

# Township School Budget Hits Record \$168,830

School Board chairman Dr. Cliff Young presented a record budget to Nassagaweya Councillors Monday evening, calling for a total spending of \$168,830 on the township's elementary school system. While total spending is up it was estimated increased assessment would maintain the previous year's mill rate for public school purposes.

Of the total budget taxpayers will contribute less than half — \$82,922. It is expected the township's total mill rate will be established in April and clerk-treasurer C. MacIntyre expressed cautious optimism that "it doesn't look too bad."

**Gravel Tender**  
During the meeting township councillors also accepted the tender of Holman Construction Ltd., Rockwood for gravel. The five-eighths gravel crushed and delivered will be 82-cents a cubic yard; crushed and stockpiled at 35 cents a yard and off the belt at 45 cents a yard.

**Members also:**  
• Approved payment of road accounts totalling \$4,017.10.  
• Renewed the gravel pit license of B. F. Neary for 1965.  
• Authorized the road superintendent to attend a road school at the Guelph University for three days in May.  
• Authorized the assessment commissioner and assessor to attend the Association of Assessing Officers of Ontario convention in Ottawa in May.  
• Delegates Councillor Russ Gordon to attend a safety seminar in Burlington on April 24.

# Piper Plays at Cemetery During R. L. Algie Funeral

Robert Laird Algie, who saw active service in World War I and was instrumental in organizing and co-ordinating the excellent war services of Moncton during World War II, passed away suddenly on Friday, April 2, collapsing while out for a walk. He was 71 years of age.

He had lived in Acton with his wife at 41 Bower Ave. for the past four years, moving here from Moncton on retirement. They had become well known here since, with Mr. Algie continuing his many interests and adding a new one, gardening.

He is survived by his wife, the former Josephine Gordon; three sons and one daughter, Dr. Gordon A. Algie of Sault Ste. Marie; Wallace Lloyd Algie of Port Credit; Margaret A. Mendonso of Philadelphia, Pa.; and R. Bruce Algie, Orillia; eight grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Jessie Thureson, Toronto; Mrs. Lloyd Matthews, Toronto; Mrs. Tom Harrison, Fort Frances and Miss Helen Algie, Toronto. Three sisters predeceased him.

**Retired to Acton**  
Mr. Algie was born at Acton on October 22, 1893. He worked with the T. Eaton Co. in Toronto and was transferred to Moncton in 1920. He met his wife there and they were married on December 22, 1921. He was in the mail order department of T. Eaton Co. there for 40 years, retiring in 1960. A first cousin, Cora Algie Mason of Acton, he had often visited here and chose to retire here.

During World War I, he served for three years on active service with the 102nd Battalion. He left the army with the rank of lieutenant. He recalled vividly his experiences as a bombing sergeant in the trenches and was noted as a raconteur.

An unusually good athlete in his youth and a one time track star, he was asked to play for the Boston Red Sox before World War One. He organized sports activities and leagues for young people at various times.

**War Services**  
In the second World War, Moncton was faced with an influx of servicemen which doubled its population. For five years Mr. Algie instigated programs and co-ordinated war services and canteens for these men, taking over the school gym and any available accommodation. From nothing as recreation for these men, a program of activities each night evolved which became well known throughout the city. He was an honorary member of the officers' mess there.

Always active in the Legion and continuing his association here, he was a past president and life member of the Canadian Legion in Moncton. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was District Master. He was a director of the Y.M.C.A. He organized charity drives in Moncton before the United Appeal and instigated many many programs for the good of the community.

He was a staunch member of the Conservative party. He loved to sing Scottish songs and was always in demand on St. Andrew's Day.

In Acton, he became secretary of the board of managers of Knox Presbyterian church. He became interested in gardening here and

# Speyside Wins Banner In Carnival Competition

Speyside public school pupils filled the Acton arena with roars Thursday night when they learned the school had topped the pennant for winning the second annual school carnival.

In spite of a raging snow storm and below zero temperature, a large crowd of parents and children was on hand to enjoy the gay costumes and races.

Judges and scorekeepers were kept busy tallying points through out the evening and when final count was made Speyside scored 860 points, M. Z. Bennett 495, Robert Little 452, Limehouse 310, Pineview 230 and Brookville 10 points. (Entries from Brookville were few.)

