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Equalized Assessment Approved; No Dissent

Often a controversial subject at County council, the equalization of assessment, was approved Tuesday without a glimpse of dissent. The by-law was given only short reading, which Mayor C. Gallagher commented was a tribute to the co-operation of the municipalities.

The equalization by-law sets the basis on which local municipalities will contribute to the county costs in the succeeding year.

Burlington was the only municipality paying a larger percentage to the county, with all

other municipalities declining slightly. The increase in Burlington assessment was attributed to the development of new residential areas. Oakville, however, will pay the largest percentage on its \$126,096,292 assessment. They will pay 43.94376 per cent of county expenditures. Burlington is next with 39.53246 per cent.

Georgetown will pay 55 per cent; Esqueving, 36 per cent; Milton, 32 per cent; Acton, 25 per cent; and Nassagaweya 15 per cent. The table shows the distribution:

Municipality	1965 Equalized Assessment	1965 Percentage
ACTON	\$ 7,247,359.	2.52566%
BURLINGTON	113,438,040.	39.53246%
GEORGETOWN	15,968,769.	5.56502%
MILTON	9,380,820.	3.26916%
OAKVILLE	126,096,292.	43.94378%
ESQUEVING	10,480,918.	3.65254%
NASSAGAWEYA	4,336,883.	1.51138%
	\$286,949,081.	100.00000%

Engines Roar, Dust Swirls As Motorbikes Thrill Crowd

A hilly pastureland west of town provided maximum thrills for both motorcycle riders and spectators alike as over 40 riders competed in the Georgetown Yellowjacket Motorcycle Club sponsored Scrambles.

In spite of the dust billowing throughout the area, spectators stayed to see the final 21-lap feature to wind up the last of the races.

Hamilton's Steel City riders copped every competition for a sweeping victory over all competitors. Over 40 riders wheeled their bikes over the hilly terrain which provided plenty of thrills and only a couple of minor spills at the farm of George Bowen, R.R. 1, Acton.

In the Grand Prix finale in which over 40 riders took part, David Sehl of Watertown, wearing the Hamilton colors led the pack to the finish line followed closely by club member Rae Boaman, Ancaster. Best junior in the Grand Prix was Ken Cowtan of Guelph.

Parade, Booths, Dance

Ermosa Carnival Saturday To Draw Crowd to Rockwood

Ermosa carnival is expected to fill the pretty village of Rockwood Saturday for a full day's program. The mammoth carnival at the Rockwood public school grounds starts with a parade at 2 o'clock including Acton Citizens' Band.

There are booths—home baking, attic treasures and antiques, candy, hot dogs, games of skill, bingo and others. Extra special features include a horse-shoe pitching contest for a trophy and interest has snowballed in this latter. A novelty will be the presence of a side-walk artist.

Auditor's Report

The annual auditors' report is published again this year according to regulations. It appears on page B3 in this week's issue.



DIVERTING A CREEK is no major problem when heavy equipment is available. The creek which runs under Wallace Avenue through A. P. Green property is being diverted this week and will connect with a tributary running through the H. K. Porter property before flowing under the culvert of the C.N.R. tracks. Mansell Nellis Construction company has the contract for the bulldozing.

New Lions Officers Installed By District Governor Monday

District Governor Phil Waite of Brampton officially installed the incoming officers of Acton Lions at the regular dinner meeting of the club Monday at the station Hotel.

Stressing the need for each individual Lion to do his share in building a club he urged them to grasp the whole picture of Lionism rather than just their own personal effort. He congratulated the incoming officers and gave

each of them a resume of his duties. Installed as directors were Al Lauder and Pete Papillon, with Lion Al standing for Pete who was still on a business trip to the West coast. Jim McLennan was installed as Lion tamer, Neil Miller as tail twister, George Lockerie as treasurer, Murray Harrison as secretary, Harry Hawkins as third vice-president, Vic Bristow second vice-president, Dave Hunt-

er first vice-president and Hartley Cole as president. Round Up show chairman Al Lauder gave a comprehensive report of the show to the Lions emphasizing the "terrific coverage" and publicity it engendered for the town and district. He lauded co-directors Joyce and Jack Carpenter and sister service clubs in town and out for their help and co-operation. He was also appreciative of the co-operation from merchants in town and district.

