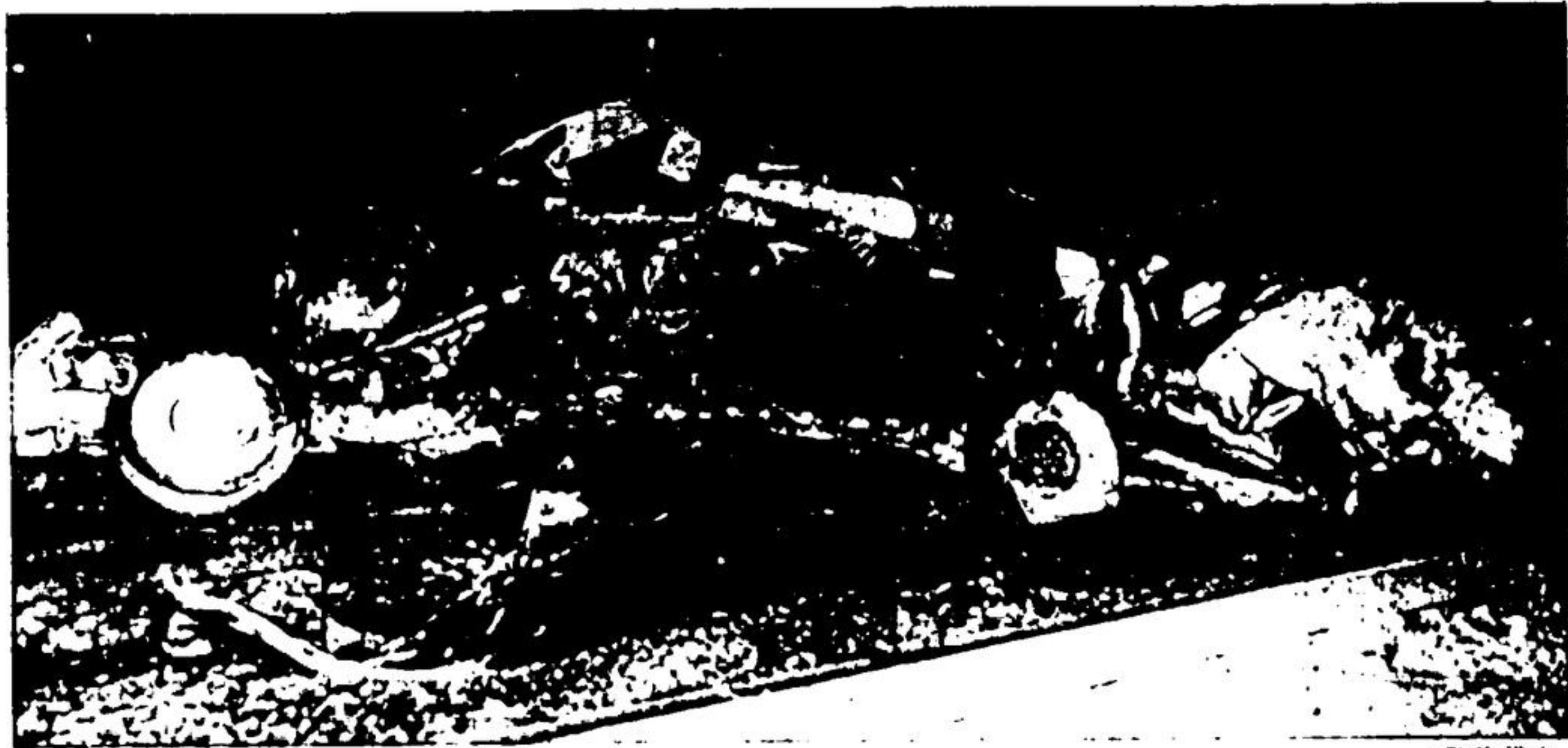


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A COMPLETE WRECK, this car carried George Boylan, 42-year-old father of three children to his death last night (Wednesday) when it was struck by a C.N.R. Flyer, at the Main Street crossing. The car was proceeding north on Main Street at the time.

Acton District Resident Instantly Killed At Main St. C.N.R. Crossing Last Night

Andrew Frank, Robert Shortill Will Share Sheriff's Duties

Andrew W. Frank of R.R. 1 Campbellville, a real estate broker, has been recommended for appointment to the position of Sheriff of Halton County. Robert Shortill of Milton, who has acted as deputy-sheriff for the past six or seven years, has been named Local Magistrate of the Supreme Court. Surnage Registrar of the County Clerk of the County Court, and Special Examiner for the County.

It is expected both men will assume their new duties on October 20th. The retirement date of present Sheriff W. J. Hill, Robertson, who has held a full term of the position for the past 13 years, October 20th is his 75th birthday.

Cars Sideswipe

Police estimated total damage of \$400 following a two-car sideswipe on the north side of Main Street, near the intersection of Main Street and the C.N.R. tracks, on Wednesday afternoon. The cars involved were a 1957 Buick Wildcat and a 1957 Chevrolet. The driver of the Buick was injured.

Next week is Fire Prevention Week in Canada. Do your part to prevent fires.

