

# Township of Esquesing

## AUDITORS' REPORT FOR 1968

To the Council and Ratepayers of the Township of Esquesing:

Dear Sirs:

We have made an examination of the books and accounts of the Township of Esquesing and its associated Boards for the year ended December 31, 1968. The examination has been conducted in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Municipal Affairs and there is attached a completed questionnaire covering specific auditing requirements.

The Township incurred an operating deficit on the year's operations of \$10,442, and a statement of gains and losses from the budget is attached showing the various overexpenditures which caused the deficit. This deficit has been deducted from the accumulated surplus brought forward from prior years reducing the accumulated surplus to \$4,748.

In addition to this deficit there were underlevies for school purposes of \$6,564 which must be levied for in 1969.

Arrears of taxes continue to increase representing at December 31st 1968, 28% of the current year's tax levy.

These arrears of taxes are unreasonably high and obviously some better method of following up and collecting arrears must be established. It would also appear that more care in the preparation of the annual budget should be given before the tax rate is struck.

The Township has outgrown its present accounting system and a modern system with machine bookkeeping for control of revenue and outstanding taxes is required. However, in view of the closeness of regional government, possibly you may desire to struggle along for another year rather than make the necessary expenditure on machines at present.

The statements used for 1968 have been completely revised by the Department of Municipal Affairs and it is not possible in this report to give comparative figures for 1967.

### AUDITOR'S OPINION

We hereby report that in our opinion:

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

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### Capital Fund Balance Sheet

Assets:	
Cash	\$ 425
Future Recoveries from Levies or Rates:	
Municipal enterprises	57,000
School boards	1,418,285
The drainage	1,691
Fixed assets	46,544
	\$ 1,523,955
Liabilities:	
Temporary Loans	32,912
Long term: Municipal Activities	58,690
School boards	1,365,343
Equity in fixed assets	46,970
	\$ 1,523,955

### Revenue Fund Balance Sheet

Assets:	
Accounts Receivable:	
Ontario	53,850
Municipalities	10,119
School Board capital account	1,216
Acton Fire Area	72
Glen Street Lighting	90
Stewartown Lighting	791
Other	567
Taxes Receivable	225,650
Deferred Revenue	7,219
	\$ 304,574
Liabilities:	
Bank overdraft	31,250
Temporary Loans	168,000
Accounts payable:	
Municipalities	12,161
Public School	12,456
Separate School	130
Georgetown Fire Area	3,045
Milton Fire Area	1,695
Operating Accounts	6,994
Norval Street lighting	89
Suspense re Acton debentures	847
Reserves	63,151
Surplus	4,748
	\$ 304,574

### Reserve Funds Statement of Continuity

Balance at beginning of year	33,995
Contribution from revenue fund	892
Fees collected	26,000
Miscellaneous	10
	70,897
Expenditures	
Contribution for capital expenditures	3,591
Revenue fund debt charges	6,450
Bank charges	4
	12,035
Balance at year end	58,862

### Reserve Funds Balance Sheet

Cash	58,967
Less due to Committee of Adjustment	125
Fund balance	58,862

### Statement of Revenue & Expenditure

Revenue	
Taxation:	
Realty	741,681
Business	50,547
Special charges	1,270
From Other Governments:	
Payments in lieu of taxes	163
Subsidies	223,255
Other revenue	43,286
Total Revenue	1,092,204
Expenditure	
General government	70,943
Protection to persons and property	25,284
Public Works	246,999
Sanitation and waste removal	3,298
Social and family services	23,816
Recreation and community services	2,300
Financial expenses	12,831
County of Halton	84,362
Education - local contributions	654,908
	\$ 1,124,124
Surplus at year end	\$ 4,748
Year's expenses over revenue	31,920
Surplus at beginning of year	36,668



**AFTER THE DOUGH?**

Darryl Bond and Stephen Hooten inspect the gaping hole in the huge store window at Pompei Pizza in the Moore Park plaza discovered by police at five o'clock Saturday morning. Nothing was disturbed in the store and no rock or brick was located. The pizzeria is owned by Robert Laccapuchia and managed by Huck Johnston.

## Registered Seed Grain Griffin Farm Specialty

A well known area farmer, Smith Edward Griffin died on Wednesday, July 30 at the Guelph General Hospital. He was in his 100th year. Mr. Griffin was born April 13, 1870, a son of the late William Griffin and Eliza Proctor.

The family farm in Erin township has been operated by the family since 1838. Mr. Griffin's potato fields were one of the first to be selected as certified potatoes when the system was first adopted in 1914. The Irish variety had been grown on the Griffin farm for 50 years and in the early 1920's, a barrel of certified Dooley potatoes was sent to Russia as well. The family has been specializing for many years in growing registered seed grain. They are also Short-horn cattle breeders.

In 1967 at a banquet of the Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association, Mr. Griffin, 3 months before his 97th birthday, received the Master Seed Potato Growers' Award for the province of Ontario. He had won many awards over the years, including the first international award for seed potatoes. He was one of the 'old guard' of the Royal Winter Fair, having exhibited continuously since it was first started and also exhibited continuously at the Erin Fall Fair since 1912. Mr. Griffin was a member of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association since it was first formed in 1914 and in 1937 was made a Robertson associate.

Mr. Griffin took a keen interest in the work of the Ontario Agricultural College and was an original member of an experimental union established by the late Prof. Zvitz. He was active with the Erin Agricultural Society and was a past president. He was a former school board member as well as an elder of the Churchill Community Church.

Mr. Griffin was predeceased by his wife, the former Rilla Swackhamer; four sisters - Olive (Mrs. Jas. Snyder), Amanda (Mrs. Robert Sprowl), Clara (Mrs. Elisha Lane), Nellie (Mrs. Jas. Sprowl) and a brother, George Griffin. He is survived by a son, Harold L. Griffin and a grandson, Smith R. Griffin.

The funeral service held in Churchill Community Church on August 2 was largely attended.

Rev. A.W. Fosbury officiated assisted by Rev. T.J. Rees and Mr. Robt. Hyde.

Honorary pallbearers were R. E. Goodin, Oakville; W. L. Elliott, Guelph; Geo. C. Burt, Hillsburgh; R. L. Davidson, Acton; James Delaney, Acton and Archie Kerr, Acton.

Active pallbearers were Jas. Letch, Calvin Aitken, Wm. Thompson, Paul Hamilton, Wallace Swackhamer and Leslie Swackhamer.

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## Niagara Native, Mrs. Clarke Dies, Age 85

After a lengthy illness, Mrs. Laura Ellen Clarke, 85, died on August 9th at Halton Centennial Manor, Milton.

She was the former Laura Ellen Davey of Niagara-on-the-lake where she was born November 11, 1883. She had lived in Glen Williams and Georgetown and for the past three years was a resident of Halton Centennial Manor. She was a member of the Anglican church.

Her husband, Andrew Barry Clarke died 26 years ago. She is survived by one brother, Vern Davey, of New Toronto; sons Jim of Aurora, Barry, of Orangeville, Cyril and Eric of Georgetown; daughters Eve, (Mrs. Frank Murfin) of San Jose, California and Dorothy, (Mrs. Vic Greygoose) of Collingwood; 20 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral service took place at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home on August 12 with

## Georgetown Man is Cat Show Commentator

A Georgetown Siamese breeder, Garnet Lamb, 176 Delrex Blvd., acted as commentator for the international cat show at the Canadian National Exhibition on Sunday.

Mr. Lamb is president of both the Canadian Cat Association and the Royal Canadian Cat Club.

A Toronto cat was chosen all-breed best shorthaired cat - a slender Sealpoint Siamese female owned by Mrs. Marjorie Buckner. A blue persian owned by Mrs. Joan Jeffries, Port Credit was best long haired. Both won two chief awards.

Two single award winners were a black persian, entered by Mrs. Carolyn Thomas, St. Thomas and a siamese female, owned by Mrs. Levon Grey, Gibraltar, Michigan.

the Reverend Eric Mills officiating and burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. Six grandsons were pallbearers, Barry, Robert, Jimmy, John and Rick Clarke and David Greygoose, and three other grandsons acted as flower bearers, Ted, Danny, and Keith Clarke.

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