**Best Costumes**  
The following are the first, second and third place winners in the costume contest, showing what class they represent: Cornet class, Bruce Swift, R.L., Cory Maxwell, R.L. and Larry Douglas, Speyside. Best original, Jimmy Hurley, R.L., Heather Thompson, M. Z. Bennett, Martha Long, Speyside. National costume, Ricky Roeker, R.L., Kathie Cook, M.Z. and Bonnie McKenzie, R.L.; Paris, Sandra and Brenda Denny, R.L.; Patricia and James Lynch, M.Z.; Rosalind Hall and Johnette Dunn, M.Z.B.

Following are the first, second and third place winners in the races. Seven and under girls, Cissy Barr, M.Z.; Colleen Spielvogel, R.L.; Susan Pesche, M.Z.B.; seven and under boys, Robert Frame, Speyside; Russell VanFleet, R.L.; John Hansen, M.Z.B.; eight and nine girls, Andrea Kremer, Speyside; Valerie Behn, Limehouse; Dianna Charrette, Speyside; eight and nine boys, Stephen McIntyre, R.L.; Peter Hargrave, M.Z.B.; Gary Fisher, Speyside.

Girls 10-11 years, Lynne Dunn, M.Z.B.; Lynne Frank, Speyside; Susan McGillockay, R.L.; Boys 10-11, Rod Gibbins, M.Z.B., Mike Pelt, M.Z.B.; Rince Schuts, R.L.; Girls 12-13, Brenda Henry, Speyside; Linda Roe, R.L.; Karen Townsley, R.L.; Boys 12-13, Jim Slaven, Speyside; Mike Frank, Speyside; Danny McLennan, M.Z.B.

Girls 14-15, Jackie Palmer, R.L.; Sharon White, R.L.; Lee Anne Scales, Pineview; Boys 14-15, Leo Van Der Polder, R.L.; Paul McNaughton, Pineview.

**Relay Races**  
Excitement ran high through out the crowd as the relay races began in the various age groups with eight competitors on each team. Following are the results: Junior, Speyside school with Andrea Kremer, Anne McLure, Jay Brown, Lynne Frank, Dale Fisher, George McPhail, Dennis McLure and Terry Rozzer. M.Z. Bennett school second with Debbie Pappillon, Wendy Kowal, Mary Vuk, Patty Dunne, Jim Holmes, Rod Gibbins, Kevin Norman and Bill Fricker. Robert Little school third with Trina Van Der Polder, Gail McCutcheon, Susan McGilloway, Gay Nessett, Bob Krul, Rince Schuts, Henry Toebes and Bob Toth.

Intermediate relay, M-Z. Bennett school first, Joan Gibbins, Charlene Higgins, Patsy Wheeler, Heather Dunbar, Dan McLennan, Bill Fields, Roy Mampriiz and Mark Kowal, Speyside school second, Brenda Henry, Johanna Jensen, Laurene Rennie, Margaret and Jim Slaven, Mike Frame, Glenn Taitleler and Rae Swackhamer.

Senior relay results, M Z Bennett school first, Janice Jordan, Beverly McKnight, Laurie Christol, Anne Quinn, John Mason, Paul Cooper, Ted Curtis, and John Vicitra. Speyside school second, Grace Kamanga, Thelma Kirkwood, Brenda Henry, Johanna Jensen, Larry Dredge, David Hurdett, Chester Melanson and John Gottle Pineview school third with Christine Sale, Sharon Prexige, Bobbie Southoff, Susan Colby, Paul McNaughton, Paul Whaley, Phillip Ramshaw, Jim Marshall.

**Many Assistants**  
Recreation director Harris Roeder acted as master of ceremonies at the announced events and winners over the public address system. Statisticians Vic Bristow and Conltrap were kept busy through out the night as they tallied points.

Hugh Patterson was in charge of handing out ribbons and presenting the banner to the winning school and Harold Townsend was in charge of starting races assisted by John Creighton and Albert Irwin. Costume judge was Mrs. B. Keates, Mrs. Claude Cook, Mrs. Hugh Patterson and J. Bert Wood.

Also assisting during the evening were Gordon James, David Scott, John Price and Ronald Roe.

# Legion Ladies to Take Gifts, Cheque to Sunnybrook Hospital

The Legion Ladies held their April meeting in the Legion Hall, president Mrs. D. Rogers in the chair.

The new Zone Commander, Comrade Muriel Peck attended the meeting and was presented with a cup and saucer. A new member, Mrs. M. Griggs was initiated and welcomed by the members.

