



MASSIVE cleanup of the school creek from Wallace St. down to Fairy Lake was begun Monday morning by 10 Acton High students, who received a grant under the Opportunities for Youth program to do the work. (Photo by D. Gibbons)

Board turns down Fair beer garden

A general meeting of the Acton Fair Board June 13 was well attended. President H.H. Hinton presided. A delegation from Acton Lions Club was present to discuss the possibility of a beer garden at the Fair on the Saturday. After much

discussion among board members the board decided to turn the club down. A notice was received from Radio CJOY to state the services of the station would again be available, with no increase in rates. A representative from the station will meet with board members in July to discuss coverage.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Council, Inhabitants and Ratepayers of the Corporation of the Town of Acton.

We have examined the 1971 financial statements of the Corporation of the Town of Acton 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, these financial statements and the notes thereto present fairly the financial position of the Corporation of the Town of Acton and its local boards as at December 31, 1971 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.

MacGillivray & Co.
Chartered Accountants
Toronto, Canada
March 20, 1971.
Licence Number 4081

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE for the year ended December 31, 1971.

	1971	1970
Revenue		
Taxation	750,712	687,518
Contributions from other governments	146,884	149,052
Other	30,662	36,602
Total revenue	928,258	873,172
Expenditure		
General government	84,597	74,602
Protection to persons and property	113,755	91,671
Public works	106,066	78,327
Sanitation and waste removal	104,330	61,401
Conservation of Health		479
Social and family services		74
Recreation and community services	66,578	73,189
Community planning and development	14,256	26,929
Financial expenses	13,933	5,059
Education	368,515	413,427
Region or county—share of expenditure	63,902	54,049
Other	4,567	6,965
Total expenditure - Note 1	938,499	886,172
Excess of revenue over expenditure for the year (Excess of expenditure over revenue for the year)	(10,241)	(13,000)
Surplus (deficit) at the beginning of the year	(8,340)	4,660
Surplus (deficit) at the end of the year	(18,601)	(8,340)

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET - Note 2 as at December 31, 1971

ASSETS	1971	1970
Current assets		
Cash	10,249	17,029
Accounts receivable	120,262	57,577
Taxes receivable	38,794	35,016
Other current assets		23,500
	169,305	113,122
Capital outlay to be recovered in future years	1,102,429	1,067,613
Other long term assets		
	1,271,734	1,200,735
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Temporary loans	129,980	36,400
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	59,978	60,150
Other current liabilities	29,944	3,177
	219,902	99,727
Net long term liabilities - Note 3, 4	1,026,234	1,078,578
Reserves and reserve funds - Note 6	44,199	30,772
Surplus (deficit) and unapplied capital receipts	(18,601)	(8,340)
	1,271,734	1,200,735

Prank phone calls warning

Quite a few "prank" phone calls are concerning Acton police. The prank complaints are registered on the tape recorder in the police office while the men on duty are out. Subsequently they must go out and investigate these

complaints to make certain they are not legitimate. They have answered false calls to homes and business places only to learn there is nothing wrong. "Crying wolf" can backfire," the police warn. "It might just be the culprit who really needs police some time when they are out on a false call." Concern is growing over the time wasted and police warn callers that at any time a Bell Telephone man can check the source of these calls.

Blame backing for two accidents

Three minor accidents were investigated by Acton police during the week. Two of them again this week involved drivers backing up — there have been a rash of these incidents here lately. Joseph Balogh, Acton, was a reversing driver in an accident

June 17 which caused \$210 estimated damage to his car and one owned by Tom Boisfield, which was parked. The incident occurred in the BP parking lot. Douglas Johnston, Toronto, and Morris Leader, Acton were the drivers involved in another collision involving backing.

Damage to each vehicle was set by police at \$150. This accident occurred June 18. Jan Van Oosten reported to police his car had been damaged by an unknown vehicle in the Dominion Hotel parking lot. Damage was estimated at \$60.

\$500 anonymous grant to build Nass. cairn

Thanks to a generous donor, a plan to build a unique stone cairn to commemorate the founding

Presents hydro county report

Acton Hydro Commissioner Bob MacArthur attended last week's town council meeting to present a regional government report prepared by hydro commissions in Halton County. MacArthur left a copy of the report for council's perusal, expressing the hope it will help them form opinions, before submitting their own brief to county council. He said the recommendations in the hydro report represent the feelings of every commission in the county.

Among the recommendations is one which suggests hydro be left at the second tier of a two tier system and not become a regional responsibility.

fathers of Nassagaweya has become a reality.

The cairn project is the brainchild of Gus Goutouski of Moffat. Goutouski appeared before Nassagaweya Council at its May meeting and asked for \$500 for the project.

Council agreed to consider the request, but later they were contacted by a donor who offered to pay the \$500. "Apparently the

contributor was at the May meeting of council and was so interested in the plan, he offered the money," says Goutouski.

Stones from farms The cairn will be made from stones collected from all the farms of Nassagaweya Township and from every land in the world, states Goutouski. An area mason, John Pries will be constructing it at Brookville. A plaque will accompany the cairn.

Inscribed on the cairn will be the winning essay of a student from either Brookville or Campbellville Public Schools. Pupils have been asked to write a 50 word essay on "What Nassagaweya means to me" or general history topics. All the papers will be bound in book form and presented to area libraries, says Goutouski.

Charge laid

An incident in which a "stranger" allegedly entered a Cobblehill Rd. home and slashed the homeowner has been solved by police, who say concerned neighbors now have nothing to fear. There never was such a stranger, according to police.

An Acton man will appear in court in Milton Monday charged with public mischief, following lengthy investigation by Acton police.

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Council, Dave Meal patch up

Differences between Dave Meal of Glendeven Enterprises and Erin township council have been ironed out to everyone's satisfaction. Mr. Meal told the Free Press this week.

Reeve Lloyd Lang and the developer ironed out differences last week and council released a letter authorizing the builders to proceed with 47 homes in the Hillsburgh subdivision.

Construction is expected to start some time in July.

Differences arose between the township council and Mr. Meal when it was proposed to include the second phase of the subdivision in the by-law changing the minimum house size from 1100 to 1200 square feet. Mr. Meal contended that his 1969 agreement with council excluded his houses.

Twenty 1100 sq. ft. and 27 1200 sq. ft. homes are to be added to the subdivision in the second phase. It is expected the homes will swell Hillsburgh's population from the present 460 to another two to three hundred people.

New voice for whistle

The Beardmore whistle has a new voice this week. Now fed by compressed air rather than steam, it will be more reliable. The switchover was made on the weekend but adjustments are still being made each time the whistle blows. Since the whistle is used for fire calls to the plant as well, it will be heard for longer distances now.

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Milton gets two black eyes

Sedate Miltonians, accustomed to success, got two black eyes last week when it was found the Tommy Hunter show, sponsored by the combined service clubs of the town, was a financial flop. To add insult to injury the local paper, The Champion, also reported that the Optimists Club's auction receipts totalling \$1,222 were stolen from right under the eyes of organizers and buyers.

Tommy Hunter and his show attracted only 380 people and there was a loss of at least \$200 and possibly \$400. Chairman of the community services club, Dave Brush, unhappy with the result, said "The only thing people in Milton will show up for is a fire—that's because it is free." He claimed many of the people at the show were from outside Milton.

At the fair ground auction a six hour clear-out by five volunteer auctioneers, totalling 480 sales, went to naught when thieves cleared out the cash sometime between 6.30 and 7.30 p.m. Also taken were a fishing tackle box used for cash and the clipboard listing buyers and prices. The empty box has since been recovered. The money was to have been used for charity and youth work in Milton.

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