### Local, Highway Mishaps in Fog

Despite the near-nil visibility caused at times by Monday and Tuesday's fog. only one minor accident was reported in Acton by local police.

Monday morning two cars clipped each other at the highway corner of Queen and Young Streets. causing a total of \$80 damage. The vehicles were driven by Jessie Mitchell Hanover and Calvin Fletcher, Toronto.

Outside of town, late Tuesday night on No. 7 highway, a huge transport drove off the pavement just east of the Fifth Line of Esquesing. The truck heaved over in the ditch. Fog was so thick that one motorist later passed the capsized transport without seeing it. The driver was not injured, nor was the vehicle badly damaged.

#### See Demonstration At W.A. Meeting

The Woman's Association of the United church met at the home of Mrs. H. Burns on Tuesday of last week with the president, Mrs. H. Burns, residing. Devotional period was taken by Mrs. J. Ralston. Roll call was answered by a flower of your name's initial. An Easter poem was read by Mrs C. W. Mason. Contest winners were Mrs. E. N. Lambert, Mrs. Shoemaker and Mrs. J . Wilderspin.

Cards were sent to sick and shut-ins during Easter. The group was very pleased to have Mrs. M. Walker with them once again. The president welcomed members and friends who were at the meeting. Mrs. J. Denny had a demonstrat-

ion of aluminum products, which was quite interesting and several crived an envelope of bath salts and cuticle remover.

Mrs. F. Cleave reported that the quilters are still busy at their work. The meeting closed with a hymn and Mizpah benediction.

Mrs. Burns, assisted by Mrs. Wm. Ballentine, Mrs. G. Inglis, Mrs. E. Lambert and Mrs. C. L. Poole. served refreshments. A vote of New Officers Topics thanks was given to Mrs. Burns for her home and to the helpers.

#### Synodical Society Meeting This Week

Two from Acton are attending the Appointed to the nomination odical board and Mrs. Robert Arm- ren's work. strung is the delegate from Guelph: Plans will shortly be finalized- departments. Separate phones

Miss Laura K. Pelton, executive finois, a regular guest, attended director of overseas missions, and Miss Isabel McConnell, Reg. N. of Bhil Field, India. Mrs. Mainprize istaking part in a panel discussion of the problems of the organization

Secretary Theme of the meeting is the Divine Fire.

#### Huntsville Tannery Gas Overcomes Three

Overcome in succession by fumes of hydrogen sulphide gas, three Presbyterian church at 7 am on employees of the Anglo-Canadian Leather Co at Huntsville died there on Saturday. The plant and Beardmore's here are both owned by Canada Packers, and some of the local men knew the victims of the Scripture. A choir of young the tragic accident.

One of the three who died was the plant manager. George Mosbaugh, who has visited the tanners here. Representatives from the Beardmore plant here attended the church following the service. funeral Tuesday.

- Another vietgm was Sholto Rawn. Special Easter services were obbrother of Gordon Rawn, a former served by Roman Catholics Actorian who married Jean Me- throughout the world St. Joseph's

The third man was Alvin Chev- these services on Thursday, Friday

## Eramosa Raises Minimum Salary which included prayers, veneration of the Crucifix and Holy Commun-

The Eramosa Area School Board ion. At 730 there were Stations of met in the Rockwood school March the Cross. 27 with a full attendance, Duncan Holy Saturday ceremonies com-McPhedran in the chair. Repair of menced at 11 pm followed by High the front door of No. 9 was auth- Mass. There were two Masses, at 9 orized and it was agreed to install a.m. and 1030 a.m. Easter Sunday an electric bell in the Rockwood. The altar was beautifully decorat-

The minimum salary was raised by the choir added much to the from \$2,400 to \$2,600. Mr. Toll de- liturgy monstrated steel reinforced blackboards and four sections were ord-secretary, George Day, was instructed to place an advertisement would be leaving the church and for three teachers.

#### No. 7 Right-of-Way Will be Increased

fied that the Ontario Department of celebrated. feet early next year.

be moved and the Department will ferring to Mary Magdalen's recogni- the company. They are Miss Mina Company in Acton. compensate owners for the land re- tion of Christ.

sale already! And what's more - Calder of Georgetown preached the A. Gordon. they're being bought.



sales were made. Each present re- NEW MARIA ST. BRIDGE construction is well advertised these days as the hammer crash of this pile driver echoes around the town. It is expected the bridge will be back in use this summer after piles are driven, supports raised, concrete slab structures laid."

