

Town may boost cemetery rates by seven per cent

Cemetery rates in Halton Hills could go up by seven per cent next week if a general committee recommendation is approved by council Monday night.

The proposed increases in plot prices and interment fees which will affect Acton's Fairview Cemetery and Greenwood Cemetery in Georgetown, are the first since late 1978, when cost hikes were kept artificially low under the now defunct Anti-Inflation Board guidelines.

Honoring ministry of consumer and corporate affairs' wishes to ensure that the province's burial grounds have affordable plots for residents of limited resources, the committee recommendation drafted by the town's treasury department has suggested that part of each cemetery should have plots available for \$115, up \$15 from the present price. Plot prices in other parts of the grounds could range between \$115 and \$175.

A report from town treasurer Ray King, presented at Monday night's general committee meeting, said that revenue from the sale of plots is shared between an annual budget to cover operating costs at the town's two cemeteries and a trust fund, the interest from which also helps the town pay for cemetery upkeep.

Under the recommendation, interment charges would also increase from \$100 to \$115 and extra costs associated with the services of a gravedigger on holidays or Saturdays may rise from \$30 to \$50.

The treasurer's report indicates that future increases in interment fees will not likely be necessary for

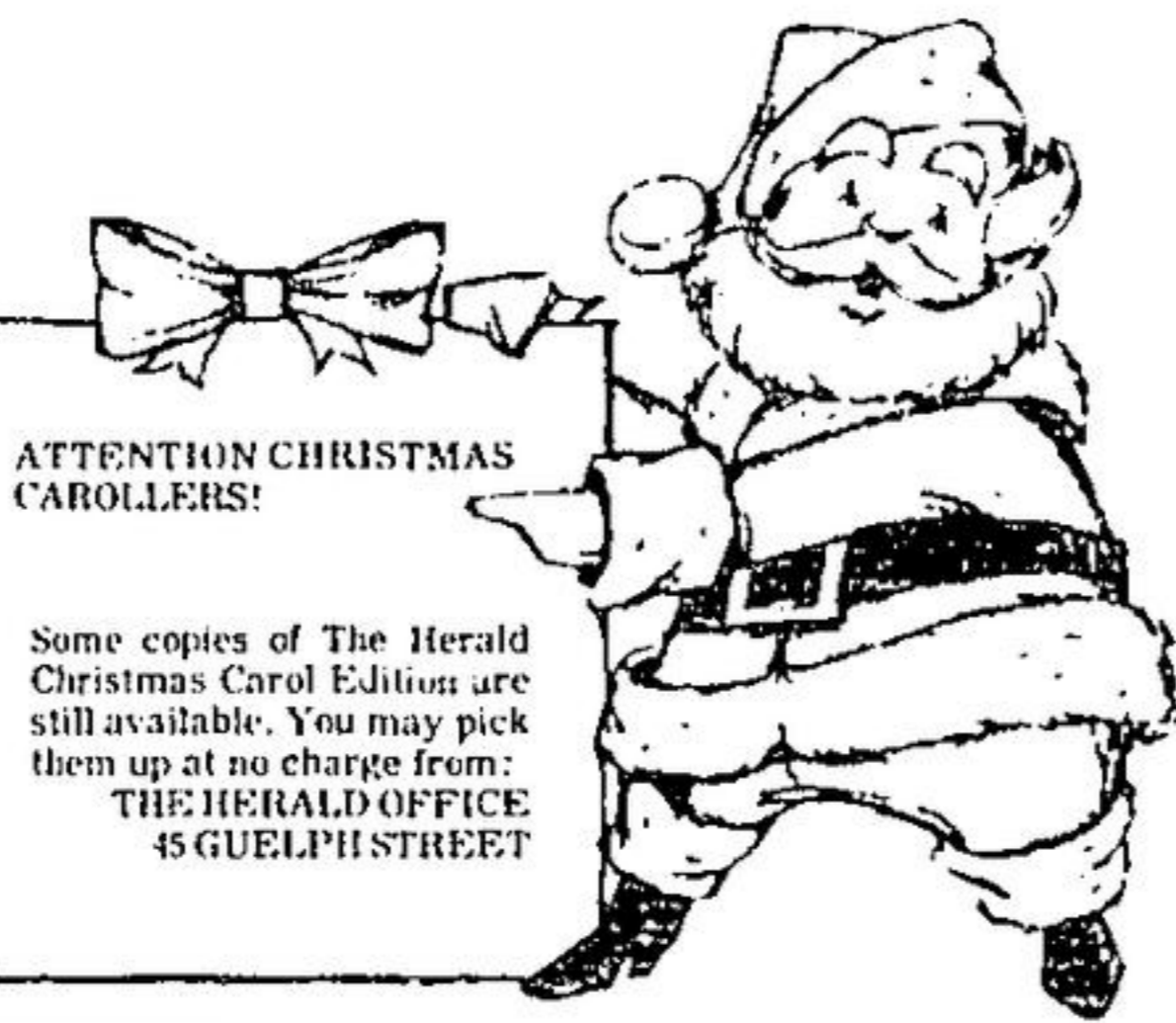
another two years. Charges for burying non-residents will remain 25 per cent higher than resident charges.

The new rates and their implementation in the new year will have to be approved by the ministry if they are passed by council next week.



HAPPY SKIING, DOUG!

North Halton Sports owners Chris Milne and Doug Anderson congratulate Doug Wright, the first winner in the "You Could Win a Merrier Christmas" contest being sponsored by merchants in downtown Georgetown. Mr. Wright won two pairs of cross-country skis, complete with boots, poles and bindings. Draws will be held for the next three weeks, with prizes of a color television, a microwave oven and a trip to Florida.



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The Kinsmen have added the Silver Creek apartments to their list of boarding points

for next week's five-bus tour of residential Georgetown. A substantial number of requests for pick-ups from senior citizens in Silver Creek Towers prompted Kinsmen to plan a stop there at 7 p.m. next Wednesday. Seniors will be picked up and later dropped off at all residences, as well as Moore Park plaza, the Legion and

the Delrex Smoke Shop for the tour of the home lighting displays, to be followed by refreshments and carol singing at St. Andrew's United Church.

A number of local businesses are donating prizes for activities that will make the evening all the more exciting, and the Kinsmen are getting plenty of help in their annual endeavor from the Kinettes, A and P, IGA, Mr. Donut and Dairy Queen.

Pick-up arrangements for the Kin tour, which also features a visit by Santa, can be made by phoning Bob Malcolmson at 877-2972 or Duke Webster at 877-0716.

Acton lights up

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Improvement Area (BIA). Second prize is \$25 from an anonymous donor. Third prize will be a cleaning voucher from Family Cleaners.

Mr. Coats said the ABC has

kept the contest small this year to see how well residents would respond. Another year they would hope to include residences in a wider area as well as having a category for commercial and industrial establishments.

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