An Acton area man, George Boylan, 42, was instantly killed when the car he was driving was struck by a C.N.R. Flyer at the Main Street crossing at 11:10 pm last night (Wednesday). Police noted the death car was proceeding north on Main Street at the time of the accident. R. J. Denigault, of London, engineer of train No. 40 involved in the accident, told police he noticed a car proceeding toward the crossing and laid on the whistle but the car showed no indication of slowing up. Constable Holt, Master of the local O.P.P. detachment, investigated and said the car was a 1957 Buick Wildcat. The car was towed to the police station. The driver was not seen after the accident. He told police he was to have met the deceased. A married man with three children, Jean, age 9, Beverly, 3, and a son, Robert, 5, Mr. Boylan joined the Hudson Bay Company in 1945. Union secretary. He was secretary of the New Workers' Union Local 2940 until recently when he was made a foreman of the new printing department. The family had recently moved to the former home of Lawrence Galtman, R.R. 4, Acton, on Highway 27. Positive identification was possible when the body was removed to the Hamilton General Hospital and personal belongings had been checked. The 1957 model car was a complete wreck. It could be 40 feet from the scene. Train 30 from Toronto pulled in to Acton 30 minutes late, reported G. Angell, station agent.

80 Halton County Firemen Hold Parade Attend Special Annual Church Service

Over 80 Halton County Firemen attended their annual church service at Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton, on Sunday, September 28, when Rev. E. Orsborn, Milton, conducted the service in the presence of Rev. A. H. McKenzie, who was ill. Led by Acton Citizens' Band, the procession paraded from the town hall to the church, where they attended the service. Fire Chief J. Newton, Acton president of the Halton Mutual Aid Association, read the scripture lesson, and deputy chief Tom Wamsley, number one Burlington Brigade acted as parade marshal. Choosing "God's Deceptions" as the subject for his message, guest speaker, Rev. Ernest Orsborn of Knox Presbyterian Church, Milton, told his audience how the human life is full of illusions in regard to our senses. He said that when people look at the sky they see the sun moving from east to west, but it really stays still while the earth moves. Railway tracks seem to join in the distance, he pointed out, but they actually run parallel to each other. He said the same apparitions apply to physical senses and expectations as well as to our spiritual feelings. Mr. Orsborn said God purposely gives His people illusions as a means to make them grow in understanding Him and His ways. He said when God offers in promises, we may understand it as one thing but what God intends is better for us than what we anticipate. Two members of Knox Church Choir, George Mussie and Norm Elliott sang a duet during the service. Participating in the parade and attending the service were representatives from all fire departments in Halton County. Following the service, Acton fire department entertained the visiting departments and Acton Band members to a lunch at the fire hall.



MARCHING TO CHURCH last Sunday, over 80 Halton Firemen are pictured following Acton Citizens' Band, as they proceed down Mill Street to Knox Presbyterian Church, in Acton, Rev. E. Orsborn, Milton, conducted the special service in the absence of Rev. A. H. McKenzie, local minister who was ill. Fire Chief John Newton read the scripture during the service. Firemen were present from eight departments in Halton County.

Steel Up, Blocks on Way For New Micro Building

Structural steel has been erected and cement block work is continuing on the new 40,000 square foot building being erected for the Micro Plastics Division of Fibrelock Limited. The new building is situated on the former Anthony Huffaga property on Main Street, north. Hahn and Paton are the general contractors erecting the 175 by 225 foot manufacturing plant plus an additional 45 x 30 foot office section. Plumbing and heating contractors are this week installing sewer lines and sheet piling will be manufactured in the new building. Carbon pipe will be the sole pro-

Estimate \$1,000 Loss In Morning Accident

An estimated \$1,000 damage resulted from a two-car accident at 8:45 am this morning (Thursday) on No. 7 Highway, approximately six miles east of Acton. A 1950 car driven by Oscar Broughton, R.R. 1, Acton, proceeding east on the highway, was in collision with a 1952 model car driven by Segundo Rosset of Oakville. Constable Ray Andrews of the North Halton District O.P.P., investigated the accident and reported driving conditions were good, although darkness still prevailed. It was reported the Broughton car had pulled out to pass another vehicle on the brow of a hill and met the oncoming vehicle. The driver of the Oakville car reported he attempted to turn his vehicle into the ditch but was unable to avoid the collision. Three passengers in the Rosset car escaped with a shaking up and minor cuts from flying glass. Mr. Broughton also escaped injury. The owner of the windshield made of matchsticks, which was unclamped after the fair, has been located.

Appoint Pastor Rev. G. Holmes

Rev. Gordon M. Holmes, B.A., B.Th., takes over his preaching at the Acton Baptist Church this Sunday, October 5, when he moves to Acton from his former post at Stayner. Mr. Holmes, born in Bunyon, near Sarina, was raised on a farm and attended school in that area. After attending Sarina Collegiate, he taught school in Sarina. The new minister graduated in Arts in 1912 and later in 1914 graduated in Theology and was ordained as a minister for the same year in Georgetown. Rev. Holmes preached his first sermon in Acton almost 50 years ago when a student minister. The new Baptist minister has had pastorates at Georgetown, Godfrey, Toronto, Lindsay, Hamilton, Brockville and Stayner prior to taking over the Acton Church. A married man, he has three children, two boys and one girl, all grown up and married. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes are moving to Acton today (Thursday).



