

Graduates



Jim Lee Masters

Jim Lee received his Masters in Physical Education from the University of British Columbia. He has been employed for the past eight months by the federal government as recreation officer at Williamshead Institution in Victoria, B.C.

Jim graduated from A.D.H.S. and his wife Lorraine, also a graduate from A.D.H.S. is attending night school to obtain her C.G.A. Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lee, Mowbray Pl., Acton.

Kevin Root graduates

Kevin Root, son of Monty and Lorraine Root, Guelph St., Rockwood, received his Bachelor of Science degree during the afternoon Convocation at Trent University on Friday, June 6.

A former student of S. S. No. 9 public school in Rockwood, he is a graduate of John F. Ross Collegiate in Guelph. His parents and friends attended the ceremony.



Stephen Leslie Receives B.A. degree

Stephen Leslie of Rockwood received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Trent University, Peterborough during Convocation on Friday June 6.

The son of Bob and Joan Leslie of Station St., Rockwood, Stephen is a former student of Rockwood public school and a graduate of F. Ross Collegiate in Guelph. His parents attended the afternoon ceremony.



Kevin Josiah Root



Richard Coe

Completes course

Hugh D. Patterson of 145 Church St. E., Acton has successfully completed the three year course at Queen's University, for municipal clerks and treasurers. This is a correspondence course with seminars at Seneca, Ryerson and Queen's with exams written at the University of Toronto.

Some of the subjects covered were history of Canadian Government, the various forms of government, departmental structure and functions, accounting and economics. This is a degree course for people working in the Clerk's or Treasurer's Dept. or related municipal work and who are a member of the Clerks and Treasurers Association.

Geography degree

Richard Coe received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Wilfrid Laurier University on Sunday, May 25, specializing in Geography.

He is a graduate of North Park Collegiate Institute in Brantford, and of Hamilton Teachers' College. He has been a teacher at Robert Little school for ten years and will continue there in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe, and son Jonathan, live at R.R. 3, Acton.

Will negotiate for land

The Credit Valley Conservation Authority refused to disclose an appraisal figure for the property south of Elizabeth Drive, Acton, until they could negotiate an offer. The matter was discussed at their last meeting.

The property, approximately 1 1/2 acres, is owned by Rugby Construction and is situated at the eastern end of Fairy Lake.

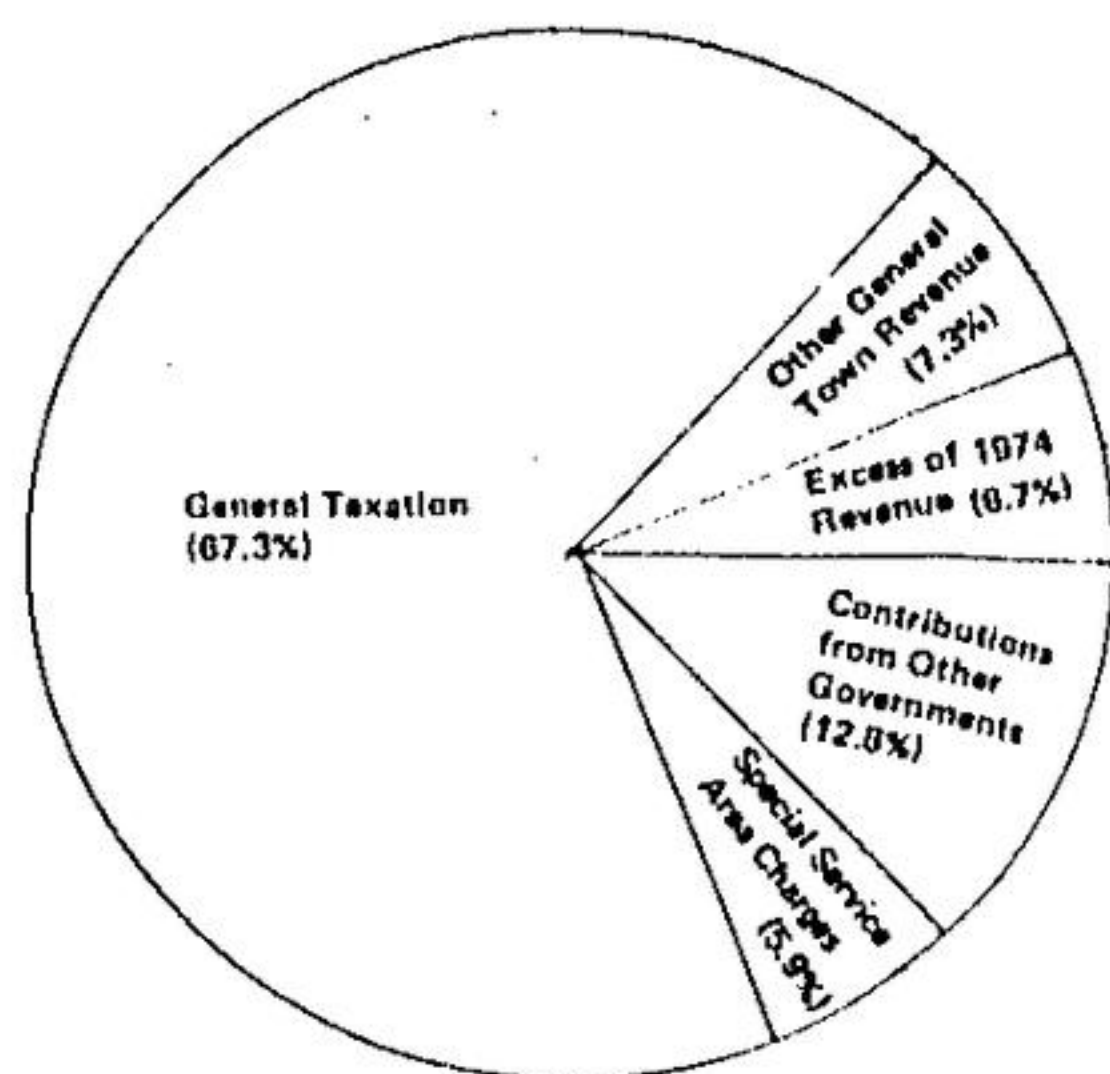
The CVCA has been requested to purchase the property by the municipality of Halton Hills to add to Prospect Park.

