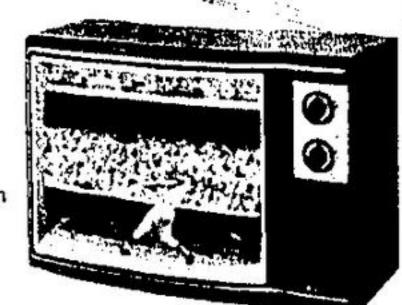
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