

WITH MANY HELPERS Santa presided at the annual distribution of gifts when the local branch of the Legion held its annual children's Christmas Party. Seated on Santa's knee is Georgina Angell, 5, who Tyler suggested excess water glows with delight at Santa's pre-Christmas visit.

J. Haggins Instantly Killed O.P.P. Register As Truck Slams Boulders 160 Convictions John C. Haggins, age 25, of R.R. | jumped out before the truck flip-

1. Acton, was killed instantly and ped over. three other persons escaped uninjured when the one-ton pick-up truck in which they were riding slammed into two boulders and somersaulted in a ditch on No. 20 Sideroad a few miles west of Acton Friday night.

Wayne Haggins, aged 16, who was driving the truck, and Lloyd Zigler, 30, of Georgetown, were un- Joan, and children Fred, one, Heainjured. Edward Zigler, who was ther, two, and a baby girl, two riding in the back of the truck, weeks old.

Falls 23 Feet,

Hospitalized

St. Alban's Annual

Candlelight, Carol

evening in, St. Alban's Anglican organ.

church. The service began with

the candlelighting ritual taken by

the rector, the Rev. Evan H. Jones,

the light was carried to the stan-

of the altar ceremony.

nave of the church.

Lord's Nativity were read.

choir mistress.

Constable George Moore of the County O.P.P. detachment, who investigated, said the truck missed a 189 cases prosecuted during the 11 curve and struck the rocks, flipping it over. The dead man was to November. pinned in the wreckage of the truck for an hour.

He is survived by his widow.

Works on Roof Candlelight Setting For Carol Service

Christmas Eve. There were mostly children in the An Acton man, John Drysdale, congregation for a special children's 185 MacDonald Blvd., suffered service at 9.30 am. Adults partook Forego Party shock, lacerations and possible of the sacrament of Holy Communchest injuries Thursday afternoon ion at the 10 o'clock service.

of last week when he slipped while. In an attractive setting of candleworking on the roof of the Tyler light, organist and choirmaster Employees of the Roxy Theatre sion that because of the inaccess- Fog Heavy, Road Icy of carols on Christmas Eve.

He was treated by Dr. Kenney Night, the nativity, lullables for the gifts for children. Christ Child and traditional carols: Roxy employees include Mrs. W. Kelly regarding his high water damage was estimated at \$50. liott played several selections from Hunter and Clarence Pritlove. The annual candlelighting and Haydn's Musical Clocks, a collection

Dump Day

at the altar. The lights were ex-Acton's crop of Christmas trees... tinguished for the commencement will be trucked to the dump on January 2, the day after New In the centre of the altar was Year's, town foreman A. Kirkness placed the Christ candle and from said this week.

this candle the light was carried to | With garbage pick-ups scheduled the 12 other candles representing for Monday, and Tuesday a holithe 12 apostles of the church. The day, the tree pick-ups can be faciltwo acolytes were V. Bristow and itated on Wednesday if citizens L. Duby. From the altar candles, co-operate, the foreman suggested

dards attached to the pews in the Following this, the junior and Gifts for 300 senior choirs sang the processional carol, Silent Night. The church At Legion Party was then lighted and the service

proper began with the singing of Santa Cluas presented gifts to a hymn. This was followed by the over 300 children at the annual Bidding Prayer, read by the rector. Legion Christmas party. The Six scripture lessons based on Our Christmas tree was a focal point in the Legion auditorium last Satur-Soloists were. Vic Bristow' and day afternoon.

boys' choristers Andrew Knox, Ed-Each youngster received an orwin Spicer, Brian Barbeau and Bill ange and candy cane as well as a

Henry. The junior choir sang a gift. Acton Citizens' Band played for carol and How Far is it to Bethlehem. The junior and senior carols, led by John McHugh. He

From 189 Cases

Acton's Provincial Police detachmonths of this year from January next commission meeting.

fines imposed as the members of tency and the apparent good conthe three man detachment travel- dition of the station.

year, 336 warnings were issued lation of light standards. The let | Rockwood Lime Co. filed with the town by that court, this time was not practical but that Can Line Materials, supp. Two services were held at Acton of fines issued totalling \$1,396, the United church Christmas day, and town would receive \$583.53 for the the spring. a candlelight service of music first 11 months.

