

Custodian in the dumps

Don't take nothing from nobody especially their garbage, concluded Esquering councillors in the face of continued disturbances at the township dump.

Custodian Jack Harris approached council with complaints of Acton and Georgetown residents dumping garbage along the roads and dragging in old cars during the night. He accused one offender of threatening him personally if he reported it to the authorities.

Mr. Harris was advised to call the police at the first sign of trouble in the future. At present there is a \$50 fine for abuse of dump facilities. If the problem continues a gate may be installed with special dumping times for Esquering residents.

Free Press Local News Items

THE ZONE picnic of Senior Citizens club is scheduled for Acton park June 24.

THE C.G.I.T. girls are ending their season with a Mother and Daughter banquet Monday.

THE 75 YEARS AGO column reports "unprecedented rain." Just about what we had last weekend.

ERIN VILLAGE will soon have its first recreation committee. The Chamber of Commerce is backing the group and counsed approvals.

COUNCILLORS ARE beginning to consider how Acton's centennial should be celebrated. Acton was incorporated as a village in 1873.

JIM DILLS, publisher of the Milton weekly paper, has been named editor of the Canadian Weekly Publisher; the newspaperman's newspaper. It's printed in Acton once a month.

INTERESTED in bird watching? Rockwood correspondent Lorraine Root was so curious about yellow canaries she asked an authority... and got some surprising answers. Her story is on the Rockwood page today.

THE TOWN'S flags were flying for Victoria Day, and a few private homes had them up as well. Wonder what Queen Victoria would have thought of the Maple Leaf flag?

PLENTY OF auction sales lately. Last week's rain spoiled some. The Y's Men's sale this week is indoors, at least, and shoppers always have a big choice there.

GRADUATION TIME and the Free Press would like to carry the news of all our young people who graduate. Will you contact us, please?

THE TRADITIONAL cottage-opening weekend was marred by rain and cold. "They should've cancelled Sunday altogether," one person claimed.

THE DECORATION Day committee has decided not to serve lunch to paraders afterward this year. Not too many had responded. The lunch was begun primarily for out-of-town handmen.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

V.O.N. CARE
May 21, 1969

To the Editor:
Do the citizens of this town and community realize the Victorian Order of Nurses (V.O.N.) give home nursing care that which the Public Health Nurses are not required to do? Working with the family physician, the V.O.N. provides nursing care at home. The V.O. Nurse visits daily or less frequently, depending on the needs of the patient and on doctor's instructions. She is available to anyone ill at home in a community where there is a V.O.N. branch.

The fee is based on the cost of the visit. No patient is refused service because of inability to pay.

Now, how about it? Write your Urban Board, Secretary Jack McGeachie, Milton, Ontario. You'll be glad you did.

Mildred I. Long

GARDEN HEADQUARTERS

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NOTICE

To Eramosa Township Ratepayers

Due to the fact that the Wellington County Board of Education have been unable to prepare a proper budget the Tax Notice for The Township of Eramosa will not be Available until the middle of June, 1969

The Installment Dates Will Remain The Same As In 1968.
i.e. **FIRST** Installment Due June 30th.
SECOND Installment Due November 30th, 1969

LLOYD HINDLEY,
TREASURER

19 LEGAL TOWN OF ACTON AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR 1968

To the Council and Ratepayers of the Town of Acton, Ontario.
Dear Sirs:

We have made an examination of the books and accounts of the Town of Acton and its associated boards and commissions for the year ended December 31, 1968. Our examination has been conducted in accordance with the auditing instructions of the Department of Municipal Affairs and there is attached a completed questionnaire covering this.

The statement of Revenue and Expenditure 2-1 shows that the Town virtually broke even on its operations - incurring a deficit of only \$47.00. There is attached a statement of gains and losses from the budget showing how this deficit arose.

AUDITOR'S OPINION

We hereby report that in our opinion:

- The financial transactions which have come under notice have been within the powers of the municipality.
- The audit has been conducted in accordance with the instructions of the Department of Municipal Affairs.
- The financial statements present fairly the financial position of the municipality as at December 31, 1968 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date.

Date of filing
Signature
Licence Number 3524

ANALYSIS OF REVENUE for the year ended December 31, 1968 Town of Acton

Taxation	
Reality - Residential and farm	\$262,473
Commercial and Industrial	208,299
Sub-total	470,772
Business	100,735
Special charges	5,167
	576,674
Contributions from other governments	
Payments in lieu of taxes	
Canada enterprises	3,948
Ontario enterprises	1,218
Municipal enterprises	2,964
	8,130
Ontario	
General	22,522
Per capita	61,780
Residential property tax reduction	
Specific	
Roadways	20,607
Conservation of health	1,867
General welfare assistance	19,300
Recreation	3,520
Share of liquor license fees	1,064
	130,660
County road rebate	8,721
Fire Stand by time	9,400
	18,121
Other revenue	
Sale of real estate	8,930
Licenses and permits	2,703
Rents, concessions and franchises	4,957
Fines	189
Service charges	1,086
Penalties and interest on taxes	1,624
Adjust deferred revenue	57
	19,546
Total Revenue	\$753,131