The appraisal was referred to the Region of Halton Hills for comments.

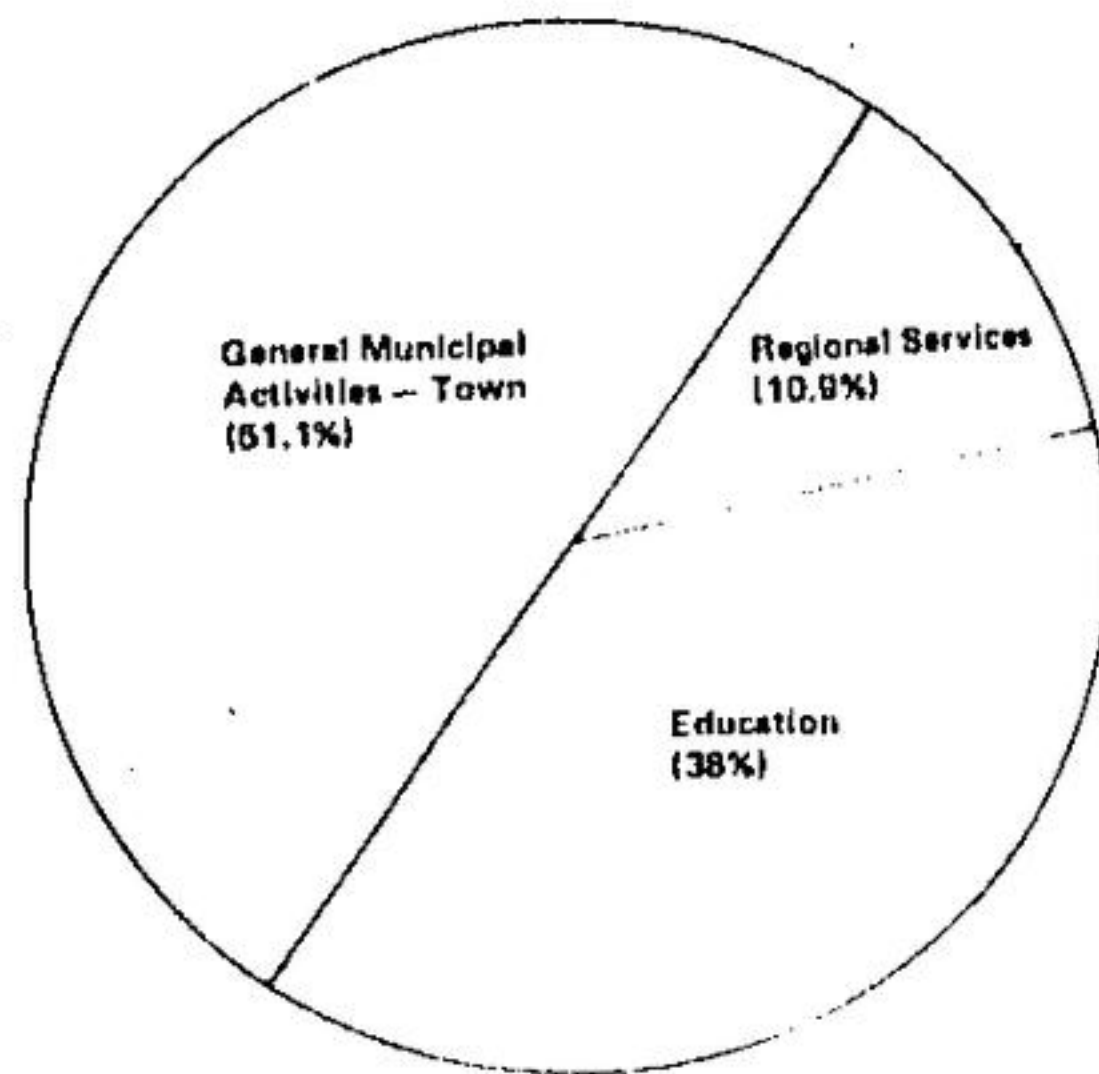
Condition is stable

Alex Spetko, who was injured in a freak accident a week and a half ago, is out of intensive care at Guelph General Hospital