Variety of Swimming Lessons Planned at Kelso this Summer

Whether you're a beginner or a goal swimmer who wants to improve his style, swim lessons offered by the Halton Region Conservation Authority lifeguards this summer are bound to please just about everybody.

The Authority will conduct four types of lessons at Kelso Conservation Area this year, including Red Cross, Royal Life Saving Society, adult and Leader Patrol courses.

The Red Cross classes are on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and sessions are planned throughout July and August. Registrations must be received by June 30 for the July course or by July 30 for the August course. Testing will take place at the end of each session.

The Royal Life Saving Course will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 7 p.m. during July. If there is sufficient demand a second class will also be staged in August. Deadline for registration is July 1 and a test will be held at the end of this course.

Cost of the above lessons is \$3 for the first child enrolled, \$2 for a second child from the same family, and \$2 for each succeeding child per session.

The lifeguards also plan to expand their program with an adult

"Learn to Swim" or "Improve Your Swimming" course for men and women of all ages. They would cost \$3 and be held from 12 to 1 p.m. and early evening every Tuesday, beginning on July 6, and applications must be mailed in by June 25.

For the first time the Authority is planning a Red Cross Leader Water Safety Patrol course, to train any strong swimmers aged 16 or over for lifeguard duty. The course will be held one week only, from June 21 to 26, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 to 5 p.m. Tests will be carried out June 28.

Five Days of Lessons Applicants for this course would include those with their senior Red Cross, Royal Life Saving bronze medalion or YMCA Junior Lifesaving fifth star. Cost is \$250 which covers the five-day lessons in developing swimming stroke and skills, teaching rescue skills, developing attitudes toward patrol procedures and safe practices, and developing skills for water emergencies. Deadline for applicants is Friday, June 18.

At present, it is not known when the lucky winners will spend the weekend as guests of the Hospitality Inn management.

Book Recalls Church Union

The Rev. A. Brook, who was a minister 40 years ago at the time of church union, was presented with a book in commemoration of the anniversary Sunday morning at the United Church. The book, from the Hamilton conference, was written by church moderator Dr. Howse.

Mr. Brook, who has retired to Acton, spoke briefly recalling the union of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational congregations in June, 1925. A town the size of Acton has nine churches, he pointed out. In strong terms, he declared the division of Christians is the "scandal of Protestantism."

In the same vein, the Rev. Dwight Engel spoke in his sermon on the proposed union of United and Anglican churches—in his opinion a most necessary step in the right direction.

St. John Drive

Literature on the current St. John Ambulance drive for funds was in the mail this week. Returns locally, in the pre-addressed and stamped envelopes provided, go to honorary treasurer Chester Anderson at the Bank of Nova Scotia. Pictures in the folder show the "care, compassion, aid, comfort, assistance and understanding" provided by the volunteer group, as well-known in Acton and district. Where they are on duty at most largely attended public functions.

Tenders Soar Above Estimate New Hydro Building Deferred

Decision to build a new hydro building on Alice Street was deferred Thursday night of last week when six tender prices ranged from a low of \$94,660 to a high of \$104,976 not including extras over and above the cost for the building.

Architect Donald Skinner and his staff estimated the building would be erected in the neighbourhood of \$60,000 and both architect and hydro commissioners were surprised at the high bids.

Following are the basic tender prices received: B. Dodd, Weston, \$100,000; E. S. Kerr, Weston, \$94,654; J. B. Mackenzie and Son, Georgetown, \$104,976; A. McCarthy and L. J. Zanatta, Georgetown, \$94,600; Welton Construction, Guelph, \$102,491 and G. W. Wintjes, West Hill \$94,630. These prices do not include such extras as graveling, sodding, concrete walks, exhaust fans, roof condensing unit and other contingencies.

