

# Budget Breakdown

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Acton Assessment — 7,225,337	21,462.70
Residential Assessment — 3,700,465 x 5.8	20,444.26
Commercial Assessment — 3,524,872 x 5.8	20,444.26
	41,906.96
	41,906.96
Over Levy	213.42
<b>GENERAL RATE 1965</b>	
General Expenditures	378,318.89
General Receipts	133,957.56
	244,361.33
Commercial Rate — 33.8 x 3,524,872	119,140.67
Residential Rate — 30.3 x 3,700,465	112,124.09
Per Capita — 3.5 x	12,846.40
	244,111.16
Deficit	250.17

## COUNTY OF HALTON 1965 GENERAL BUDGET

EXPENDITURES	1964 Actual	1965 Budget
General Government	\$168,231.56	\$193,897.62
Protection to Persons and Property	169,300.23	200,251.59
Public Welfare	302,300.07	259,400.00
Debt Charges	562,348.19	570,050.60
Other Expenditures	185,088.03	190,865.54
Reserve for Working Funds		50,000.00
Capital Expenditures out of revenue	139,803.17	10,400.00
Total Expenditures	1,527,157.65	1,474,865.44
Surplus for the year	17,125.33	
	\$1,544,283.20	1,474,865.44
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Grants and Subsidies	\$97,840.93	\$112,545.00
Recovered from Other Municipalities	106,122.19	109,224.01
Recovered from Other Sources	3,956.57	4,750.00
Other Revenue	102,626.16	87,415.00
County General Levy	1,045,444.34	1,124,196.77
Supplemental Tax Revenue	31,271.01	25,234.66
Total Revenue	1,387,283.20	1,463,365.44
Surplus Used To Reduce Rate	157,000.00	11,500.00
	\$1,544,283.20	\$1,474,865.44

## ROAD BUDGET

EXPENDITURES	1965 Budget
Maintenance	\$481,444
Construction	470,500
New Machinery	14,500
Miscellaneous	102,200
	\$1,215,544
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
By Taxation	\$452,420
D.H.O. Subsidy	669,722
Surplus	93,483
	\$1,215,625

## Acton Council

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Invited councillors to a dinner to be held in the county administration building at 6.30 on April 30 when Dr. Lorne Cummins will be the speaker.

Council will attend the Holy Week services in a body on Sunday April 11 in Acton United Church.

### Own Industrial Park

The clerk advised council that the final settlement in the purchase of the Hittinger property, Main St. N., for an industrial park had been completed that day. Council now owns outright and can proceed to sell the land for industrial purposes.

It was decided that the cost of installing the telephone in the town superintendent's truck would be too expensive for the benefits derived.

Accounts totalling \$7,672 of the third financial statement were passed for payment.

Aldo Braida, chairman of the Acton planning board, attended the meeting to explain to the budget committee the planning board budget submitted. Mr. Braida outlined the work to be undertaken in this and future years.

All members of council were present for the marathon session which adjourned after midnight.

## Smash, Grab Thieves

### At Service Station

Smash and grab thieves broke a plate glass window on the front door of Jack McCallum's Texaco service station sometime Thursday night of last week and escaped with only a few packages of cigarettes.

The break-in was discovered by Constable Bruce Kressler of the Acton O.P.P. when on patrol around 5 a.m. Friday morning. It is believed that the hurried trip was made on account of the well illuminated area around the garage.

## Friday Fire

Acton firefighters had a chilly ride on the back of the fire truck Friday morning when they answered a call at the home of D. Ransom, on No. 7 Highway, between the sixth and seventh lines.

By the time the truck arrived, a space heater fire had been brought under control by the homeowner.

# Set 5.75 Halton Tax Rate Acton's Share is \$41,693

Halton County Council Tuesday budgeted for expenditures of \$1,474,865 for its general operations and \$1,215,544 for road purposes, when it approved the 1965 county budget. The rate of 5.75 mills remains unchanged from the previous year.

Major expenditures in the county budget are \$570,050 for debt charges and repayment; \$259,400 for public welfare; \$200,251 for protection to persons and property; and \$193,397 for

general government. Main source of revenue, other than taxation, is in grants and subsidies from the federal and provincial governments making up \$226,519.