now. His condition is improved and stable, the hospital says.

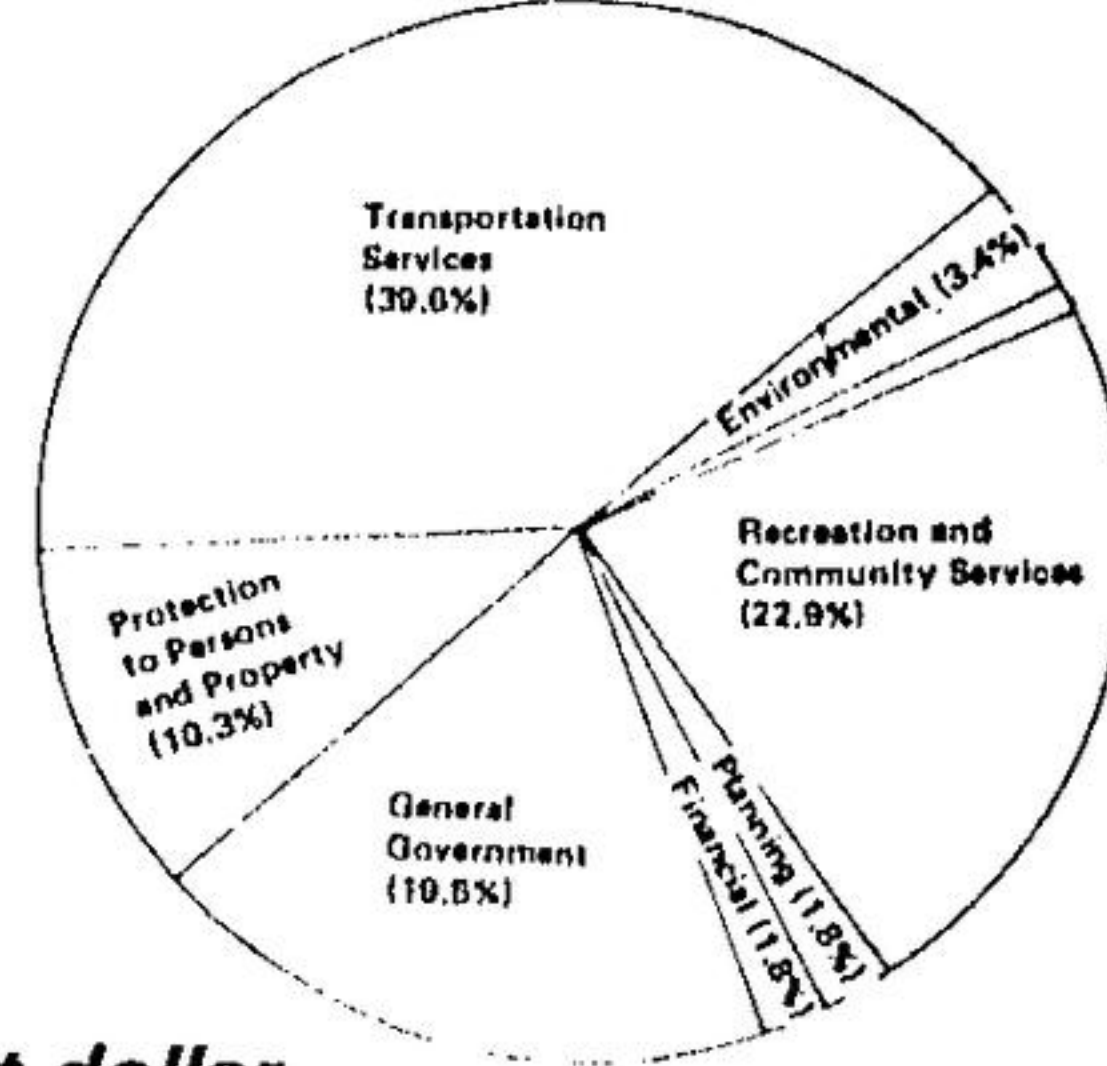
He was injured while installing cable for cable TV, and a car became entangled in the cable across the road, causing the cable on the pole to pull loose.