Mayor Les Doby's first comment after hearing the tender prices was "now I can concentrate on the Centennial Library." Commissioner Doug Dawkins was of the opinion the entire cost could run close to \$125,000 by the time all extras were included. Chairman Ted Tyler said he was surprised the bids were all over double the anticipated cost.

Mr. Wintjes, who was present for the tender opening, told the commission members they were late calling tenders and most contractors were already busy building schools and other buildings. Architect Don Skinner wondered about a winter works program and suggested it could be possible to save a considerable amount by calling tenders at a more appropriate time and doing the project under winter works and also revising the plans slightly.

The architect is expected to investigate the project further and report his findings at the next regular hydro meeting in two weeks. Meanwhile it has been shelved temporarily pending further word. Accounts totalling \$21,014.40 were approved for payment.

Split Halton Riding Into Three Sections

The present Halton County will become part of three different federal ridings—Halton, Halton-Wentworth and Wellington—it is recommended by the Electoral Boundaries Commission released on Tuesday are accepted.

The Electoral Boundaries Commission was set up by Parliament under redistribution legislation last December, to form constituencies with population of 70,000 without varying more than 25 per cent up or down.

The Halton County riding would retain its name but change in area to include Milton, Acton, Oakville, Georgetown and the townships of Esqueving and Erin. The present riding consists of Milton, Acton, Oakville, Burlington, Georgetown and the townships of Esqueving and Nassagaweya. The new population would be 72,524.

The proposed changes would create a new riding of Nassagaweya, Guelph, Erin, Puslinch, Beverly and would have a population of 68,812. Wentworth would also be formed to include Dundas and the townships of East and West with a population of 73,099.

The non-political commission, would result in the disappearance of 43 of Ontario's 85 federal constituencies and would create 46 new ridings for a total of 88 ridings. The commission is headed by Justice E. A. Richardson of the Ontario Supreme Court.

Just recently, a provincial voting redistribution plan was announced that would split the present Halton riding into two pieces. One, with the suggested name of "Burlington" riding, would include Burlington, Nassagaweya, Acton and the uppermost 10 lots of Esqueving Township. The second riding would be called "Oakville" and would include Oakville, Milton, Georgetown and the lower 22 lots in Esqueving.

Move Campbellville Post Office Into New Building on June 26

Campbellville Post Office will move into its new \$22,000 home on June 26 after being housed in rented quarters since 1958. Village postmaster Doug Agnew reports the long-awaited move to the new quarters in the Village, just east of the Guelph Line, will take place on Saturday, June 26 and that the new office will be completely set up for business by 9 a.m. on Monday, June 28.

Post office employees have been cramped in the rented quarters in the Agnew Building for more than a year, and the postmaster is looking forward to increased space that will allow the erection of more sorting tables, bag racks and filing cabinets. He noticed there will be no increase in staff.

A letter will be sent to all Village patrons informing them of the change in location. Going back into Campbellville's early days, it was learned that

Mr. Agnew is the 16th postmaster in the 113-year P.O. history. The first was James N. McGriffith who held it from 1852-54. Others were Eglantine Black, James McLean, Duncan Smitten, Fred John Jones, James H. Cooper, Thomas Christie, L. R. Lister, Miss H. C. Lister (acting), Robert M. Brown, Matthew Beattie, E. D. Mahon, Fred Garrett, Mrs. R. Garrett (acting), J. K. Mahon, Miss Margaret Hubbard and now Mr. Agnew. Mrs. Mac Dennis assists Mr. Agnew and Mrs. Robert Elliott is on the staff for holiday periods and at Christmas.

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Win Trip

The mystery following the Elton Club draw at the Round Up show has been solved! Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cunningham, Guelph St., produced the lucky program number 276 to become the winners of a free weekend at Hospitality Inn, Minden.

When the lucky number was drawn from the drum of intermission, the couple had left and were not aware they had won until last Thursday when the number was announced in the Acton Free Press.

