

# Ambitious Program Before Council, Hope Lower Rate

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that the Maria St. bridge public hearing may be held later this month, although no official notification has been received from the Municipal Board.

**Lucas to Act for Town**  
Councillor Brown wondered if council had made any preparations to present a case for the bridge at the hearing. Council had not. He expressed surprise that this had not been attended to.

After some review of the by-law for the bridge, members passed a motion naming J. D. Lucas as Acton's legal representative at the public hearing. This Toronto lawyer successfully carried Acton's case in last year's annexation hearings.

Council received the December police report, filed submitted prices on rental of excavating equipment and looked up again the talk about installing guard rails for safety at the Mill-Queen Streets curve. This was finally handed over to the streets committee for study.

Clerk McGeachie revealed the 1956 total assessment figure is \$3,474,000, with some supplemental still to be added to the bill. He also gave a percentage breakdown of assessment distribution compared to last year (1955 in brackets): residential 58 (51.26); commercial 13.2 (11.69); industrial 26.2 (29.26); farm 8 (1.69); telephone and telegraph 1.1 (1.2).

**Approve Another By-law**  
The Ontario Fuel Board notified council that it has approved the terms and conditions of the by-law application presented by the United

Suburban Gas Co. for a franchise agreement here.  
(The Fuel Board has also approved the by-law application presented by the Halton Natural Gas Co. for a franchise agreement here. January 26 the Fuel Board will hear in Toronto another by-law application for franchise agreements in Acton, Georgetown and Milton, presented by a third company, the local Anthony Gas and Oil Explorations Ltd.)

It was announced to council that an Urban Board meeting will be held in Georgetown January 17.

Court of Revision sat briefly to write off assessments on several houses, totalling \$7,075, since these had been inadvertently entered on the roll twice. A business tax write-off of \$3.84 was also awarded a former real estate agent here.

**Questions Winter Work**  
Councillor Footitt urged action to stop what he and several other councillors considered unwarranted payment by the town of relief to a certain case. Steps are to be taken on this matter.

Councillor Brown questioned the policy of continuing service installation work at subdivisions through the winter. He suggested the extra costs involved might not be worth the time saved. He also made reference to the assessments on these new houses and the high taxes.

Councillor Cook asked if a school children crossing sign could be erected near Glenlea on No. 7 highway. It was suggested one of the metal policeman signs in town could be better utilized if moved to this location.

# Pass Regular, Special Accounts At First 1956 Council Meeting

At the first regular session of Council for 1956, the following regular and special services accounts were passed for payment:

Lakewill Water Accounts	
Young Const., shovel	\$387.50
K. Timbers re. lumber	5.00
Can. Brass Co., mdse.	390.60
Can. Johns - Manville Co. Ltd., mdse.	280.44
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,063.54</b>

  

Lakewill Sewer Accounts	
Highway Garage, gas, etc.	41.08
Acton Motors, acct.	33.23
Gordon's Hdwe., wrench	4.98
Toth's Garage, gas, oil	6.90
Grant's Motors, oil, etc.	5.29
People's Fuel, mdse.	26.58
R. Barber Ltd., mdse.	28.00
J. Ridley, mdse.	128.02
Acton Woodcrafts, mdse.	31.60
M. Nellis re tractor, shovel	1388.00
J. B. Mackenzie and Son	5.40
Young Const., shovel no. 2	1306.25
leader	1384.75
J. D. Oaks and Son, mdse.	340.00
Shortill's Sheet Metal	1.00
Nat. Sewer Pipe Ltd., pipe	327.72
Whitham's Garage, gas, oil	45.65
Symon Hdwe., mdse.	20.76
Rockwood Lime Co., mdse.	30.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,159.51</b>

**Regular Accounts**

W. D. Robertson, drawing snow	8.75
Toth's Garage, acct.	21.20
Thompson Fuel Serv.	145.89
J. E. Mackenzie and Son	1.75
Rosedale Serv. Centre	2.29
Assoc. of Assess. Officers of Ont., fees	10.00
Symon Hdwe., acct.	1.18
Grant's Motors, acct.	131.60
Thompson Motors, acct.	70.50
J. B. Mackenzie and Son	1.75
Acton Woodcrafts, mdse.	41.50
W. Cules re court fees	8.00
J. McDonald, gravel	32.00
Acton Free Press, statements	11.00
Acton Free Press, mdse.	86.02
Wilson and Cousins Co., re pairs	11.00
Co. of Halton, acct. for 1955, half payable by town	164.25
Co. of Halton re indigent 1955 patients, half payable by town	497.00
F. Dunn, Toronto trip	14.00
Ont. Prov. Police, salaries	1019.64
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,286.32</b>

The interior of the Bank of Nova Scotia has been repainted, with the dominant color a bright terra cotta.