The operating budget dollar WHERE IT WILL COME FROM



The area operating budget dollar HOW IT WILL BE SPENT



Small Acton tax increase

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reference. Treasurer Harry Henderson pointed out the total gross expenditures for area, regional and educational services, before committee adjustments and review by the finance committee amounted to \$8,132,032. The total was further reduced by the committee's adjustments to area expenditures in the amount of \$104,264. The adjusted total expenditures totalling \$8,027,768 were then used to determine impact of the budget on the mill rates.

The finance committee recommended that council include an additional \$210,833 in the 1975 budget to aid in stabilizing the area portion of the mill rate for 1976. The regional budget as approved on June 4 resulted in a net reduction in Halton Hills of \$109,661 for the town's share of regional expenditures and changes in assessment resulted in an increase of \$404 for separate schools. Consequently gross expenditures amounted to \$8,125,344.

The total amount to be raised by taxation is \$5,947,980. Highlights of the budget as seen by finance chairman Harry Levy, include:

1. Establishment of a contingency allowance to aid in stabilizing the 1976 general area mill rate.
2. Establishment of a regional reserve fund to stabilize the sewer mill rate in the Georgetown area.
3. Major contributions form the current fund to finance capital construction to avoid long-term debt.

4. Increased recreational and library services in response to the expanding demand by residents for the services.

5. Increased spending for fire protection.

Levy also notes that the budget as prepared has allowed for the exact amount requested by the Library Board but council has requested the Board to review their budget again in an effort to reduce it to a maximum increase of 25 per cent over 1974.

Mayor Tom Hill who appeared briefly at the finance committee noted that Halton Hills has the lowest per capita debt in Halton Region and is projected the lowest over the next five years... providing the town avoids debenture debt.

"We're the envy of every other area," said Levy. "We used every possible grant" to reduce the levy, Hill said, including \$250,000 from winter works for the new Georgetown arena.

Levy also pointed out the town finished the arena, pool and other construction and taxes are still being kept almost level. He noted that for every dollar spent in taxes 49 cents of it goes to education and the region.

The finance committee also felt next year would be another stable year financially for Halton Hills because of the money set aside to look after capital expenditures in 1976.

They see new housing when the addition to the Georgetown sewage plant is completed. Completion of the plant has been delayed and it is not likely tenders will be called until November or December. There is much new housing in Acton, also which should provide added assessment.

Taxes are payable in two instalments due on July 23 and September 10, 1975.

Residential and Farm

	Georgetown		Acton		Georgetown		Oakville	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
General Services								
- Town of Halton Hills	24.91	24.95	31.22	31.27	25.26	26.28	24.69	24.45
- Regional Municipality of Halton	6.52	5.49	8.17	6.80	3.33	3.27	6.63	5.50
- Education - Public and Separate	18.71	20.86	23.11	26.26	22.32	25.00	18.21	21.19
- Education - Secondary	14.72	16.32	18.05	20.54	17.70	19.57	13.46	16.54
	64.86	67.62	80.55	86.87	68.61	74.12	62.99	67.68
Special Area Charges								
- Town of Halton Hills Crossing Guards, Garbage and Streetlighting	4.72	3.54	4.20	4.49	-	-	-	-
- Region of Halton Sewer	5.27	4.82	7.12	8.57	-	-	-	-
	9.99	8.36	11.32	13.06	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	74.85	75.98	92.07	97.93	68.61	74.12	62.99	67.68
Increase in 1975 over 1974 -		1.13		5.86		5.51		4.69

Commercial, Industrial and Business

	Georgetown		Acton		Georgetown		Oakville	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
General Services								
- Town of Halton Hills	29.31	29.35	36.73	36.78	29.72	30.92	29.04	28.76
- Regional Municipality of Halton	7.67	6.46	9.61	8.00	3.92	3.85	7.50	6.47
- Education - Public and Separate	20.79	23.18	25.68	29.17	24.80	27.78	20.24	23.55
- Education - Secondary	16.35	18.13	20.06	22.83	19.67	21.75	14.56	18.38
	74.12	77.12	92.08	96.78	78.11	83.30	72.04	77.16
Special Area Charges								
- Town of Halton Hills Crossing Guards, Garbage, and Streetlighting	5.55	4.17	4.94	5.28	-	-	-	-
- Region of Halton - Sewer	6.20	5.67	8.62	10.08	-	-	-	-
	11.75	9.84	13.56	15.36	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	85.87	86.96	105.64	112.14	78.11	84.30	72.04	77.16
Increase in 1975 over 1974 -		1.09		6.50		6.19		5.12

Signs up

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