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Divert Creek By A. P. Green

By the end of this week water flowing under Wallace Avenue through property adjoining A. P. Green Five Brick Company will be diverted north of this area to join with a tributary flowing across the H. K. Porter property. Mansell Nellis Construction Company are busy bulldozing down trees and brush north of the present stream and the bed will measure approximately 10 feet across at the mouth of the flow to approximately five feet at the area where it flows under the C.N.R. tracks into the school creek.

Alarm Raised But Fire Out of Area

Acton Fire Fighters raised a cloud of dust for a cavalcade of cars trailing the truck to a fire which was extinguished out of the Acton fire area. When the alarm was raised on Tuesday about 8 p.m. Fire Fighters received vague directions which indicated the fire was in Erin Township in the vicinity of Ballinacree. By the time the truck had travelled north on the fifth line of Esqueving into Erin Township and reached Ballinacree Fire Fighters received a radio call from the Fire Hall calling them back to town. The fire was reported to a barn and well out of the Acton fire area.

William Cohoon U. of T. Grad

William Cohoon graduated on Wednesday, June 16, from University of Toronto medical school. Born at Alderwood, he attended Queen Elizabeth Public School and Port Credit High School. The family purchased their present farm at Limehouse and he completed high school in Georgetown. While attending McMaster University he obtained his B.A. Degree.

He will intern at Western Hospital, Toronto.



WILLIAM COHOON

Casualty

Milton O.P.P. were called to investigate a fatal accident on Highway 7 near Acton Friday evening—but the deceased turned out to be a deer that tangled with a car. The car, driven by a Willswade woman, received \$30 damage when it collided with the deer just east of the Fifth Line, Esqueving.



LIMEHOUSE GRADE EIGHT graduating class held its banquet at Ballinacree Community Hall Tuesday night and received praise from principal Eric Balkind and teachers during the dinner. Following the banquet the students enjoyed dancing to the music of the "Web Sins", a local group of high school musicians. Seated front row left to right are Gary Heitler, Brian Carriere, Fred Grace, Fred Antony and George Klossner. Second row left to right are Mary Bos, Linda Deemer, Mary Fuchs, Grace McDonald, Rosemary McDonald, Diane McDonald, Beth Kern and Ethel Piper. Third row left to right are Yvonne Curtis, Joyce Foster, Dianne Miller, Dorothy Kuisin, Dorothy Armstrong, Louise Freeman and Marian Kelp. Back row left to right are Nigel Wendy Grace, Stanley McNery, principal Eric Balkind, Gordon McDonald, Randy Scott, Eric and Bob Lindsay.



BROOKVILLE GRADE EIGHT STUDENTS were feted at the annual grade eight banquet in Brookville School auditorium on Tuesday evening. The banquet was prepared by the ladies of St. David's Presbyterian Women's Association of Campbellville. Shown in the photo are teachers Mr. Trowbridge, Mrs. Storey and Mr. Duffield and students Larry Baynton; Robert Blyth, Frank Bonus, Mary Dennis, Charles Ferrier, Sylvia Hanousek, Bryan Howard, Charles Maude, Daniel McNeill, Dean Moffat, Kathleen Newell, Linda Parchem, Frances Quillman, Arthur Stokes, David Stone, Carolyn Thomson, Anni Nielsen, Norlene Alward, Jan Crisp, Robert Lashby, Linda Hiller, Garnet Mitchell, Alan Peterson, Brenda Ramsay, Edward Hoodson, Linda Biloski, Ronald Boers, Christian Buelher, George Ellis, Kenneth Hammett, Stephen Hill, Nancy Mahon, Jack Hayes, Christopher McLaren, Constance McEach, Johannes Othman, Rebecca Pevton, Marion Reinhardt, Wayne Stevenson, Diane Storey, Wilfred Lane, Sam Baillie, Marlene Inglis, Brenda Miller, Lomp Miller, Paul Nyby, Benita Pries and Ellen Traas.