Five ladies will go to Sunnybrook on April 14 taking cigarettes and candy also a cheque to cover two bus trips for the veterans.

An invitation to attend a birth day party in Oakville on April 20 was received. Any member wishing to attend please call Mrs. Lloyd Masales. The bus will leave at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. M. McHugh and Mrs. J. Loatitt won the dance tickets for the month.

**SPRING**  
Along with April and spring flowers, and grass and leaves and good weather, we also have more motorists on our highways and byways enjoying all these examples of Spring. So let's not clutter up the country side with collisions this April. Let's drive safely and enjoy the beauty of Spring.

# Firemen Hold Ladies' Night

Rockwood — Members of the Volunteer Fire Brigade entertained their wives on Saturday, March 27 at the annual banquet held in the Presbyterian Church Hall. About 20 firemen and their ladies enjoyed a very bountiful meal catered by the ladies of the church.

Master of ceremonies for the dinner was James Milne. Mrs. Albert Malby invoked the blessing. Mr. Milne introduced the head table which included Fire Chief and Mrs. Fred Nightingale.

# Driver Training For High School

Providing details can be completed before September, a Driver Training course will be established at Acton District high school for students.

Board members agreed in principle with the course Wednesday evening and it will be conducted as extra curricular.

One or possibly two teachers will take a two-week course under the supervision of the Department of Transport this summer and act as instructors for the course. Trustees learned Clarence Rogusvaldson and Jim Mathews had volunteered to instruct.

Little or no cost for the course will be borne by the board as the Department looks after vehicles and other supplies being provided. Grants are available from the Department of Education.

A complete report of Wednesday's meeting will appear in next week's issue of the Acton Free Press.

# Curling Cuos

Interest was keen Monday afternoon as the men curlers took revenge after last year's defeat at the hands of the ladies in the annual Mas and Paw-bonspiel. The men's claim to fame was a result of the stronger sex being able to toss stones down the heavy ice into the house.

Alec Zbeetnoff guided his cohorts to a first place victory at a Georgetown bonspiel Saturday against stiff competition. Players include George Williams, Mel Blow and Lorne Daberthorn.

Taking second spot in the same bonspiel was another leading Acton rink comprising Al Kirkness, Bill Toth, Harry Otterbein and Jack McGeachie.

Other teams competing included the Tully's entry of Ted Tyler Sr. and Jr., John Gay and Jack Ridley and a pickup team including Rev. A. H. McKenzie, Rev. Forbes Thompson, Rev. Ross Readhead and George Duncan.

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Tuesday evening the Wood rink defeated the Andy Nolan foursome with a close 7-6 score as interested spectators watched from the gallery. In the semi-finals the Nolan foursome defeated the Gordon Cooper rink before being eliminated Tuesday to wind up the season's play.

In the final inter-club bonspiel skip Len Lovell and teammates skip Toth, Ken Marchmont and Dr. Brian Moore came through with flying colors to win the Jack Hilder trophy. In the second flight series of the bonspiel, Chester Anderson and teammates Gwen Tyler, Ken Marchmont and Ed Stapleton topped the Walker's trophy. Trophies will be donated at the annual dinner and banquet the last week in April.

# Acton Billiards Has New Owner

Acton's downtown business section witnessed another change this week when Max Jerama of Stevensville, near Fort Erie, took over ownership of Acton Billiards and tobacco stand from Norm Humenak.

Mr. Humenak will continue to operate Norm's Barber shop located in the former Roy Theatre building on Mill Street. Mr. Jerama, newcomer to the billiard business, operated one in Fort Erie for several years.

To contribute to the day-to-day scientific progress in the field of medicine, the Canadian Red Cross, Blood Transfusion Service has undertaken a program of basic research in the general field of immunohaematology.

# Knox Progress

Regular church services have resumed in Knox Presbyterian church while renovations proceed. The classrooms in the upper hall are nearly completed, soundproof partitions done and new subfloor is being laid.

In the basement, all the underpinning is done except a small section of wall at the rear exit and two large brick pillars are still to be buttressed. Two sections of steel-reinforced concrete wall are to buttress the existing wall. Plumbing and electrical work is proceeding well.

