

Limehouse

Girls' ball victory northern fishing in news

By Mrs. A. Benton
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Norton enjoyed a motoring holiday eastward and north to near Kirkland Lake returning by Sault Ste. Marie a couple of weeks ago. Mrs. Hale has returned to hospital again. Mrs. Webb of Plymouth, England, is here visiting her.
Misses Carol Turner and Shiela Henderson spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner at Cooksville.
At wedding
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kirkwood, Gwen and Ronnie were guests at the Pettipher - Kirkwood wedding in the United Church, Acton, and the reception

at Meadowlands Golf Club on Saturday.
Miss Doris Stevens of Bristol, England is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Stevens and family at present.
Mrs. A. C. Patterson spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. S. Smith, Weston.
Mr. Kieth Weller and a friend from England spent the week-end with Miss Helen Mills and her mother.
Gone fishing
Mr. Jack Lawson joined a group of friends on a flight to Baffin Island to fish for a few days recently.
Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison and family enjoyed a couple of

weeks holidays motoring eastward in Ontario and Quebec, stopping over at West Lake, Ontario and Richmond Quebec visiting relatives. They returned through Ottawa and to Pembroke to visit with his brother, and through Bancroft and Peterborough areas.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Ingles, Ronnie and Scott spent a week motoring as far north as Cochrane.
Congratulations to the Limehouse Bantam girls' softball team, who defeated Norwich in the rural league on Sunday and last week the Limehouse girls defeated Belwood in the tri-county league.

Ballinfad

Reunion, holiday trips church in district news

By Mrs. R. Shortilli
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sanderson, James and Calvin attended the recent wedding in Mimosa Church of Carol Longstreet and James Buckland.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shortilli, Karen and Mark returned home Saturday after a week's holiday at Maple Leaf Lodge, Otter Lake, Parry Sound.

Family reunion
A pleasant reunion was held on Sunday last at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sanderson. Members of the Longstreet families were guests. Picnic lunch was enjoyed on the lawn. The oldest one there, 90 years - was Mr. Norman Longstreet of Kitchener. The afternoon was spent reviewing old times and recalling many

happy incidents of former years.
Campers back
Campers returning on Saturday from holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swindlehurst and Mr. and Mrs. Reg. French and family who were in Parry Sound area the past week. All report pleasant weather, cool but sunny.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burnett are moving to their new home on the town line - having sold their house on the 7th Line.

Silverwood

Jr. Farmers enjoy weekend at cottage

by Mrs. George Burt
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marchington visited at the home of Mrs. Marchington's sister at Walkerton and attended the Centennial celebration of that town.
Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson entertained the Acton Jr. Farmers at their cottage at Lake Simcoe last week-end and all report a good time.
Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Wm. Reid and family on the passing away of her son Weir last week.
Mrs. Minda Corbett is visiting at Chatham to attend the wedding of her granddaughter.

In Quebec
Mr. Ben Case and a friend from Galt had a pleasant two week vacation in Quebec.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith have had as their guests, Mrs. Smith's sister, her husband and daughter from Memphis, Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Junkin.
Sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. H. Lindauer's father who passed away in Germany recently.
Miss Carolyn Watson of Bromalea and Miss Wendy Chaplin of Georgetown spent a few days at their grandparents farm, Mr. and Mrs. George Burt.

In Scotland
The Jamieson family have returned from their holiday in Scotland.
We are all sorry to hear of the sudden passing of Mrs. George Currie, our sympathy goes out to her bereaved husband.
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith, Skvie and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and Stephanie left Sunday for a motor trip to the Maritimes.
U.C.W. service
The U.C.W. conducted the service on Sunday with a very poor attendance in the congregation. Three of the members took part, Alma Sinclair, Grace McEnery, Willa Shortilli.
It was nice to see Mrs. Ernie McEnery at the organ again.
A number of people visited Shelburne over the weekend to watch the parade and to attend the old time fiddle contest.
We are glad to hear Mr. Henry Hilt and Mr. Ern. Rogers were able to return to their homes after their sojourn in Guelph hospital.

Township of Esqueving AUDITORS' REPORT for the year ended December 31, 1970

To the Members of Council, Inhabitants and Ratepayers of the Corporation of the Township of Esqueving.