## Seals, Ladies' Night

Returns in the annual Easter Seal campaign stand now at 80 per cent. of last year's total, committee chairman Walter Woodburn reported at the meeting of the Rotary club on Tuesday evening Returns are still coming in, however

annual meeting of the synodical committee for selecting next year's society of Toronto and Kingston officers were Tom Jones, Jim Led-Women's Missionary Society, West- ger and Wes Masales, Dr Leib, the ern Division on Tuesday. Wednes- vice-president, explained he would day, and today at Knox Presbyter- not be able to hold office as he exian church, Harriston. Mrs Harry pects to leave town this spring He Mainprize is a member of the syn- also reported on the crippled child-

for Ladies' Night. Addresses are being given by: Mr. Lutz from Wood River. Il- terial and commercial printing

Full churches and the spirit of re-

Joe Jany was in charge of the ser-

vice with Bob Armstrong reading

people led the singing, with Ted

Paster Ray Costerus gave the

message to the group Breakfast

was served in the basement of the

Special Services This Year

church was crowded to capacity for

and Saturday, taken by the pastor,

Rev Father Morgan, and Rev. Fath-

On Holy Thursday, High "Mass

was sung at 8 p.m. On Good Friday.

at 3 pm there was a special service

ed with flowers. Appropriate music

Leaves for Hamilton

Armstrong announced that he

years. .. He is to be the minister of

Erskine Presbyterian church in

Easter music and the Easter mes-

Hamilton.

At the morning service at Knox,

er McDougall of Guelph.

ance in the Christian year.

Hansen at the organ.

alters for the day of prime import- evening services.

### PHONE 600

This week an additional telephone line was opened into the Free Press to accommodate classified advertisers, news informants and commercial printing inquirers who lately may not have been able to reach the office on their

are 600 and 601. Callers, howline. If one line is busy, a second call on 600 automatically switches over to 601.

Inside the Free Press lines are now directed to the three main are located in the business, edi-

Hymns, Messages Topical

The inter-church Young People's sage was Resurrection. Fact and Easter likes and carnations were

In the evening the paster spoke wood

Easter Sunday morning, attended swer. A solo, The Holy City, was conducted Good Friday and Easter.

Good Friday Rally

Faster services there Paster Ray

sung by Mrs Gordon Bowen.

conducted a surrise service in Knox Factor. A reading was given entitle placed in the church

hymn, He Lives

cabinet was Miss Reid.

ed by the ladies of the church.

church at 10 am. on Friday

Senior Choir Cantata

## Planning Board Firm in Commercial Lot Size Controversy with Oil Company Acton Planning Board took a "no | rofina Ltd., affirming an option has

the commercial block on the south- ner, argued with the board east corner of Churchill Road and change its stand. No. 7 Highway must be at least 150 They argued that it was feet back from the highway.

stricts depths of buildings to no for less than 150 feet. more than 80 feet at the front from the rear lot line and to 20 feet between the back of the building and fed at the idea. He asserted that in vice road.

## Spring Fog, Mist

day was ruld and sunny, co-oper- such as this one.

ed to produce a conditionalmost as sently under option. thick as sulphur smoke Monday night and Tuesday night, fog fill- In order to successfully plan for ed vast blankets above highways, the service road's extension, the wooded areas, swamps and just Board viewed this as one more reaabout everywhere else.

Visibility in some areas of mise on building distance ruling

pects seem bound to take their

#### Fog Obscures Smoke In Fire at Lakeview

ever, need only use 600 to get a | thick it couldn't be distinguished buildings. from smoke.

the trailer.

hose line run through back yards

The theme of the morning mes- val evensong at 7.30 on Easter day, es, occupied the choir stalls for the

services at St. John's church, Rock-

a service on Good Friday evening

and the regular two on Sunday.

