

# Board Learns 78% Pass Easter Exams Expresses Concern Over Soaring Costs

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 thresholds on the interior door to the gymnasium was turned down. Trustee Coon explained that this item was contained in the original contract. The property committee was to investigate the installation of wire netting on the baseball backstop.  
 Further investigation is to be made into the possibility of installing a day-night control on

the heating system in the gymnasium. It is estimated such an installation to lower temperatures during non-use hours would lower heating costs considerably.  
**Costs Soar**  
 Board chairman Jack Creighton presented to the board a comparative table of the costs of education to the Acton taxpayers for the past five years. Using 1956 as the base year at 100 per cent, the residential tax levy has risen

to 121.31 per cent. Total cost of education has risen from \$144,801 to \$350,525. Mr. Creighton, in expressing his views on the subject, pointed out the time had passed 15 years ago when it was practical for educational costs to be charged on real estate taxes.  
 The complete table of interest to all taxpayers as well as board members, follows in its entirety:

TOWN OF ACTON ASSESSMENTS, TAX RATES AND COST OF EDUCATION	FIVE-YEAR COMPARISON				
	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Total Assessment	\$5,418,029.	\$5,226,322.	\$4,519,927.	\$4,310,555.	\$3,585,936.
General Levy—Mill Rate	78	72	66	64	61
Residential Levy—Mill Rate	74	68	62	60.2	61
Percentage of increase, using 1956 as a base year:					
General Levy	127.87%	118.03%	108.20%	104.91%	100.00%
Residential Levy	121.31%	111.47%	101.64%	98.69%	100.00%
Cost of education to the Acton taxpayers:					
Public School—Mills	24.22	18.28	24.40	18.90	19.82
Dollars	\$ 131,225.	\$ 95,537.	\$ 110,774.	\$ 81,847.	\$ 71,073.
High School—Mills	12.80	7.55	6.30	5.90	5.66
Dollars	\$ 69,350.	\$ 39,459.	\$ 28,602.	\$ 25,550.	\$ 20,296.
Total Dollars	\$ 200,575.	\$ 134,996.	\$ 139,376.	\$ 107,397.	\$ 91,369.
Provincial grant toward Acton's cost of education	\$ 149,950.	\$ 111,440.	\$ 99,488.	\$ 66,439.	\$ 53,432.
Total cost of education in Acton before receipt of Provincial grant	\$ 350,525.	\$ 246,436.	\$ 238,864.	\$ 173,836.	\$ 144,801.

The above figures are approximately correct and were determined by computing the break-down of the mill rate against the assessment as shown on the reverse side of the tax bills.

## LIMEHOUSE

### Home Economist Visits 4-H Club

Miss Lampan, home economist visited the Limehouse 4-H club. The club members met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Kirkpatrick last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alan Norrie attended the funeral of her grandmother, the late Mrs. Patterson at Alton, with burial at Orangeville on Wednesday last week.  
 Mr. Harold Crichton of Guelph, a student of Western University, spent the weekend with Mrs. and Mrs. J. Crichton.  
 Betty Anne and Mary Lou Brown sang a duet at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

### Milton Board Hires Acton Shop Teacher

Milton high school board, at its meeting last week, confirmed the appointment of Phil Cadell as shop teacher in conjunction with Acton at a salary of \$7,000. He will teach three days in Milton and two in Acton and salary will be divided accordingly.  
 Also of interest was the resignation of W. D. Coates who is coming to Acton high school.  
 Board chairman Dr. C. Martin reviewed the experience of new teachers hired and pointed out the Milton high school has a specialist in almost every department.

### Hold Posture Week At Local High School

At 4 p.m. today (Thursday) an Acton high school boy and girl will be crowned "Posture King and Queen" following a day-long surveillance by spotters, wearing daffodils.  
 In observance of Posture Week, sponsored by the Canadian Chiropractic Association, members of the Girls' Athletic Association will keep an eagle eye on students to make sure they stand erect, walk properly and sit in class without arching their backs.  
 The members will wear daffodils in order to be recognized and points will be deducted from classrooms when a student is not observing the proper posture.  
 During a tea dance from 4-6 p.m., the girl and boy rating the highest points will be crowned in the school auditorium.  
 A person can get just as drunk on water as on land.

## CAMPBELLVILLE

### Secretarial Reports Heard At Missionary Society Meet

Mrs. Lloyd Crawford was hostess to the W.M.S. on Thursday afternoon. The president Mrs. A. P. Moore opened the meeting with a poem—Lovely Things. The hymn Give to God Immortal Praise was sung.  
 The Scripture lesson found in Psalm 24: 1-5 and St. John 1: 1-14 was read by Mrs. Parker.  
**Many Reports**  
 Mrs. J. K. Mahon offered prayer. The following Secretaries gave their respective reports: Mrs. Mahon, Treasurer; Cheer, Mrs. Menzies, who also read some Thank You notes; Literature, Mrs. Parker; Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. Crawford; Supply, Mrs. Elliot.  
 Plans were suggested for a speaker for the Home Helpers meeting to be held in June. A prayer partner was chosen for the month of June.  
 Mrs. Moore gave an interesting report of the Synodical meeting which she attended in Kingston recently. The roll call was answered by 14 ladies using the word Faith as the text word. The hymn Behold the Amazing Gift of God was sung.