To Aid Others

garage, and fell 23 feet to the floor George Elliott directed a program provided Christmas joy for 35 ability of the meter, estimates and local children this year. Manager not correct readings had been tak. Two Vehicles Collide The program was preceded by an Bill Leslie and his staff received en On that basis, Mr. Cannon was of Acton and sent to Guelph Gen. organ recital including seasonal a cheque from the theatre's head charged according to his previous when during reportedly heavy fog music by Handel, Bach and Willan. office for a party for themselves. average and installation of the and an icy road on Sunday, cars The program was divided into Instead, they turned the money meter in a more accessible position driven by Andrew Theriault and sections for the Advent, the Holy over to the town office to buy was suggested.

carol service was held last Sunday of tunes composed for a clockwork more about the service was held last Sunday of tunes composed for a clockwork more about the service and the service and

"I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year, 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown' and he replied 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than the known way'."

Quotation from address by His Majesty King George VI in his Christmas Broadcast, to the Empire December

Commission Studies Variance In Water Pumped, Sewage Flow

output and total sewage disposal was brought to the attention of the cided to let the bill stand Public Utilities Commission at its last regularly scheduled meeting of 1956, held Thursday evening.

A report from the Ontario Department of Health concerning an inspection of the sewage disposal plant in November noted that 8, 000,000 gallons of water per month passed through the disposal plant. It immediately raised the question of where the excess water coming from as the fown pumping station is only delivering 4,000,000 gallons for the same period Some of the additional water, an estimated 2,000,000 gallons, comes from

two other sources. Superintendent Lambert of the waterworks department blamed the extremely, wet weather. Mayo, coming from residents who dispose of water from private well; Acton PUC Hydro, serv not purchased from the Acton

The by-law leading with meter installations on unpurchased drain age water was studied by the commission and it was noted the town has an option to either install a meter on drainage water or charge the resident a flat rate of \$4. The commission suggested the Acton PUC. Hydro, serv sewage superintendent study

The Department of Health re-Monthly reports filed with the port also noted a general improve-\$2,030 in ment in the disposal plant effic-

Receipt of a reply from the dev. Wm. Coon, rent compres-November saw the heaviest ser- eloper of the Lakeview subdivision ies of fines as they reached \$440. was announced by secretary J. HEPC, power bill During the first six months of the McGeachie, concerning the instal- Jas. R. Kearney under the Highway Traffic Act. ter stated that because i of the Toth Motors, gas, etc. According to magistrate's reports | weather, completion of the job at | Grant Motors the project would be completed in Reliance Elec, transformer

A complaint from S Cannon re- Bell Telephone, serv. garding the high reading of his Ellis & Howard, supp. water meter was presented to the Northern Electric commission for consideration. Mr. Can Wire and Cable Cannon, a resident of his house for only two months, was charged

for 405,000 gallons of water.

Also read was a complaint from on Churchill Road north. Total tested the meter and if was found resulted.

commission, due to the report, de-More hydro standards have been installed on Mill St., it was reported by Superintendent Mason of

the hydro department. He also reported the installation of a new transformer on Churchill Road Tree trimming is next on the

Hydro agenda, he suggested. At the conclusion of the meeting, Mayor Tyler thanked retiring chairman Dr. Oakes for his splendid efforts on the behalf of the plied he had enjoyed working with the commission and regret ted the necessity for having to

Waterworks Accounts Bell Telephone, serv Williams Supply Co. American Waterworks As soc, annual dues Empire Brass Mfg

Sewer Accounts Bell Telephone, serv. report and present his views at the People's Fuel, supp. M. Nellis, acct.

Neptune Meters

Wallace & Tiernan

Hydro Accounts Acton Auto Body, gas F. Terry, postage

Newton Fowler were in collision with soloists, the junior choir, senFred Hunter, Rhona Haggett, Rose- meter reading. Superintendent Police reported Theriault failed the Y's Men's sale of Christmas under; baseballs and bats for boys Kirkness commented on the makfred flumer, knona flaggett, kose- meter reading. Superintendent from the formal fluid to see the approaching Fowler car trees this year was the best ever, nine and 10, umbrellas for girls Service Held Sunday part. During the offertory Mr. El. alee Higgins, Shirley Mason, Joy Lambert reported he had person to see the approaching Fowler car trees this year was the best ever, nine and 10, umbrenas for girls placed source best ever, nine and 10, knives and flashlights.