Likes, potted and cut flowers Rev R Groeneboer's sermons were sembled to express their joy over

Largest Congregation in Years

children's service at 2.30 and festi- looking reverent in their white rob-

compromise" stand Monday night been drawn to purchase a 150 foot that any building which goes up on square area on the south-east cor-

economically sensible to build a ser-This ruling covers the Glenlea vice station 150 back from highcommercial zone and in effect re- way and asked the Board to settle Scoffs at Idea

the rear lot line for a proposed ser- metropolitan Toronto more than one new service station was erected 160 Representatives of Canadian Pet- feet or more from street lines and suggested that the Petrofina representatives knew this "One of the Petrofma delegates

Town planner P. A. Deacon scof

pointed out that the Sun Oil Co had bought land adjacent to their optioned property and said he doubted Price of Warmth of this rival company's station would be in 150 from the highway. Two days of one of Ontario's Chairman William Mattocks said

heaviest spring fogs in years seems; he knew this, but pointed out that to be the price of warmer weather, the Sun Oil property was outside here at last but with a mixed the town limits. He added that the blessing of broken-roads and mud- Board hoped some co-operation could be created with Esquesing In the past week the snow has Planning Board to get together on made a steady decline. Easter Sun- rulings that affect boundary cases

ative weather for milady's new! The proposed service road, to run hat. Temperatures have gradually along the rear line of the Commerccrept up until yesterday, despite al zone came into the discussion in nigh winds later in the day, the order to meet with the part of the mid-morning sun pushed the mer- | ruling governing distance from the road allowance at the rear of com-While Monday and Tuesday were mercial buildings, Petrofina would mild, a springtime combination of have to hold some 250 feet in lot rising mist and falling fog combin- length, 100 feet more than is pre-

> One More Reason son why there should be no compro-

Southern Ontario, including this At one point, Petrofina spokes- non, Stewart MacDonald, Peter part of Halton, was practically zero man intimated he understood from Newton as driving became a treacherous the clerk's office there would be "no difficulty" for his company to get won the game and championship, Temperatures will continue to the Board's permission to go ahead, with an 11-5 victory over the climb, but spring's less pleasant as- A Planning Board member pointed Muckers, Bob Coxe, with seven out that his company had not been goals, was high scorer for the misled. There would be no difficult victors, while Don Lindsay, with ty if the Board's zone ruling was three, paced the losers The Panthadhered to, the oil company repre- ers will receive crests in May. sentative was told.

Later in the meeting Board members confirmed a decision that With the second line in the for- | A trailer used by workers for the buildings facing side streets in this mer Free Press number-174- Lakeview, subdivision contractor commercial zone must comply to a goes out of use. New numbers came close to destruction by fire on setback of 30 feet or to a line com-Monday right when fog was so ciding with setback of existing

Toward the close of the meeting. Firemen were called to douse a members reviewed their pace this smouldering insulating straw under year in town plan and zoning bylaw work. It was decided to meet Mud at the subdivision is so twice monthly, with one meeting a heavy the fire truck could not en- public session open to delegations ter. . Instead, the pumper was driv- and the other a private meeting for en in behind Toth's garage and a town plan and zoning by-law preparations.

sang two Easter carols, It is the

healing of three African children

suffering from leprosy.

## Churches Attest True Easter Spirit and junior choir highlighted the appearances to Mary Magdalene, joicing characterized Easter Sun- Easter hymns were sung by the Easter Sunday choral communion, the two disciples on the Emmaus services in Acton. Lilies and congregation of Acton Pentecostal There was also Holy Communion Road, and the 11 remaining disciples spring flowers decorated homes and Assembly at both the morning and at 830 am, beginners' class at 11, a later that evening The Junior choir,

first time at Junior Church. They ed. What is Easter" A Child's An- The rector, Rev Evan Jones, also Joyful Easter Time and In Joseph's of Knox Presbyterian Church Lovely Garden. This service clim- here for the past seven years, axed with the dedication of the len- will leave later, this spring to ten sacrifices to be used for the take over a Hamilton charge:

Easter Egg Hunt

Holiday Feature

On Tuesday of this week, over

100 children took part in the an

nual Easter egg hunt at the YM

C.A., scouring the building from

top to bottom looking for the piec-

es of specially marked paper which

could be turned into chocolate eggs

teran in this case was the Laura

chie and second prize to Carol Bradley Keith Mattocks won

the third prize and David Har-

men finally emerged the winner

In the floor hockey the Panthers

Second Co, who provided the priz-

es for the hunt.

could receive a prize.

if enough were collected The mag-

Actor Y.M.C.A.