**Mission Work**  
 Miss E. Simpson gave the Topic and referred to several Missionaries on the Mission fields, particularly Miss Gullan.  
**TROUBLES BEGIN**  
 "It must be awful to be a parachute jumper," sighed the young thing to her airborne regiment boy friend. "Tell me about your most terrible experience."  
 "Well," he replied, "I think it was the time I came down where there was a sign 'Keep off the grass'."

### Four Seasons Tea Unique Fund-Raiser

A unique Four Seasons tea attracted a large crowd to the United Church Sunday School Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Mac Symon convened the affair for the Friendly Circle.

Each room was designated by the name of one of the seasons, and the ladies progressed from one to the other finding much-admired seasonal decorations and much-enjoyed refreshments.

Beside the entrance to each room was an appropriate oil painting by Mrs. G. Johnson with a large canvas depicting summer in one of the rooms.

Baskets of flowers brightened the hallway and Mrs. William Waterhouse took tickets there.

First to the spring room: bunches of daffodils were the main decoration, and fruit juices were served from large punch bowls. Conveners were Mrs. M. Nessett and Mrs. Fryer.

Then to summer: the room was decorated with pink roses and pink candles. Luscious fruit salad plates with cheese and crackers were served. Convener was Mrs. F. Kentner.

For fall: cornucopias filled with apples and orange candles highlighted the table. Pumpkin tarts and fruit breads filled the serving plates. Mrs. A. Ironside was in charge.

For winter: pine cones, snowmen, poinsettias and red candles set the theme. Mince tarts, fancy cookies and tea were served at small tables here with tiny baskets of candy at each place. Convener was Mrs. C. Rogenvaldson.

Baking in abundance was sold under the direction of Mrs. W. Struthers and Mrs. L. Youngblut. Mrs. Ken Allen looked after the sale of potted plants.

Dianne Angell, a C.G.I.T. volunteer, tended the tiniest youngsters in the nursery classroom while many other youngsters, in their pretty spring outfits enjoyed the tea with their mothers.

The tea and sale were most successful. This group last year sponsored the novel Bridal tea and sale.

## ROCKWOOD

### No Big Fish Yet New Council Hours

Owing to cool weather, fishing seems to be rather slack this spring. No word of any big catches.

With the spring and summer season at hand, the township council are back to Monday meetings in the town hall in the evenings.

In connection with the Photo Fair last week in the Queen Elizabeth Building at the Exhibition grounds, there were quite a variety of photo goods, with some cameras of Japanese make, also German and American. No sign of Canadian Kodak "du" goods.

There was a good number of enlargements, some that had been in previous exhibitions, with red and blue ribbons attached, also some prints with judges' remarks.

Mrs. O. Ostrander returned home recently after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowke in Phoenix, Arizona.

Miss Ivy Collinson who has been out of Rockwood for some time is back again in the village.

### GIRL GUIDE NEWS

After roll call and the opening we further discussed Cookie Day to clear up questions. There was an enrolment exercise for Gail Breen.

The girls doing trail and fire went ahead and the girls in neither of the categories went outside, played a game and then separated to do nature.

We had camp-fire out-of-doors and after singing some songs we roasted marshmallows.

**? This Week's Puzzle ?**  
 Try this for an evening's entertainment:  
 My first is in saber,  
 My second in knife,  
 The third in a gun,  
 Which is carried through strife.  
 In a sergeant my fourth,  
 He says what to do,  
 My last's not in me,  
 But always in you.  
 Answer next week.  
 Answer to last week's puzzle: Income Tax.

## OBITUARY

### 35 Years Service With Coca Cola Ltd.

In his 63rd year, Gordon Wilfred McLeod of Toronto passed away suddenly at his home on April 13. His sister Josie (Mrs. John Kenner) lives in town. Other survivors include his wife, daughters Marilyn (Mrs. D. Wright) Warkworth and Deborah at home, a brother Charlie McLeod of Toronto, and two grandchildren.

The administrative assistant manager of the syrup sales division of Coca Cola Ltd., he was associated with that company for 35 years.

Funeral service in Toronto was conducted by the Rev. George Trimble, with interment at Toronto Crematorium.

Mr. McLeod was born in Guelph and was married there in 1923.

He was a member of Fairlawn United Church.

### WRONG WORD

Office boy: "I let six eggs for breakfast this morning."  
 Bookkeeper: "You mean ate, don't you?"  
 Office boy: "No, it was six."

## ROXY

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