# Eight Minor Sports Hockey Teams Entered In Active Town League

Eight town league hockey teams were formed last week by the Legion-sponsored Minor Sports Association. Response to play in the league was outstanding.

One round is to be played before the regular schedule begins on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Managers were named for each team, and their names precede those of the players in this list released by association executives this week.

- AGES 7-10**
- J. FLEMING—Gary Walker, Peter Wolfe, John Molody, Bill Cook, Howard Dwyer, John Johnston, John Masales, Gary Masales, Paul Phelan, M. Smith, John Chisholm, Jerry Dick, Danny Arbie, John Riel.
  - H. COOK—Johnny Creighton, Ron Heller, Jim Jennings, John Goy, Ronald Maude, Larry Black, David Beeman, Jamie Ironsides, Teddy Quinell, Philip Wedge, Alan Robinson, Jimmy Bullough, David Shannon.
  - WM. WATERHOUSE—Raymond Mott, Wayne Roszell, Dave Harris, M. Mattcock, D. Masales, N. Andrews, D. Hargrave, Mat Harett, M. Rodgers, Clifford Wedge, Ruddy Holmes, Richard Gibbons, Kevin Hall.
  - QUINELL and MELON—Gord. Mason, Vic Roach, Philip Graham.

Allan Hall, Howard Bradley, Gerald Wueck, Ken McIsaac, Lloyd Clifton, Fred Hawkins, Jim Peal, Wilbert McMillen, Victor Cairns, Bert Tripp.

**VIC MASTERS**—Randy Lidkea, Brian Sproston, Bruce Timpson, Peter Marks, G. Roszell, John Leatherland, T. Waterhouse, Bill Davey, Arnold Phee, Bill Shannon, Brian McCrill, Ricky Currie, Doug Ruddick, W. Mason, Peter Barr.

**M. MCCRISTALL**—Danny Holmes, George Harris, E. Otterbein, Ray Pasma, Bob Hinton, J. McDonald, T. Masales, M. Callan, H. Braam, G. Walker, C. Daintith, Geo. Johnson, F. Graham, B. Kerr, Bill Rogvaldson.

**E. MARKS**—Bob Duby, Ralph Tripp, Jim Waterhouse, Ron Mellon, Bill Laing, Dave Peal, Keith Ranney, Peter Newton, Terry Wilson, Wayne Bowen, Roger Lambert, Jones Hill, Ross Swackhamer, K. Mainprize.

**MANPRIZE**—BLACK—D. Dedels, P. McGeachie, S. McPhedran, T. Taylor, Bill Stuckey, Bill Churchill, Terry Barr, Donnie Price, Gay Beerman, H. Andrews, G. Hufnagel, Bill Henry, Bill Dawkins, P. Churchill, Jack McKenzie.

# Oakes Again Public Utilities Chairman

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and added that most of the sewer flushing is complete.

**Water Accounts**

American Water Works Association, fees	\$12.50
Rosedale Serv. Centre, gas	88.00
Thompson Motors, mdse.	7.70
F. Hankin & Co., mdse.	76.80
J. Lambert, Garage rent	24.00
Bell Telephone, repairing cable	37.56
Wallace & Tiernan, mdse.	43.62
Canadian Brass Co., mdse.	45.98
Harlock-Schultz, sump pump	129.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$465.47</b>

**Hydro Accounts**

Petty Cash, exp. & trans.	\$13.27
F. Terry, box rent	5.00
A.M.E.U., fees	10.00
O.M.E.A., fees	43.75
J. H. Goy, cartage	1.50
J. H. Goy, Motors, account	5.55
F. Terry, postage	100.00
Can. Crediting, re poles	2425.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2644.37</b>

**PORTABLE GRANDSTAND**  
A low-cost, packaged, portable unit provides bleacher seats for spectators at games, sports displays, says the Financial Post. A basic five-row unit seats 50. It is simply erected of prefabricated, welded steel panels and braces. It easily combines with similar units to effect 10 and 15 row installations and to safely accommodate spectator groups of any size.



