

Breakdown of 1967 budget

ASSESSMENT FOR TAXATION IN 1967		
Residential and Farm	3,918,665	
Commercial	1,130,308	
Industrial	2,404,800	7,453,773
Total Residential	3,918,665	
Total Commercial	1,130,308	
Total Industrial	2,404,800	3,535,108
Less Hydro	34,075	7,453,773
Schools — Commercial and Industrial	3,501,033	
Residential	3,918,665	
Total 1965 Assessment	7,419,698	
Total 1966 Assessment	7,242,291	
Total 1967 Assessment	7,453,773	
Increase	211,482	
Less Hydro and Riemer	14,075	
	197,407	

RECEIPTS GENERAL ADMINISTRATION		
	1966 Actual	1967 Budget
TAXATION — Local Improvements, Supplementary	7,975.08	7,375.40
DEBTURE DEBT. RECOVERABLE — Hydro, Water, Sewers	57,786.83	60,229.46
GRANTS & SUBSIDIES — Relief, Fire and Police, Highways, L.C.B.O., County	33,042.57	29,430.51
GENERAL — Licenses, Dog Taxis, Penalties	4,605.53	4,350.00
OTHER REVENUE — Town Hall Rent, Fines RECREATION & COMMUNITY — Ambulance, Cemetery	4,101.16	3,150.00
MISC. ITEMS — Sundry, Twp. Fire Stand By CASH IN LIEU — Post Office, Liquor Store	6,540.37	6,350.00
SURPLUS	8,283.94	8,195.00
LIBRARY RENTS & INS.	4,582.03	4,718.00
UNCONDITIONAL GRANT	1,397.15	3,544.86
WATER ADM. CHARGE 1966 & 1967	12,846.40	7,200.00
	139,425.90	

DISBURSEMENTS GENERAL ADMINISTRATION		
	1966 Actual	1967 Budget
General Administration — Council Salaries, administrative salaries, pension, audit fees, unemp. insurance, health insurance, cemetery, fire etc. insurance, printing & postage, public buildings, office administration, legal & court costs, election expense, workmen's compensation, dog control	61,833.45	80,001.00
Protection to Persons and Property — fire, police, division court, street lighting	63,275.14	69,535.08
Public Work — roads, misc. roads, equipment mtce, sidewalks, resurfacing, Eastern Ave. Crossing	42,857.26	44,922.38
Sanitation & Waste — garbage (labor), covering dump, burner	7,366.98	32,700.00
Conservation of Health, insulin, ambulance	2,400.00	3,015.00
Social Welfare — relief	11,549.05	11,500.00
Recreation & Community — library, community centre operations, capital, deficit; parks board, fall fair board, planning board, urban board, citizens' band	27,299.54	35,442.78
Debentures — water, O.W.R.C., sewer, general, hydro	115,026.23	129,013.32

TAXES up ...		
	1966	1967
General Rate	33.5	40.0
Public School	23.3	22.4
High School	14.2	16.5
County	6.0	5.9
Total Plus	77.0	84.8
Minus	1.0	0.9
1967 Total Increase	7.8	6.2

ACTUAL INCREASE IN ASSESSMENT IN 1966 — \$197,407.00

Feature Hymn to Canada on Canada-wide program

Hymn to Canada, Herman Freuler's original composition, will be sung coast-to-coast on the Sunday evening radio program Hymn Sing. A letter from music publishers BMI to Mr. Freuler explained that the musical director of the program, Eric Wild, would be including the new song on the program one evening.

The date was still not known, but Mr. Freuler will be informed and he will tell the Free Press so his many friends will be able to listen.

The Chorus, provided with four-part scores of Hymn to Canada arranged by organist and bandman George Elliott, practiced the Acton composition for the first time Sunday evening. There are up to three practices a week now as the songmen prepare for engagements as well as their singing date at Expo 67 on Dominion Day weekend.

Watson's Music Store, which had Hymn to Canada in stock, sold out of copies last week and put in an order for more.

Mr. Freuler has also learned that a school in Scarborough will hear the song when the school children sing it at an assembly there.

BIDDING UP

A man who was a golfing bug married a woman who loved to attend auction sales. Both of them talked in their sleep. One night the husband yelled, "Fore!" The wife promptly shouted, "\$4.25!"