OVER 300 CHILDREN received gifts from Santa at the Beardmore Christmas party last week when the jolly fellow appeared for the event. Master of cere nomes for the event was Bob Parker. A group of children are shown here receiving their gifts

Expected Plunge in Building Continues Pass Quarter Million in Current Year

11.55 struction here persisted to the end | Last year's all time record for tion which has not yet been started. 114 13 of the year with this year's quater local building was reached when an January permits reached \$8,500, 9.46 million dollar figure far behind the estimated \$1,755,900 in new building February \$3,000, April \$13,300, May

112.00 Permits for construction valued jod. Inggest part of this total was September \$1,000, October \$211,400, at \$279,800 were issued during 1955 due to the residential growth. 5.89 Bank of Montreal, considerably im- les in Lakeview subdivision which 100.0d proving the construction picture for considerably increases the number

13,250.63 was reported for the first half of ing that construction.

4.00 million and three quarters of 1955. was reported for the 12 month per- \$6,500, June \$27,000, August \$11,300,

the new school and \$80,000 for the were used for construction of hom- cember 7.50 Only \$59,500 in new construction with that year's permits not reflect.

\$251.14 with October permits of \$128,000 for Some permits issued in late 1955 were issued in March, July or Deof new homes actually built in 1956 in obtaining C M H C loans as part-

ly responsible for the slow down in construction activity.

12 24 Christmas Cantata 320 Children 342 00 Presented at Knox

17.62 A Christmas cantata, Memories 45.45 of the Manger, was / presented at Over 320 children of employees mated following a collision Friday 71.97 Knox Presbyterian church Sunday met Santa Claus at the annual between cars driven by Ronald 53.77 evening under the direction of Christmas party held by Beard- Clow and Thys Oost on Main St.

\$14,466.43 | Soloists were Mrs. John Davidson, soprano, George - Musselle, event. tenor and Norman Elliott, bass. cenes was shown

morning service. Carols were sung Kay Arnott.

Best Ever

the lot behind the Y.M.C.A.

Receive Gifts

452.96 choir master and organist, Ted more's on Friday afternoon. With north Drivers reported to police

A three act vaudeville show was with the rear of the Clow car. A film strip showing Christmas staged for the youngsters' amusement including a dog and a mon-

Rev. Andrew McKenzie spoke on key act, jugglers George and Bamthe Names of Jesus at the Sunday bi Jean and magicians Billy and «R. R. Parker as master of cerem onies, read out the names as the That Ice in Arena

children filed forward for their gifts. There were well filled Christ- Keep's Coming, Going for boys 11 and 12, fountain pens for girls 11 and 12 initialed wallets for boys 13 and 14, and strings of pearls for the girls 13 and 14.

Christmas Gitts Won at Draw

With rain falling most unseasonably, Christmas gifts from mer- Meantime some local skaters are chants were given out at the reg- tempting the pond for their outular Merchants' Draw on Saturday, d.or skating. afternoon. A large crowd gathered beside, the post office to hear the names of the lucky winners and Five Masses

The big cash award went to Mrs. On Christmas a 20 per cent. ticket.

Doris Duby took the regulary 5 At St. Joseph's award. Special gifts went to Mrs. Fred Lambert, Fred Stuckey, Mrs. Five Masses were celebrated at K. A. Turkosz, Mrs. D. Mason and St. Joseph's church on Christmas Mrs. Robert Sly. In every case, the morning - the most ever. The first named for the prize was pre- church was also filled for Midnight sent to receive it.

M.C. Edwin Watson announced that the Chainway Store had now Dougall from the Jesuit Novitiate in merchants.

-Baptist and Presbyterian Young carols at the homes of sick and shut-ins Sunday.

and November \$500. No permits

Local officials reported difficulty

Estimate Damage To Two Cars at \$300

Damage totalling \$300 was estiadults, there were about 375 in the the Clow car was proceeding east public school auditorium for the and stopped to pick up a passenger. The Oost car, following, collided

Police described the roads at

Ice was forming a reasonable base in the arena on Wednesday of this week but with higher temperatures predicted, there appeared little hope that the ice could be couple of good cold days", the town foreman suggested to form the base and get skating underway. A flooding applied early Wednesday morning was still not completely frozen in late afternoon.

Mass on Christmas Eve.

Father Morgan, and Father Mac-Guelph, celebrated the Masses

The church was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season with Peoples' Societies joined in singing the traditional creche in a setting of evergreens, flowers and colored

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chotrs were under the direction of also sang several solos. Mrs. Bob INSTANTLY KILLED in the wreckage of his one-ton pick-up truck The accident occurred on Friday night on No. 20 sideroad in Nassa--Photo by Dick Holborn, Toronto Star Angell read out the names as the was John Haggins, 25; of R.R., I, Acton, when the truck reportedly gaweya township. The driver of the truck, Wayne Haggins, 16, missed a curve and hit two boulders, somersaulting the vehicle, and two other passengers were not injured: