

YEAR END bonspiel trophy from Hiram Walker is handed over to Joan McCristall, Brydon Hunter and Willa Hewitt by Ray Evelan. -(Photo by Bill Stuckey)



GOY TROPHY for overall men's team was presented by Dave Manes (third from left) to Ernie McKim, Chris Swackhamer, skips Allan Ellerby and Brydon Hunter and George Williams. —(Photo by Bill Stuckey)



BILL TOTH awards his Shell trophy for the second mixed draw to Don McDonald, Dolores Jordan and Ab Robinson. -(Photo by Bill Stuckey)

JOWNSHIP COSTS UP can't set 1971 mill rate

Council were pleased to learn \$45,349 leaving the amount to be township boys playing hockey in expenses controlled by the raised in taxes at \$47,206. township will rise only slightly this year. Council held preliminary budget discussions at their regular meeting Monday.

The amount to be raised for general pruposes rose by about \$2,000 from \$45,061 last year to \$47,206.97 this year. The residential and farm rate increases by .80 mills for the general levy.

Roads up

The amount to be raised for road purposes is up to \$68,000 from the actual of \$62,555 last year, or an increase of .16 mills. Council intends to shift \$6,000 surplus funds from their working capital to the reserve fund. Final mill rates have yet to be calculated because the township is still protesting a 5.38 mill increase in education costs. Township officials have recently held meetings with Halton County Board of Education officials and intend to meet with officials from the Department of Education to discuss what they feel is an unfair load.

Appeal rate If they are unsuccessful in their attempts to have the educational levy reduced it will increase from an actual of \$335,728 to \$392,923 or 5.38 mills. Council has approached Minister of Energy and Resources George Kerr to ask him to set up a meeting with Robert Welch, Minister of Education.

Actual expenditures controlled by the township will be \$92,555.97

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amounts for recreation and parks, pension, hospital and medical plans, salaries and mileage for staff members of council, planning board and committee of adjustment.

Expenditures

Other expenditures include insurance maintainance of buildings, grants to Halton Region and Grand River Conservation areas and to the Federation of Agriculture and Plowmen's Association, bank interest and charges and the final debenture payment as well as unemployment insurance costs, capital expenditures and other miscellaneous items.

Under the parks and recreation are grants of \$400 to Moffat, \$300 for sports. to Eden Mills and \$100 each to

Members of Nassagaweya but revenue is estimated at Milton and Acton to cover costs of the two towns. Campbellville Ball The expenditures include club also receives a township

Revenue

On the revenue side of the ledger \$47,206 will be raised from taxes and the township enjoys a surplus of \$3,324. They'll receive \$16,575 from unconditional grants, \$6,500 from licences and permits, \$6,000 from penalties and taxes, \$2,000 in dog tags, \$6,000 through the use of the capital reserve fund as well as

other smaller items. Final budget figures will be prepared later this month and the by-law will be signed later this month or in June. The effort of the overall budget on the mill rate is not yet known.

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Trophy presentations Saturday climax year for curling club

Saturday night was windup of the curling season at the Acton club. A banquet was spread for 150 members and their friends in the club rooms. This year, the members did not have a pot luck supper, but rather hired the local firm of Watson's to supply the

After the supper, president Bob Drinkwalter outlined some of the problems facing the club in having better ice for the curling. If the membership comes through with the purchase of debentures, the club will be enabled to install a cement floor in the playing surface, which should correct the rise and fall of the ice. More definite plans and costs will be laid before a of the whole meeting membership at the annual meeting on June 19.

Special awards A presentation from the ladies' section of a cheque for \$1200, was made by Mrs. May Dumarsh. They had raised the money by operating the kitchen and by various other means during the

Another popular presentation was made to the Young brothers, Austin and Harvey. They have spent uncounted hours at the rink rink this season, cleaning the ice and doing other odd jobs that added to the enjoyment of the members.

Another presentation that caught the fancy of those present was made by Vic Patrick to Ann Moore on behalf of Mary Moore. It was intended to start Mary off early in the curling game.

Early start

A presentation by Murray Ezeard of an envelope of money to the club was very much appreciated.

Trophies award Ken Marchment, the chairman of the draw committee, was in charge of the presentation of trophies.

The Adams trophy for the Monday and Tuesday Mixed was presented by Murray Ezeard to Steve Dubois, Pearl Baker,

George Maltby and Mary Jane

Shell trophy

Shell Trophy, for the second mixed draw was presented by Bill Toth. Winners were Ab Robinson, Dolores Jordan, Don McDonald and Swackhammer.

Friday night mixed, first draw, Credit Union trophy went to Andy McKenzie, Lil Stapleton, Frank Spielvogel and Ray Armstrong. The president Bob Drinkwalter made the presentation.

Friday night second mixed draw trophy by the Toronto Dominion was presented by Don McDonald. The winners were Ab Robinson, Pat Frizzell, Isobel McKenzie and Wes Beatty.

Twoskips

Adams Trophy for the Wednesday night men was again presented by Murray Ezeard to Allan Ellerby, Ernie McKim, George Williams and Chris Swackhamer. This rink had two skips, Brydon Hunter who alternated with Allan when on the

night shift at work.

Blow trophy for the men in the second draw was presented by Joe Hurst. This was a three man rink with Meb Blow, Colin Baker and Ray Zoethout.