Interest Charges, sewer deficit, taxes written off 9,179.85 8,500.00

Misc. Items, Credit Valley, hydrant rental, St. John Ambulance, retarded children, development commission, C.O.R.D.A. reserve for depreciation 25,309.69 21,803.02

436,432.58

COUNTY OF HALTON LEVY 1967		
Equalized Assessment By-law 1966-21	7,252,411	
Crown Properties (Ontario)	20,405	
(Canada)	453.75	
General Rate	4.19	30,663.22
Road Rate	1.76	12,880.02
	5.95	43,543.24
Road Rebate — 40% of \$12,880.02 =	\$5,152.01	
Acton Assessment — 7,453,773		
Commercial Rate	3,535,108 @ 5.9	20,857.14
Residential Rate	3,918,665 @ 5.9	23,120.12
		43,977.26
Over Levy		\$433.02

1967 CALCULATION OF HIGH SCHOOL LEVY		
Debenture Levy	32,717.93	
Maintenance Levy	82,715.07	
U.S. Exchange	326.63	
Commercial Rate	16.5 x 3,501,033	57,767.04
Residential Rate	14.8 x 3,918,665	57,997.24
		115,764.28
Over Levy		4.65

1967 CALCULATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL LEVY		
Debenture Levy	52,220.00	
Maintenance Levy	105,250.00	
Commercial Rate	3,501,033 @ 22.4	78,423.14
Residential Rate	3,918,665 @ 20.2	79,157.03
		157,580.17
Over Levy		110.17

RECAP OF GENERAL RATE			
General Expenditures	1966	1967	1966
General Receipts	139,425.90	139,425.90	1967
To Be Raised by Taxation			297,006.68
Commercial Assessment	3,535,108 @ 40.0	141,404.32	
Per Capita Grant	4.9	19,062.40	
Residential Assessment	3,918,665 @ 35.1	137,545.14	
			298,011.86
Over Levy			1,005.18
General Rate	33.5	40.0	35.1
Public School	23.3	22.4	20.2
High School	14.2	16.5	14.8
County	6.0	5.9	5.9
	77.0	84.8	69.8
			76.0

Accordion band

Acton's accordion band took part last Friday evening in the Fergus Junior Chamber of Commerce second annual talent show.

In the group are Axel Fischer, Elizabeth Hurst, Bobby Krul, David Morris, John Roszell, Brenda Denny, Lorraine Servos, Donna McCabe, Sandra Denny, Judy Dwyer, Peggy Wheeler and Peter Arbic.

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Kerr unanimous pick...

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picture," he asked the attentive audience suggesting statements from the opposition were irresponsible.

"The money must come through the taxpayers," he stated.

Mr. Kerr reviewed government spending on education. "It takes a billion dollars to carry out present commitments," he said, "but yet the socialists say five per cent a year should be absorbed by the government. The province continually pays more than the

additional five per cent a year."

Our plan is no student will be denied an education, no matter where he lives, Mr. Kerr emphasized.

"I do agree as costs rise, some changes must come, but we must put the whole issue in its proper perspective," he continued.

Referring to the Smith report which has had education under study for over three years, Mr. Kerr said he expected it would "provide some answers" to education problems.

He concluded his speech by praising party workers mainly and calling Premier Roberts "the greatest statesman in Canada today".

Andrew Frame, Burlington president of the Halton West Conservatives, was chairman for the meeting with Gordon Beatty, Guelph, a past president of the Halton party, chairman for the nominations.

A movie was shown on Ontario while nominations were received.

Remarks were also heard from Leo Bernier, M.P.P. for Kenora, a room mate of Mr. Kerr's, as well as Halton East Conservative candidates Jim Snow, an Oakville businessman who resides on a farm at Hornby.

Mrs. A. Rickman seconded Mr. Kerr's nomination.

The meeting ended with a collection and some brief remarks from the chairman and the band played on.

Mr. Randall's speech is reproduced elsewhere in this paper.

Horticulture

Four wrong letters made a lot of difference in one of last week's stories. Correction: the Chamber of Commerce is not considering the formation of an agricultural society but a horticultural society.

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