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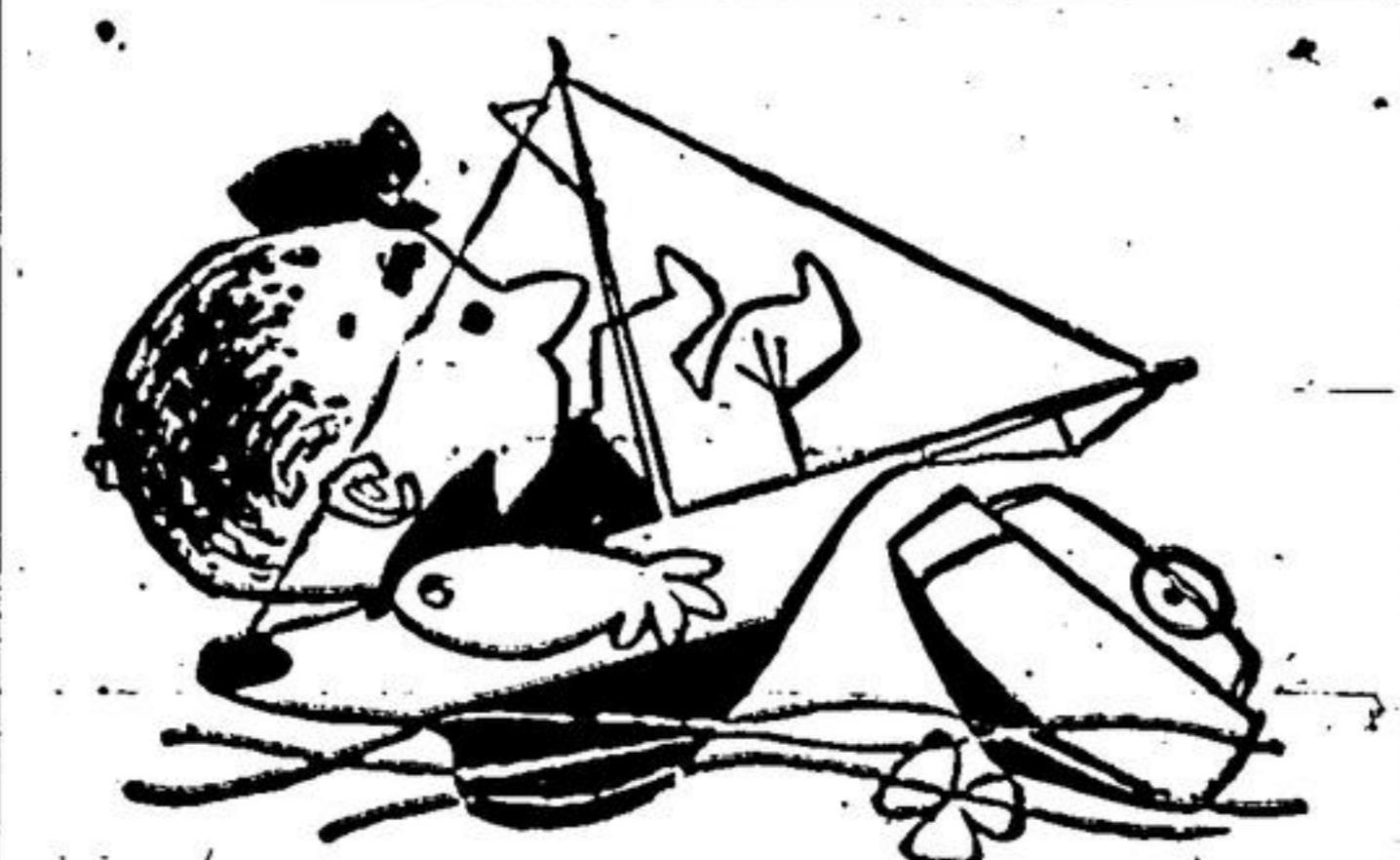
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# RECIPE OF THE MONTH

**Minted Peach Lambies**  
Springlike accent to spring lamb patties.

1 lb. ground lamb  
4 strips of bacon  
1 tsp. salt  
¼ cup milk  
dash of thyme or marjoram  
4 or more peach halves  
mint jelly

Mix ground lamb with salt, thyme or marjoram and milk. Shape into 4 oval patties. Secure with handle of wooden spoon. Drain a can of Canada Choice canned peach halves. Arrange peach halves (hallovs up) around lamb patties on broiler pan. Place 5 inches from heat and broil 12 minutes. Turn patties. Broil for 5 minutes longer. Fill centres of peach halves with mint jelly. Top each patty with bacon slice. Broil for another few minutes until bacon is done.



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