#### At 11.15 what is reported to be the largest congregation in years as- Daughters of Knox View World 'Isms' the trumphant victory of Easter.

The choir, singing Thiman's Christ, the Lord is Risen Again, was most regular monthly meeting at the and the mayors and reeves of all expressive of the New Life which home of Mrs Lorne Masters. Presi- the municipalities of Halton Sev-Christ has brought to the congregadent. Mrs. E. A. Hansen, presided at eral of these men spoke briefly to the meeting. A hymn and motto the guests. The day concluded at Evening were sung

"isms" of the world and what they day seven days after spring's of-Easter here was a day of which mean today was taken by Mrs. Earl ficial entry-there was good skating

#### Roads in Town Bad But Few Years Ago They Were Worse

Roads about town are in terrible condition and, of course, those in the new subdivisions are in the worst condition. Even in the older sections of town big chunks of road surface have been lifted and holes left that are treacherous. If you're walking the proper footwear in many sec-

tions is rubber boots. Yes, it's bad this spring! But old-timers who, can remember back to the days when sewers were installed five or six years ago, can laugh it off as a mere nothing. Every road in town in those days was bad.' Why this spring is nothing to the conditions we had in 1950 and 1951.

Yes, it's bad, but it's been worse

# First prize went to Paul McGea- Oldest Citizen

grave was fourth. Fifth and sixth Acton's oldest citizen, W. H prizes went to Dale Woodburn and Mainprize, added another milestone Carl Davey. No one went away to his full life on Saturday when empty handed for 200 lollipops he celebrated his 69th birthday were provided so that everyone After receiving a succession of visitors, he is looking forward to more in a hotly contested junior next year when he turns 100 years

checker tournament, the champion- of age. ship went to Carmen Woodburn. | Flowers and cards decorated Mr. Carmen won all five games in Mainprize's Mill St. home where regular play and then in the finals he has lived since 1922. His daughmet Lorraine Bennett, who also ter, Miss Mamie Mainprize, lives took all her regular games. After a with him Neighbors and relatives long and thoughtful struggle. Car- joined in congratulating him when they dropped in. Betty Allonby, who didn't lose a | Mr Mainprize came to Acton in

single game, took the senior check- | 912 from Bracebridge, and worked er championship. Bill Churchill, at the tannery until his retirement. who just lost one game, came sec-Although Mr Mamprize has been staying inside since the weather In table tennis play the following has made walking difficult, he is advance in the fourth round: Mike looking forward to the spring. "I Churchill, Ted Quennell, Terry am in as good health as I ever Carns, Betty Allonby, Bill Shan- was," he asserts.

#### Honored at Showers March Bride, Groom

A bricle of last month, Mrs. Walter Swanston, was the guest of honor at several showers prior to her marriage She is the former Miss Virena Johnston.

Fellow employees from the office of Baxter Laboratories gathered at the home of Mrs. John McHugh for a shower. The Johnston home was the setting for another shower. held by Mrs. Doug Thompson, Miss Betty Williamson and Miss Carol Tyler Miscellaneous gifts were given.

Both the bride and groom were honored at a shower at Rockwood at the home of Miss Aleda Bacon.

#### Georgetown Banquet **Ends Firemen Course**

The Halton County Mutual Aid Fire Services Association recently held its annual banquet in the Georgetown Legion hall. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of fire instructor's certificates to 22 firemen who had been taking the course in Milton for the past 20 weeks

The course, directed by William O'Sullivan of the Ontario Fire Marshall's Office readied the two or three men from each Halton Brigade to instruct the others in their brigade in various aspects of fire fighting and prevention.