We have examined the 1970 financial statements of the Corporation of the Township of Esqueving and its local boards, which are listed on the attached Index. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, subject to the conditions set out in Notes 5 and 6 regarding temporary borrowings and liability for vested sick leave benefits, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Corporation of the Township of Esqueving and its local boards as at December 31, 1970, and the results of their operations for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted for Ontario municipalities applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Toronto, Ontario, April 13, 1971
Licence No. 3910

MACGILLIVRAY & CO.
Chartered Accountants

Statement of Continuity of Reserve Funds for the year ended December 31, 1970.

	Total	Capital Reserve Fund
Balance at the beginning of the year	55,062	55,062
Revenue		
Interest earned	997	997
Fees collected	12,900	12,900
	13,897	13,897
Expenditure		
To revenue for Debt Charges	6,105	6,105
To Capital Fund	12,707	12,707
	18,812	18,812
Balance at the end of the year	50,147	50,147

Trust Funds Statement of Continuity

	Total	Hullway Bonus Fund
Balance at the beginning of the year	30,366	30,366
Interest earned	1,354	1,354
Balance at the end of the year	31,720	31,720

Balance Sheet

ASSETS	
Cash	6,815
Investments, at cost (market value \$)	6,815
Canada	500
Provincial	6,000
Municipal-other	24,500
Other	405
Due from Revenue Fund	31,720
LIABILITIES	
Balance—capital	31,720
	31,720

Notes to Financial Statements

CHARGES FOR NET LONG TERM LIABILITIES:

Total charges for the year for net long term liabilities were as follows:	
Principal payments	4,434
Interest	3,558
	7,992

The total charges shown above were paid from the general revenues of the municipality and are included in expenditure, classified under the appropriate functional headings.

BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION:

The consolidated balance sheet reflects the assets and liabilities of the revenue fund, the capital fund and all reserve funds of the municipality. Trust funds administered by the municipality, amounting to \$31,720 have not been consolidated, nor have the assets and liabilities of any local boards of the municipality.

NET LONG TERM LIABILITIES:

Total long term liabilities incurred by the municipality and outstanding at the end of the year amount to	927,801
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Of the long term liabilities shown above, the responsibility for payment of principal and interest has been assumed by others for a principal amount of

	866,924
Net long term liabilities at the end of the year	60,877

CAPITAL OUTLAY TO BE RECOVERED IN FUTURE YEARS:

Some capital outlay does not represent a burden on general municipal revenues, as it is to be recovered in future years from other sources;

Special charges on benefitting landowners	9,877
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TEMPORARY BORROWINGS:

The Municipal Act places a limit on the amount of temporary borrowings at any one time. Our calculation shows that the revenue fund's net temporary bank loans of \$329,234 exceed the borrowing limit by approximately \$60,000.

LIABILITY FOR VESTED SICK LEAVE BENEFITS:

Under the sick leave benefit plan, unused sick leave can accumulate and employees may become entitled to a cash payment when they leave the municipality's employment.

The liability for these accumulated days, to the extent that they have vested and could be taken in cash by an employee on terminating, amounted to \$8,072, at the end of the year. No provision has been made for this liability.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the year ended December 31, 1970

	1970	1969
REVENUE		
Taxation	1,032,957	962,684
Contributions from other governments	351,111	309,200
Other	48,316	57,598
Total revenue	1,432,384	1,329,542
EXPENDITURE		
General government	59,650	81,035
Protection to persons and property	45,408	34,632
Public works	350,143	296,390
Sanitation and waste removal	5,243	3,882
Conservation of health	2,141	29,085
Social and family services	12,720	2,180
Recreation and community services	12,293	1,500
Community planning and development	35,684	28,543
Financial expenses	792,141	757,960
Education	112,484	92,859
County—share of expenditure	106	6,525
Other		
Total expenditure	1,434,013	1,334,501
Excess of revenue over expenditure for the year (Excess of expenditure over revenue for the year)	(1,629)	(5,049)
Surplus (deficit) at the beginning of the year	(301)	(4,748)
Surplus (deficit) at the end of the year	(1,930)	(301)

Statement of Capital Fund Operations

	1970	1969
Unfinanced capital outlay (Unexpended capital financing) at the beginning of the year	NIL	52,487
CAPITAL OUTLAY		
General government		
Public works	12,707	12,909
Transfers to others	148,613	33,513
Total capital outlay	161,320	46,422
CAPITAL FINANCING		
Long term liabilities incurred		75,000
Contributions from the revenue fund for capital expenditure	135,113	12,909
Contributions from reserve funds and reserves	12,707	11,000
Other		
Total capital financing	147,820	98,909
Unfinanced capital outlay (Unexpended capital financing) at the end of the year	13,500	NIL

Consolidated Balance Sheet for the year ended December 31, 1970

	1970	1969
ASSETS		
Cash	47,319	70,132
Accounts receivable	171,440	152,665
Taxes receivable	311,964	262,153
Other current assets	587	693
Total current assets	531,310	485,643
Capital outlay to be recovered in future years	74,377	65,311
Total assets	605,687	550,954
LIABILITIES		
Temporary loans	342,734	332,642
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	90,708	35,089
Total current liabilities	433,442	367,731
Net long term liabilities	60,877	65,311
Reserves and reserve funds	113,298	118,213
Unappropriated balances	(1,930)	(301)
Total liabilities	605,687	550,954

NEWS of the district

Long way from home

MILTON — A Milton man was a long way from home when he had an accident near Milton. David Smith, whose car was involved in a \$1,250 two-car collision on 25 Sideroad at the First Line Esqueving on Wednesday afternoon, lives in Milton, WISCONSIN. Hundreds of miles from home, he was only a few miles from the Milton in Ontario. Other driver involved was Gerard Bertrand of Greenville, P.Q. The Smith car received the worst damage, estimated by Milton OPP at \$1,000. There were no injuries.

Concern over maples

GEORGETOWN — Georgetown's concern over dying maple trees should be shared over a much wider area, in the opinion of town council.
Council has asked the Department of Transportation and Communications to analyze trees on No. 7 highway, and give advice on their preservation. Council became aware that trees were dying in an unusual way, when a pedestrian was injured by a falling limb.
According to Councillor Donna Denison, it has been learned that the trees are not affected by a contagious blight like the dutch elm disease. Rather it is a problem of urbanization, with individual trees suffering from disease contracted by their nearness to sewer lines.
"It's a problem in southern Ontario" said Councillor Ern Hyde. "We're alarmed and we should alarm other municipalities to make a united effort to save maple trees."
"I hope that we are starting a maple saving campaign which can spread like the concern for pollution" Councillor Levy said. "Someone has to inaugurate such changes."

Still one thin dime

ERIN — Commenting on another increase in the price of newsprint, The Erin Advocate last week points out it is the only weekly newspaper in the area still selling for a dime . . . but "it is most apparent a price increase will be necessary in the very near future."

Sleepy little town?

FERGUS — A Fergus man was fined \$20 when he pleaded guilty in provincial court to a charge of making unnecessary noise. The charge was laid by Fergus police under that town's new anti-noise bylaw. Evidence was given that the man was playing a tape deck and the sound could be heard over a block away.
Fergus town council had delayed any action on complaints from apartment dwellers of excessive noise caused by people loitering in the street until the case was settled.
"This shows the bylaw is at least something we can work by," said councillor James Foote. "But it's not any cure-all for the noise problem. And I don't think the problem is serious enough to warrant the extra cost of bringing every incident to court or hiring another policeman," he said.
The councillor noted there were seven licenced hotels in Fergus 70 years ago, five of them on the main street.
"There were few complaints then about noise. There was a big population on the street and no police. It was an accepted way of life." He suggested the present "noise problem" could be attributed to growing pains. "The town is in a period of change and it's affecting certain sections. There's no way Fergus can remain a sleepy, little town," he said.

Democrats hold dance

Haltom West New Democrats plan to hold a dance Aug. 21 at the Polish Hall on Fairview St. in Burlington.
Haltom West NDP candidate Walter Mulkewich announced the new date this week. The dance previously planned for July had to be cancelled.
Mulkewich will battle with Conservative Minister of Energy and Resources George Kerr for the Haltom West seat. A Liberal candidate has not yet been named for the provincial election.

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