The 5.75 mills is made up of 4.1 for the general levy and 1.65 for the roads.

Road expenditures in the county will total an estimated \$1,215,544. Of this total the county levy of 1.65 mills will raise \$452,420, with the balance coming from the

Department of Highways and a surplus from 1964 of \$93,483.

Oakville will contribute the largest amount to the county with its levy making up \$699,473; Burlington is next with \$410,374; Georgetown will pay \$91,204; Guelph \$57,698; Milton \$51,509; Acton \$41,693; and Navesagaweya \$24,573.

In addition to the general and road rates, the north Halton municipalities pay special levies totalling \$102,174 on debentures issued by the county for high school construction during the years of the former North Halton District High School Board.

## The Good Old Days...

20 YEARS AGO 50 YEARS AGO

Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thursday, March 22, 1945

An hour after Reeve J. M. McDonald's car was reported stolen last Thursday, the car was located. It was taken from the garage sometime Wednesday night, and was located on the fifth line of Trafalgar. Damage included a broken steering column and fender. A cash register was found which was traced to a robbery in Niagara.

Yes, No. 25 Highway between Milton and Acton has wintered well, but we still hope to see in our day a more permanent surface on this 12 mile section.

The winter season has almost gone. Before another one rolls around, we hope to see the arena clear of wood and once more in use for the benefit of the young people of the community and district. The boys returning from overseas expect it.

A grass fire on Thursday last at the end of the Crescent gave the fire brigade a call. Fortunately, the blaze was not serious and was under control before the equipment arrived at the fire.

Extensive alterations are planned to be made to the interior of the Y.M.C.A. The architect's drawings are on view in the Free Press window this week.

The price of victory and the ultimate goal of lasting peace seems high these days as more and more casualties come to homes in this community. More victims of wounded bring added anxiety to more Acton homes as the last glow and the battles rage more fiercely. Only those who have suffered know the full meaning of the calamity of war.

Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thursday, March 18, 1915

The sugar makers have commenced operations.

Three weeks ago, wheat brought \$1.55 on the market here. Today, only \$1.20 is offered.

S. F. Stauffer has opened a shop for tin and granite ware and sundries in the store in the Grace Building on Mill Street.

Mr. William Brown has purchased the fine brick residence of Mr. Robert Wallace, and two lots.

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the King's Orderlies' Bible Class were: president, B. E. Caldwell, vice-president, Robert G. Brown, secretary - treasurer, E. H. Geer.

Eramosa Township has lost its third Reeve in five months. William Parkinson, who was elected March 1 to succeed the late Reeve Black, died very suddenly on Tuesday. Reeve McNaught died in October and James Black was elected to fill the vacancy, and again in January, and he passed away on February 6.

The Ladies' Aid social in the Methodist church school room was a very successful affair. The main item of the evening was an address by Rev. G. W. Baker of Guelph. Other excellent numbers were solos by Miss Pearl Baker, Miss Lily Alderson and Master Frank Clark, readings by Mrs. A. T. Brown, and graphophone selections.

The pavements will soon be free of ice again. There have been more slippery walks than usual this past winter. Spring commences next Sunday — according to the almanac.

## No Visiting Dancers To Bolster Turnout

Attendance at the square dance this Saturday night will not be bolstered, as it has been previously, by out-of-town dancers. So recreation director Harris Roe, who has high hopes of starting a flourishing club here, says a lot will depend on the turnout Saturday. Previously, friends of his had come to help in the budding club. But they'll be in Kitchener at a meeting of the South Western Ontario Square Dancing Association.

Mr. Roe hopes some dancers from Rockwood will come to join their neighbors here in the Robert Little school.

## REFINERY FIRES

An interesting talk on fire prevention and firefighting at Oakville's big Cities Service refinery was the highlight of the Halton Mutual Aid Association's March meeting in Oakville last week. Oakville firefighter Ken Pollock, also a member of the plant fire protection staff, gave the talk and discussed the dangers of fire in this type of industry. The Mutual Aid plans to set up a program of an additional three days of instruction for the extra work they had been doing.

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