By Neil Benton

The second square dance of the High School club was a bounding success last Friday night. There was a good crowd. In fact, better than was expected at such short notice. It is hoped that a number of new records will be on hand for the third dance which is being held on Friday the 20th. Come out and support your newest student venture. It is worthwhile and good fun.

The boys of the school and Mr. Dribber wish to thank Mr. E. N. Brown for the use of his pond for physical training periods. From what I have heard, Mr. Brown has gone to a lot of work to raise the level of the pond so that there is much more ice surface. Until this recent thaw, most of those periods and some of the noon hours have been spent there playing hockey and skating. This proved of great help.

Owing to a change in arrangements, the annual At Home will be held on January 27 instead of on January 20. The invitations which were mailed late last week are printed correctly.

Because there has been so much water on the playing field, the physical training classes have been held in the school, with both boys and girls enjoying square dancing. They are practising the new dances which the S. D. club has purchased recently.

Last Thursday night, the Student Council met to make plans for the At Home, which we hope will be a great success.

On Monday after school, Mr. John Black was to the school to talk to the Year Book staff. This is our first venture of this type and we are hoping that it will be a success.

# Release Junior Ice Schedule

The O.H.A. Junior D hockey schedule for the league comprising Acton, Georgetown, Hamilton and Elmira, was announced this week. Acton's first game is here this Friday night when Georgetown is their opponent.

The schedule, with each team playing eight games, is as follows: January 10—Hamilton at Georgetown. January 13—Georgetown at Acton.

January 16—Hamilton at Elmira. January 17—Acton at Georgetown. January 19—Hamilton at Acton. January 23—Acton at Elmira. January 24—Hamilton at Georgetown. January 27—Georgetown at Acton.

January 30—Elmira at Georgetown. February 2—Hamilton at Acton. February 6—Acton at Georgetown. February 6x—Hamilton at Elmira. February 10—Elmira at Acton. February 13—Georgetown at Elmira. x—Hamilton home game.

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**Attends Short Course A.O.A.C. On Scholarship**  
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Well, comrades, another year has started and for some it might be the quiet time of the year—but not so at the Branch.

Cribbage and euchre have started again on Tuesday and Friday nights respectively.

By the time you read this the new addition should be up and work started in the upstairs of the present building.

The installation of the 1956 officers and executive will take place at a special meeting on Saturday, January 21.

At an executive meeting held last week, Max Storey was named chairman of the committee for arrangements of the Branch's 25th Anniversary celebration. Max was assured of the entire support of the meeting and I am sure will receive the whole-hearted support of the entire membership to make this event most remembered by the Branch. It is hoped this will take the form of a three-day celebration in the latter part of March.

The Minor Sports are busy with their winter activities of hockey every Tuesday and Thursday providing the weatherman plays ball with them and returns the cold weather necessary for the ice.

So you see, comrades, what I mean by busy! But let us all resolve to help in any way to spread out this work a little more evenly and let's all resolve to attend the monthly meetings regularly. If you do, the interest will come automatically.

The winners at the euchre this week—Bill Chisholm, Pete Turkoz, Frank Winters.

Cribbage results: Tiger Cats 18, Station Hotel 14, Ramblers 17, Union 15, Legion 16, Eden Mills 16.

These are the first games played in the second series.

Winners of the night, Tom Bennett and Norm Morion with seven wins.

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# Ladies To Supervise Beginners' S. S. Class

St. Alban's Guild held their first meeting of the New Year with the new president, Mrs. Eileen Currie, in the chair. There were 26 members and one new member present. Minutes of the last meeting were given by the secretary, Mrs. Eileen Taylor, followed by the treasurer's report, given by Mrs. Mary Townsend.

Mrs. Grace Nellis reported on welfare gifts to shut-ins and Halton Manor over Christmas and on the Christmas Sunday school parties. It was agreed to serve lunch at the annual meeting, also to provide a hot lunch for the Doanery meeting in January. Arrangements for a Valentine tea and baking sale were made with Mrs. Ruth Leatherland convening the tea and Mrs. Denny the baking.

A presentation of a cup and saucer was made to Mrs. Flo Jolley, who is shortly leaving town for Montreal. It was decided that some of the Guild ladies would take turns looking after the beginners' Sunday morning class.

A tasty lunch was served by the committee in charge.

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