

**LOCAL EDUCATION COSTS BY MUNICIPALITY
COMPARING 1968 to 1969**

% of ttd. 69 levy	Municipality	ELEMENTARY			SECONDARY			TOTAL	
		1968	1969	Increase	1968	1969	Increase	1968	1969
2.20	Acton	200,862	225,363	+24,501	119,676	180,754	+61,078	320,538	406,117
40.28	Burlington	3,333,772	3,870,998	+537,226	2,953,898	3,554,797	+600,899	6,287,670	7,425,795
4.51	Essex	393,937	490,561	+96,624	244,894	341,658	+96,764	638,831	832,219
6.08	Georgetown	471,502	620,597	+149,095	414,402	500,337	+85,935	885,904	1,120,934
3.13	Milton	225,867	326,849	+100,982	195,840	251,194	+55,354	421,707	578,045
1.86	Nassagaweya	183,571	156,612	-26,959	89,471	187,109	+97,639	273,042	343,721
41.94	Oakville	3,535,586	4,257,593	+722,007	2,973,318	3,471,418	+498,100	6,508,904	7,729,011
100%		8,345,097	9,948,573	+1,603,476	6,991,499	8,487,269	+1,495,770	15,336,596	18,435,842

THE ABOVE TABLE compares the municipal educational levy, by municipality, for the years 1968 and 1969. The percentage each municipality pays of the total on the 1969 levy is also shown. The figures were compiled by the staff of this newspaper from reliable sources. Heavy construction resulting in new assessment to a

municipality can affect the increases which may occur to a town or township, but the total budget for 1969 increased by 13 per cent, of which 7 per cent may be related to increased enrolments and the other 6 per cent to rising costs.

MILL RATE SOARS

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Councillor Peter Marks said he could understand but wondered how appointed members of the board would accept the cut. Mr. Marks said his understanding of the Parks Act indicated Parks Board could ask for two mills.

The mayor replied that if council has to reduce mills then it is not valid for Parks Board to receive them.

Council agreed there was not much merit in the policy of some communities which levied interim tax bills for the early part of the year before the first tax installment was received in order to save interest rates on borrowing.

Extra labor and tax discounts discouraged the practice, said clerk Joe Hurst.

An increase of \$1,000 in the bill for garbage collection is due to increased garbage, council was told.

A \$10,000 budget for sidewalks, explained Deputy Reeve Tyler, was for new sidewalks to the Senior Citizens' development, on Mill and Park Ave. part Lindsay's mill to Cameron St. and others like it.

Following is a breakdown of the budget comparing 1968 figures with the dollars and cents budgeted for 1969:

RECAP OF GENERAL RATE - 1969

General Expenditures.....	438,997.64		
Receipts.....	153,817.95		
Per Capita Grant 5.2 mills.		285,179.69	
To be raised by taxation...		22,513.35	262,666.34

Com. & Inc. Asses. 3,668,079 @ 35.7 mills 130,950.42
Residential Asses. 4,329,490 @ 30.5 mills 132,049.44

RECAP OF MILL RATE

	1968		1969		Com.	Res.
	Com.	Res.	Com.	Res.		
General	36.0	30.5	35.7	30.5	- .3	- 1.1
County	7.0	7.0	5.9	5.9	- 1.1	- 1.1
Education	44.0	39.5	53.9	48.6	+ 9.9	+ 9.1
	87.0	77.0	95.5	85.0	+ 8.5	+ 8.0

PER CAPITA GRANT

Population 1966 Census...	4,316		
Municipal Uncond. Grant...	460		
Add Adm. Justice 1969...	50	510	22,521.60
Residential Assessment 5.2 Mills			22,513.35
4,329,490 @ 5.2 Mills			8.25
Under Levy			

HALTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Public School.....	225,363.00
Secondary & Retarded Children.....	180,754.00
	406,117.00

Names omitted

Omitted in last week's obituary of Mrs. Fred Wright were the names of four sisters in England, Mrs. Richard Mason, Mrs. Reginald Steley, Mrs. Harry Richards and Mrs. Gordon Hindley.

Exchange

This Sunday sees the last of three pulp exchanges at St. Alban's church. Taking the service here will be the Rev. R. W. Foster, S. Th., of Milton, while Rev. Harry Dawson will be with the Milton congregation.

Quarry has its ups and downs

The county road program was criticized by Deputy Reeve T. Tyler of Acton during county council's budget discussion Tuesday for not including work on a road in the Acton area.

Mrs. A. MacArthur wondered how soon the Mahon quarry on the Campbellville sideroad would be acquired to permit straightening of the road.

Road chairman G. Gallagher suggested the value of the quarry property was considered high by the owner at present.