CAPITAL FUND BALANCE SHEET As at December 31, 1968 Town of Acton

ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Cash	32,796
Investments	Nil
Sub Total	32,796
Future recoveries from levies or rates	
Municipal enterprises	335,770
School boards	949,110
Other	140,324
	1,425,204
Non-recurring exp. to be levied in future years	
Fixed Assets	260,938
	1,718,938
LIABILITIES	
Current liabilities	
Temporary loans	100,550
Other	833
Sub total	101,383
Net long term liabilities	
General municipal activities	260,600
Municipal enterprises	276,720
School boards	949,110
	1,486,430
Sinking Fund Reserve	26,050
Equity in fixed assets	105,075
	1,718,938

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE for the year ended December 31, 1968 Town of Acton

General government	7,392
Members of council	25,759
General administration	54,305
Unclassified	87,456
Protection to persons and property	
Fire	18,977
Police	38,912
Street lighting	17,863
Unclassified - Hydrant rental	4,950
	80,702
Public Works	
Sidewalks	1,264
Roadways	64,794
Drainage	3,986
	70,044
Sanitation and waste removal	
Sewer system	22,008
Garbage collection and disposal	16,977
	38,985
Conservation of health	
Unclassified	1,264
	1,264
Social and family services	
General assistance	24,616
	24,616
Recreation and community services	
Parks and recreation	28,854
Libraries	19,882
Other cultural facilities	4,078
	52,814
Community planning and development	
Planning and zoning	2,165
Industrial development	7,939
	10,104
Financial expenses	
Interest on temporary borrowing	627
Prov. for allow. taxes written off	595
	1,222
Other	
Institutional Deficit Water local	5,167
Institutional Def. Sewer Dept.	8,118
Institutional Deficit Cemetery	1,665
	14,950
County share of expenditure	
Elementary public	200,862
Secondary	121,823
Retarded children	720
	323,405
Total expenditure	759,912

REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET as at December 31, 1968 Town of Acton

ASSETS	
Cash	215
Accounts receivable	9,258
Other governments	
Canada	3,948
Ontario	52,624
Municipalities	14,030
Sub total	80,075
Local boards and other funds	
Public School Board	413
Sub total	413
Other, after deducting allowance for doubtful accounts	
Taxes receivable, after deducting allow. for uncollectable taxes	12,347
Property acquired for taxes, after deduct. allow. for loss on sale	953
	93,788
LIABILITIES	
Bank overdraft	11,538
Temporary loans	7,846
Accts. pay. and accrued liab.	4,347
Other governments	
Municipalities	4,941
Local boards and other funds	
Water	21,346
High School Board	38
Hydro	8,149
	29,533
Other	
Debentures Owing	28,361
Sub total	28,361
Other liab. deferred income	587
Reserves for Working funds	6,682
Surplus (Deficit)	(47)
	93,788

RESERVE FUNDS STATEMENT OF CONTINUITY for the year ended December 31, 1968 Town of Acton

	Total	Equip.	Transient Traders	Perpetual Care Fund	War Memorial	Reserve for Contingencies
Balance at begin. of year	45,458	3,081	358	35,083	250	6,686
Revenue	900					900
Contrib. from Revenue fund	2,094	46	4	1,618	11	415
Interest earned	2,994	46	4	1,618	11	1,315
Expenditure						
Contributions for capital expenditure	342		342			
To reserve for taxes owing	11					
For War Memorial Maintenance	24			24	11	Nil
Prem. on debentures purchased	377					
Balance at end of year	48,075	3,127	20	36,677	250	8,001

BALANCE SHEET as at December 31, 1968

Assets	
Cash	3,899
Canada	3,650
Provincial	32,500
	36,150
Other	
Held by O.W.R.C.	8,001
Cash held by Public Trustee	25
	8,026
	48,075
Liabilities	
Cash	3,127
Equipment	20
Transient Traders	20
Perpetual Care Fund	36,677
War Memorial	250
Reserve for Contingencies	8,001
	48,075
Fund balance	48,075

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QUAKER MUFFETS 39¢

WINDEX WINDOW CLEANER 59¢

GAINES-BURGERS Dog Food 85¢

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JAMS 53¢

MIRACLE Whip 43¢

KETCHUP 2:39¢

DETERGENT \$1.49

DETERGENT 53¢

TOWELS Kleenex 49¢

JELL-O 2:29¢

ALLSORTS 3:51

CARNATION \$1.29

GARBAGE Bags 69¢

GARBAGE CAN \$2.99

FRENCH FRIES 2:89¢

GREEN PEAS 2:89¢

GARLIC SALY 33¢

BARBECUE SPACE 33¢

WESTON CHEEZ-ETTES 33¢

SEA HAVEN SHRIMP 49¢

VAPONA STRIPS \$2.49

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Spareribs 69¢

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PORK HOCKS lb. 39¢

PORK LIVER lb. 35¢

WHOLE PORK LOINS 79¢

LUNCH MEATS 2:59¢

MEAT & CHICKEN - BOLOGNA, PICILE PRIMITO - HEADCHEESE, PORK - DRESSING - DUTCH LEAF, MAC. & CHEESE - LUNCHEON MEAT