Guests at the dinner were Georgetown Mayor Jack Armstrong, Halton Warden Stabley Allen, Ontario Fire Marshal W J Scott, Provincial Civil Defence Coordinator E. Bevis, regional Civi Defence Co-ordinator Brigadier Whitelaw, local Civil Defence Co-The Daughters of Knox held their ordinator Lt. Col. John R. Barber.

especially as the experience is re- ing adjourned and a delicious lunch son was on winter's first day. De-

## many friends here after seven Lord Barnby Gives Long Service Awards to Wool Combing Group

on the subject. The Power of the The congregation of the Christian

Risen Saviour Mrs Reid sang a Reformed Church met in the Y for

decorated Acton Baptist church for on the Easter theme:

The observance in the United Costerus spoke in the morning on the appearance of Christ to His Church of Canada in Actor of the disciples, as recorded in John 21 Crucifixion and Resurrection of Mary Reid, Helen and Ruth Jesus Christ began on-Good Friday

(at 11 00 a m. when over 100 worship-As is customary, the Baptist pers gathered to pray and hear the Prayer with a quiet meditation on ; Bulbs were passed out to the lee in the local arena has hung Young People's Union rally of the narration of the passion as it as re- the Way of Salvation and New Life, group during the business period on to allow one of the latest dates Gueiph Association was held on corded in St. John's Gospel. The as taught by St. Paul in his letter to The study period on the different for skating in years. Last Wednes-Good-Friday, this year in Stratford, choir was in attendance and added the Romans. About 120 attended, among them immeasurably to the story by the Helen and Ruth Landsborough, singing of Bach's poignant Passion the beneficent effect will remain, Masales and her group. The meet- in the arena. First skating this sea-Mary Reid, Margaret Sunter, John Chorale and Ralph Tripp and Mr Costerus Easter, a glorious day, was one of newed from Sunday to Sunday. | was served by the group in charge cember 21 great happiness and joy. At 7 a.m.

Re-elected as treasurer of the some of the Young People joined Guelph Association of the B.Y.P U. others at Knox church for a Sunrise service. At 9.00 the sacrament of The guest speaker was Rev. All- Holy Communion was delebrated. red Kitchen of Maitland St. Baptist One hour later all the Church church, London: Supper was serv- School except the youngest assembled to sing the joys of the season and to hear the story of the The Story of the Cross, a Good first Easter day. In imagination Friday cantata, was presented by they began in the early dawn with the senior choir of St. Alban's the discovery by the women that the tomb was empty. Then follow-Special music by both the senior ed the stories of the Risen Lord's

sage on Resurrection Faith set the The Right Honourable Lord thanked these employees for their Property owners on No. 7 High- theme for the large congregation. Barnby: C.M.G., C.B.E., M.V.O., faithful and valued service to the way east of Acton have been noti-. The Sacrament of communion was president of Wool Combing Corp- Company since, its inception in oration of Canada Limited pres- 1940 Lord Barnby was accompan-Highways, intends to widen the. The junior choir was in the loft ented long service awards of in- ied by K. L. Markon, general manhighway to a right of way of 100 for the evening service and sang an scribed gold watches on March 22 ager, who also spoke of the good

> Cripps, Mrs. Jean Meadows, H. J. This brings to a total of 18 persons who have received the 15 year service award including Mrs. who received their watches in



HANDICRAFT CLASS at Halton Manor is providing a worthwhile project for the manor ladies during those packets of seed displayed for bers joining the church. Rev. Alex Graham, K. Fryer, A. Tansley and Harris, J. Brydon and L. Wieck. the winter months, as evidenced by the displayed for bers joining the church. Rev. Alex Graham, K. Fryer, A. Tansley and Harris, J. Brydon and L. Wieck. the past two months are, left to right, Muriel Thompson, who writes articles for the Champion; Mrs. E. Clarke, Matron of the Manor and instructor of the class; Miss Hilda Marcy, and Miss H. Melcalfa.

quired for the moving... The Good Friday service at 11 Boulton, C. McCrea, F. Pink, H. am. at Knox was combined with a Perkins, H. Dolphin, V. Kentner. -Another sign of spring: all preparatory service, with 14 mem- L. Brown, J. Zions, F. Mellor, H.

In his remarks, Lord Barnby December, 1966.

Easter anthem. Mr. Armstrong to 15 employees in recognition of services rendered by these em-Some fences will be required to spoke on the topic. He is Risen, re- 15 years' continuous service with ployees since the formation of the