Mrs. MacArthur suggested as the hole got deeper it would be bigger to fill up. Reeve Gallagher noted there was no legal limit to the depth permissible for quarrying. "It can go to China as the saying goes," he noted. "I hope it goes straight to hell," she exploded.

Deputy Reeve Tyler said he is giving fair notice to the roads committee chairman he would continue to hound him for action on roads in the Acton area.

1969 BUDGET Receipts

	1968 ACTUAL	1969 BUDGET
Taxation		
Local Improvements.....	5,166.93	5,166.93
Supplementary.....	4,428.70	5,000.00
	9,595.63	10,166.93
Debtenture Debt Recover.		
Hydro.....	6,034.50	5,929.50
Water.....	31,374.79	33,480.50
Sewers.....	22,008.50	22,038.13
	59,417.79	61,448.13
Grants & Subsidies		
Relief.....	19,300.02	20,000.00
Highways.....	19,708.19	18,900.00
I.C.B.O.....	1,063.98	1,100.00
County Roads.....	8,720.89	7,774.19
	48,793.08	47,774.19
General		
Licenses.....	827.00	850.00
Dog Tax.....	1,173.50	1,200.00
Tax Penalties.....	1,623.83	1,500.00
	3,624.33	3,550.00
Other Revenue		
Town Hall Rent.....	156.00	
Fines.....	107.00	150.00
	363.00	150.00
Recreation & Community		
Ambulance.....	183.00	
Cemetery.....	5,862.26	5,870.00
	6,045.26	5,870.00
Misc. Items		
Sundry.....	904.49	310.00
Twp. Standby.....	9,400.00	9,400.00
Sale of Land.....	8,930.00	
	19,234.49	
Cash in Lieu		
Post Office.....	3,948.00	3,950.00
Liquor Store.....	1,217.97	1,250.00
	5,165.97	5,200.00
Surplus		
Library Rent.....	1,000.00	1,068.70
	4,800.00	5,280.00
Water Administration.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
	6,348.70	3,600.00
Unconditional Grant.....	22,521.60	22,521.60
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DISBURSEMENTS

General Administration		
Council Salaries.....	7,392.00	10,200.00
Administration.....	29,358.64	35,980.00
Pension.....	3,497.19	4,000.00
Audit Fees.....	1,030.00	1,030.00
Unemp. Ins.....	884.78	900.00
Health.....	2,218.66	2,500.00
Cemetery.....	7,526.80	8,405.00
Ins. General.....	5,388.43	5,400.00
Printing & Post.....	2,567.72	2,800.00
Public Bldgs.....	2,811.12	2,625.00
Office Operation.....	27,153.99	9,650.00
Legal & Ct. Costs.....	1,565.00	6,000.00
Election Exp.....	448.36	
Workmen's Comp.....	731.26	800.00
Dog Control.....	1,080.00	1,080.00
	1,080.00	91,370.00

"CONGRATULATIONS JACKIE"

We sincerely congratulate Acton's MISS JACKIE PALMER in being selected Youth Bowling Council Secretary of the year.

Acton Bowling Lanes, Beardmore Mixed League, Caroline Garden Centre League, Blue Springs Nursery League, Sports Corner Mixed League, Industrial-Commercial League, Acton Ladies League, Major Bowling League, Acton Friends League, Acton Mixed League, Big Four League, Acton Youth Bowling Council.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Annual Dinner

SATURDAY, APRIL 26th

AT ACTON MUSIC CENTRE BAND HALL - WALLACE AVE.

Social Hour 6.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

FOLLOWED BY DINNER

PRESENTATIONS TO HONOR ACTON'S 1969 "CITIZEN OF THE YEAR" CHARLIE THOMSON

ADMISSION - \$3.00 PER PERSON

Tickets Available at Nielsen's Clothing, Gordon Hardware, Caroline Nurseries, Sports Corner or any Chamber of Commerce Member