The Goy trophy for the overall men's team went to the Allan Ellerby-Brydon Hunter combination, George Williams, Chris Swackhamer and Ernie McKim team.

Claosing bonsplet

The Ridley trophy for the closing bonspiel was presented by Jack Ridley. Mick Holmes, Helen Otterbein, Murt Parker and Bonnie McKenzie were the

Year end bonspiel by Hiram Walker was presented by Ray Evalan to Brydon Hunter, Willa Hewitt, Joan McCristall and Dave Hunter.

Bank of Montreal trophy went to the Men's Competitive team of Andy McKenzie, Ray Armstrong, right clothes.

Frank Houston and Rae Swackhammer. The presentation was made by Joe Hurst.

Wins TV

Of course, the big draw of the evening was made for the colored TV set. Donna Dewitt of Ballinafad held the lucky ticket. The draw for the ticket was made by Bill Mainprize. A goodly sum was realized from the sale of tickets and the winning team of ticket sellers was headed by a couple of Bob's, Drinkwalter and Armstrong.

An orchestra from Guelph supplied the music for the

LOST-One navy blue allweather coat. When Anne Moore came to get her coat it was missing. Another coat was left in its place, so if the person who has the wrong coat will get in touch with Mrs. Moore or Bob Drinkwalter everybody will have their

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Personals

High school teacher Mrs. Dina Hueniken is in hospital in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. G. MacDonald of Sarnia were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Grischow.

Mr. and Mrs. Orwell Johnston returned recently from a motor trip to Florida.

Mrs. J. M. Steele has returned from a two weeks vacation in Winnipeg, accompanying Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hare and Craig.

Alberta spent the week-end with his mother Mrs. Thetford and Aunt Mrs. Allison. Dancing was to the popular Shaynes when the Rotary club

Mr. Steve Guest of Calgary,

held a dance in the Legion hall Friends and neighbors spent a pleasant evening with Mrs. Hazel Orr, who is moving soon to Guelph. Mrs. Clare Pickett was

hostess for the gathering and a

gift was presented to Mrs. Orr.

Mrs. Bob Ustick and daughter Judy of Pittsburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dowding and family on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesno (Helen Allan) of West Hill have a new baby girl, born this week. Son Michael is staying here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allan.

Neighborhood children had a lively afternoon when they joined in a farewell party for John, Judy and Gary Scoyne last Saturday afternoon. Hostess for the party was Mrs. Paul Hurley, next-door neighbor of the Scoynes.

While attending the Durham-Napanee hockey game in Durham Saturday night Acton fans met former district resident Crawford Douglas who was reporting the game as sports director of CKNX TV Wingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Bender and family are moving from R. R. 4, Acton to Islington and will be missed by friends here. Their two daughters, Lynn and Karen are staying with friends until the end of the high school year.

Obituary

Jessie McGregor in 86th year

Miss Jessie McGregor passed away at Halton Manor April 23 in her 86th year. Miss McGregor was born at Nassagaweya township to Duncan and Marjory McGregor. She attended No. 9 Bloomsbury school,

Nassagaweya. Her grandfather came from Scotland and cleared the farm on Lot 27, conc. 7, Nassagaweya, where she, four brothers and two sisters were born. They farmed here until her father passed away, when her mother, brother William and two sisters moved across the road in the old McLaughlin home, later moving to Acton where they bought their brick cottage on the corner of Young and Arthur St.

In her early days on the farm she took up music, played the piano and taught music.

Worked in stores While looking after the home for her mother and sisters, Jessie

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worked in the Co-Operative store once run by C. K. Browne, still living, and the Jones store where the Family Store is now.

She was a great needlewoman after working in the stores. She hand-made gloves for the Storey Glove Co. for many years; in until they closed the factory. She then continued dressmaking until a year before she became ill. It was still her hobby even in her last few months of sickness.

Life member She was a member of Knox Ladies' Aid, and was made a life member of the Missionary Society. She was also a member of The Golden Age club.

She was buried from Rumley-Shoemaker home April 26. Officiating was her minister Rev. McKenzie. Interment was in the family plot, Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were C. J. Van

Goozen, R. L. Davidson, William Kilty, William McGregor, James Sayers and John McHugh.

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least one of them kept close touch with his Acton friends. Jalal Jipelos of Malaysia came back

Friends are sorry to learn

When the United church

Mrs. Doug Manning is a patient

three years ago invited foreign

in Guelph General Hospital.

students from the University of Guelph for a weekend here, at again last week to say good-bye after finishing his studies for his B.S.A. degree. He's off to Charlottetown to work for the summer and then takes teacher training at Queens University before returning home to Malaya. He came to Canada under the Colombo plan, and just this past year felt himself quite used to our long cold winters!

It's an ill wind that doesn't blow someone some good, so they say. And the happy conclusion to on ill wind that blew in Holland last summer just took place here. When Clarence Rognvaldson was suddenly taken ill and put in hospital in Rotterdam, one of the nurses, Lydia Beek, told him how much she wanted to come to Canada. The Rognvaldsons encouraged her, helped make arrangements and then welcomed her to their home. She had crossed the ocean by ship, but none of her luggage was put on the train at Montreal so she was especially glad she was with friends! The Rognvaldsons arranged a position for her, too, and she has gone to Georgetown to live at the home of high school secretary Mrs. Betty Bowden and her husband, to look after their young children. Miss Beek is settled in with the Bowdens now happily looking forward to her stay in Canada.

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