

Town purchases Acton arena land

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Staff writer

The eight acre parcel of land where the new Acton arena is to be built has been purchased by the town.

The property, located on the north side of Hwy. 7 south of the high school, cost the town \$160,000 in late September and the deal is to close shortly.

Paul Stover, superintendent of facilities with the town said the town has submitted its \$1.3 million grant application to the province for the arena and is awaiting a response.

"The application was filed under the JobsOntario program (which was canceled when the Harris government took office) and we are

hoping there is something replacing it," said Stover.

The facility, which is to include a 190 or 200 ft by 85 ft ice surface, community hall and seniors area, is earmarked to cost \$5.1 million.

Stover said without the provincial contribution there will be a big hole in the town's funding. Town staff is currently looking at alternative ways to fund the facility.

A meeting with the Acton developers and the town will be held at Halton Region on Tuesday Nov. 14 to coordinate a funding plan to cover the costs of the sewage treatment plant expansion required for the growth in the Acton east area.

Benson Leung, research engineer with Halton Region, said the

developers have been presented with alternative funding formulas and a counter-offer is expected from the developers at the meeting.

Earlier the expansion was estimated to cost \$2.5 million. Leung said the region is currently updating that estimate which will also be presented to the developers at the Nov. 14 meeting.

"The (current) taxpayers are not going to pay for the expansion. They (the Acton developers) will all have to help fund the project," said Leung.

Leung said at this point only two of the smaller developers, Acto II, and Dawkins, have shown an interest in building soon.

Stover said the town is "a small player in the whole scheme."

Remembrance parades today

Both the Acton and Georgetown Legions will honor those who served in wars with Remembrance parades today (Sunday).

From 11 a.m. to noon the Royal Canadian Legion will parade through Glen Williams. The route will be from Glen Williams School to Confederation St. to the cenotaph. After the ceremony the parade will return back to the school along the same route.

The Georgetown parade will be held from 1:30 to 4 p.m. The parade will begin from Market St. and head to Church St. to Main St. to James St. to Remembrance Park to Charles St. to Mill St. to Market St.

The Acton parade will form at the Bower Ave. post office at 10 a.m. then travel to Mill St. to Main St. and the Knox Presbyterian Church.

A commemoration service will be

held at Brookville cenotaph at 3 p.m. while a dinner will be held at the Acton branch this evening. Tickets are \$5 each.

On Monday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. the mayor and members of town council will honor the allied forces at a gathering in commemoration of the end of World War II at the Civic Centre.

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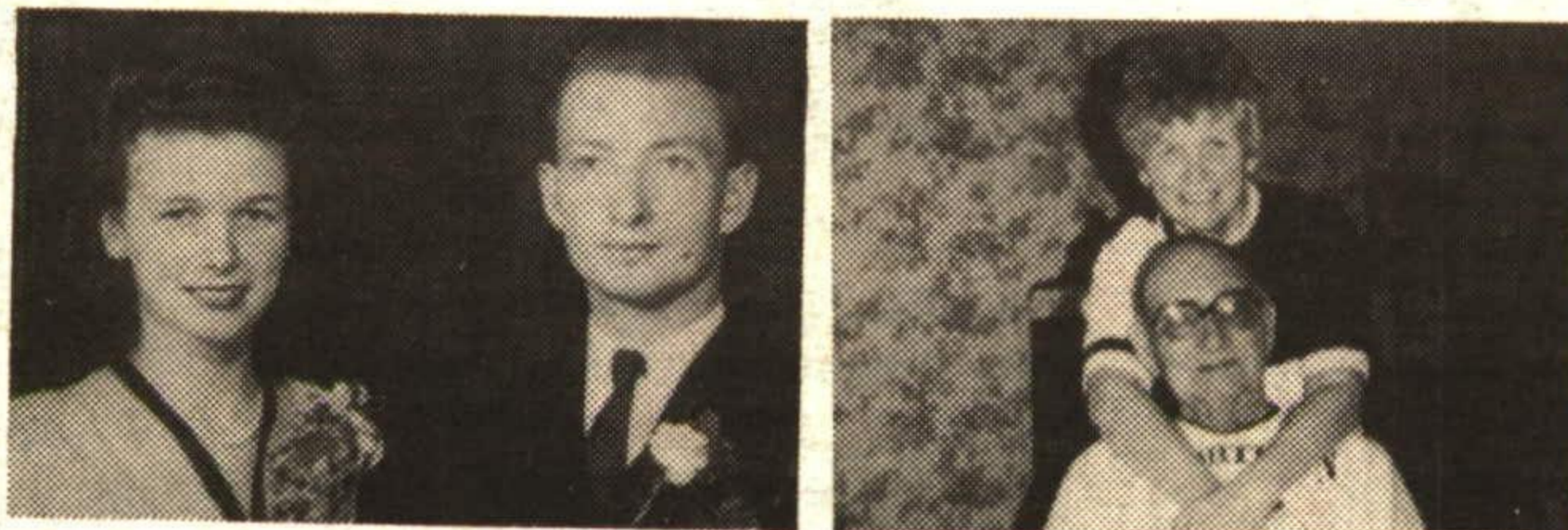
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