NEW MINISTER of Acton Baptist church is Rev. Gordon M. Holmes, B.A., B.Th. He has moved to Acton from Stayner and begins his pastorate here next Sunday.

Name D. Manes Representative To District Rotary Conference

Dave Manes, local Rotary Club member, was chosen to represent the Acton club at the annual conference in Toronto, at the general meeting on Tuesday evening. One of his duties as conference chairman for the local club is to arrange for accommodation for any member wishing to attend the Governor's Ball at the Royal York Hotel on the closing day of the conference. Appointment of a member to attend the Easter Seal meeting sponsored by the Society for Crap-

Three Brownies Receive Wings During Flying-Up Ceremony

Three Brownies from the second Acton pack received their wings and flew up to the Guide group at a special flying-up ceremony held in the Scout Hall on Tuesday evening. Accepted into the guides from the brownies were: Margaret Guthrie, Sally Wilson and Victoria Newton. Mrs. C. Bowen (Brown Owl) of the second Acton Brownie pack, welcomed the parents and guests present and presented the three girls with their wings for completing all tests in the Brownies. Leaving the Brownie pack the three girls waved goodbye to their Brownie friends and were met by their guide patrol leaders and presented to Guide Captain Mrs. G. Wallis, who congratulated them and accepted the three into the Guide group. Following the singing of the brownie and guide song, Mrs. G. Adams, district commissioner for the guides, gave a talk to the guides and brownies present and congratulated the new guides on passing their tests and advancing to guides. In closing the brownies and guides sang taps. Plans were completed by the brownie leaders for their annual cookie day to be held this Saturday. Taking part in the ceremony were: (Tawny Owl), Mrs. G. McKenzie; (Brown Owl), Mrs. G. Bowen; Guide Captain, Mrs. G. Wallis; District Commissioner, Mrs. G. Adams; Guide Captains, Mrs. T. Watson and Mrs. J. Hurst.

Dedicate Christian Education Building at United Church

The new Christian Education building of Acton United church was dedicated Sunday afternoon with over 200 gathering on the sidewalk and guests at the doors to hear Rev. Gordon Adams. The chairman of the building committee, Alf Long, presented keys to the addition to the clerk of session, Orwell Johnson, and the Sunday school superintendent, Cyril Leighton. The keys were accepted as a sacred trust. The two men said the building would be used "with reverence and gratitude." Following the brief ceremony, a special service was held with many people in attendance. Mr. Adams presided and reported to the members of the Friendly Circle. The \$10,000 addition contains church pews furnished by the W.A., a nursery, three classrooms, the minister's study, boiler room and washrooms. Adjoining the church parlor is a kitchen. The minister is expecting to begin his study in the church rooms and will welcome you there.

Jingle Bells

Plan Added Colored Lights Propose Santa Claus Parade. Extension of the Christmas light and decorations and plans for a possible Santa Claus parade, were discussed by the Chamber of Commerce executive when they met on Tuesday evening of this week. The committee agreed to spend \$225 on the expansion of colored lights and decorations on Mill Street with plans initiated for a four way star and streamer to be installed at the junction of highways 7 and 25.

Retiring Executive Honored at Plant

Last Friday, Neil Bowles, of the Micro Plastic Co. staff, was honored at work by the staff and plant employees on his retirement from the firm. The office staff presented Mr. Bowles with a desk set and plant employees gave him a piece of luggage. Mr. Bowles has been with the firm in Acton since 1946 and held the position of secretary-treasurer.

Small World

Meeting a home town resident 3,000 miles from home doesn't happen in everyone's life but two weeks ago last Monday, Dr. and Mrs. Allan J. Buchanan of Acton had the experience of meeting Mrs. Beatty of Acton in a restaurant in England. Having entered a restaurant in London Dr. Buchanan was more than surprised to feel someone tapping him on the shoulder. In turning he was greeted by Mr. Beatty of his home town. Dr. and Mrs. Buchanan returned home this week from a three month tour of Europe and Mrs. Beatty is scheduled to return home sometime this week after a three week trip.

Acton Man Involved In Two-Car Accident

Police reported no injuries but \$200 total damage in a car accident on the Seventh Line near Stewart town early Friday morning. The car was driven by Robert Armstrong of R.R. 4, Acton, went off the road and was in collision with a car parked in a laneway nearby. Allan Walker, R.R. 2, Georgetown, was the owner of the parked car.



KEYS TO THE NEW Christian Education room of Acton United church were presented at a dedication service Sunday afternoon. Left to right are Cyril Leighton, Sunday school superintendent, who received a key; Alf Long, chairman of the building committee, who made the presentation; Rev. Gordon Adams, and Orwell Johnson, clerk of session, who also received a key. "Open House" was held in the building following the brief ceremony.