1968 1969 BUDGET

Protection to Personal Prop.	16,637.36	18,467.50
Fire Dept.....	38,912.62	40,560.00
Division Court.....	48.00	48.00
Street Lighting.....	17,862.92	16,500.00
	75,575.50	
Public Works		
Roads.....	28,443.41	29,800.00
Misc. Roads.....	15,017.65	8,660.00
Equip. Maint.....	10,076.62	12,475.00
Sidewalks.....	1,264.05	10,000.00
Resurfacing.....		
	60,935.00	
Sanitation & Waste		
Garbage Lbr.....	7,079.68	8,000.00
Dump Lbr.....		5,400.00
Dump Cover.....		500.00
P.C.O. & Fence.....		150.00
Building.....	9,897.07	315.00
	16,976.75	14,365.00
Conservation of Health		
Insulin.....	14.11	15.00
Ambulance.....	1,250.00	
	1,264.11	
Social Welfare		
Welfare.....	24,615.74	25,000.00
Recreation & Community		
Library.....	9,022.00	13,450.00
Comm. Centre Oper.....	6,908.83	6,115.50
Comm. Centre Cap.....	8,244.87	1,049.98
Comm. Centre Deficit.....		
Pks. Bd. Operations.....	9,230.73	8,258.78
Pks. Bd. Capital.....	950.00	1,757.77
Fall Fair Bd.....	250.00	300.00
Planning Board.....	1,515.46	3,056.62
Urban Board.....	300.00	400.00
Citizens Band.....	3,827.68	4,000.00
Com. Adjustment.....	59.45	154.00
	40,442.67	
Debtentures		
Water.....	23,014.25	33,480.50
Water (WRC).....	13,497.47	23,803.25
Sewer.....	44,017.00	44,076.25
General.....	31,175.00	20,847.50
Hydro.....	6,034.50	5,929.50
	117,768.22	
Interest Charges.....	124.67	2,000.00
Sewer Deficit.....	7,002.66	6,488.13
Taxes written off.....	594.56	1,000.00
Misc. Items		
Credit Valley.....	5,618.09	4,676.00
Hydrant Rental.....	3,986.10	2,620.45
St. John Ambulance.....	4,950.00	4,950.00
Retarded Children.....	250.00	250.00
Development Comm.....	753.64	1,200.00
C.O.R.D.C.....	350.00	
	54,389.67	

MANURE COMPOST

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RED & WHITE FOOD STORES

CHICKENS 2 1/2 to 3-lb. Average **37¢**

CHICKEN LEGS or BREASTS - lb. **59¢**

MAPLE LEAF COTTAGE ROLLS **69¢**

MAPLE LEAF SKINLESS WIENERS **2:99¢**

MAPLE LEAF LUNCHEON MEAT **2:49¢**

MAPLE LEAF SMOKED PORK BUTTS **89¢**

PRIMA ROSE BRAND Beef Steakettes **55¢**

KAM LUNCH MEAT 2:89¢

LIBBY'S BEANS 3:79¢

CHASE & SANBORN \$1.09

BUY-OF-THE-WEEK

CORN 8 \$1

TOMATO JUICE 39¢

AUSTRAL Peaches 39¢

LIBBY'S DIMP BUTTERED VEGETABLES 4:89¢

EARLY RISER COFFEE 69¢

COD FISH STICKS 29¢

GREEN PEAS 2:89¢

BUY-OF-THE-WEEK

ALUMINUM LAWN CHAIR 3:49

CHOCOLATE BANANAS 2:23¢

SNOW WHITE Cauliflower 39¢

MILD - SWEET - CORELESS - 3 LB. BAG CARROTS 19¢

GARDEN FRESH Sweet Corn 4 1/2 45¢

SAVE 1¢ - Pop-Up Facial KLEENEX TISSUES 2:59¢

Day after Day You Get MORE FOR YOUR MONEY

BEST BUY! - Save 11¢ - PUREX BATHROOM TISSUE 4:59¢

BEST BUY! - Save 11¢ - FIVE ROSES FLOUR 77¢

SAVE 1¢ - ALL PURPOSE 7 1/2 LB. Bag KOTEX 45¢

OPP. escort

An "old-fashioned" tramp was in town Monday in long woolen coat with brown paper sack. And there aren't many of them around any more.

This one, a 65-year-old man who came originally from B.C., was begging for food and complaints were laid with Acton police.

He got an official escort - right out of town.

Roller skating

Roller skating returns to the community centre this Wednesday night, arena manager Harold Townley reported this week.

Tea, baking

The Anglican Church Women held a very successful tea and bake sale Saturday afternoon. The door prize, a basket of groceries, was won by Mrs. Frank Oakes.

Vandals cause second thoughts

Vandalism to public property is causing both the Town Council and the Hydro Commission second thoughts about large investments to beautify Acton.

"There seems to be a breed in town who have no respect for public property and no sense of community responsibility," Mayor Les Dudy told the Hydro Commission last Thursday night. "It makes you hesitate to buy expensive lights or signs."

Over the past year, the new illuminated street signs in Lakeview subdivision have been broken, lights at the library smashed, and road signs continually bent over or scratched out.

The Hydro Commission has been considering investing some of its surplus savings in a town project before they are forced to pool them in a regional pot.

A meeting of the HALTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION will be held in the GEORGETOWN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL GEORGETOWN on Thursday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m.

SPRING DANCE

SATURDAY, APRIL 19 at ACTON LEGION AUDITORIUM 8.30 P.M.

MUSIC BY "DEBONNAIRE" ORCHESTRA

ADMISSION \$2 COUPLE EVERYONE WELCOME