



THESE WERE LITTLE LEFT of this 1959 Renault car after it was nearly demolished in a violent fatal collision on Highway 25 just south of Speyside Friday evening. Mrs. Harriet Elsie Walters of Toronto, 45, a passenger in the rear seat, was killed in the crash. The car was owned by Thomas M. Garvey of Toronto and her passenger Joan Wood of R.R. 1, Acton were treated at Milton District Hospital for injuries. Driver of the other car was John McDermott, Guelph, and he was slightly injured. Milton O.P.P. investigated.

Woman Killed at Speyside In Violent Two-Car Crash

A Toronto woman died and three other passengers were treated at hospital for injuries, following a two-car collision on Highway 25 just a few yards south of Speyside, Friday evening.

Police said the rear section of the car was ripped right off in the impact. Mrs. Harriet Elsie Walters, 45, of 21 Ritchie Ave., Toronto, was a back seat passenger. She was thrown from the vehicle and pronounced dead on arrival at Milton District Hospital. An inquest will be held next week.

In Hospital
Driver of the death car, Thomas M. Garvey of Toronto, received chest injuries and was admitted to Milton District Hospital. A passenger Joan Wood of R.R. 1, Acton, niece of Mrs. Walters, suffered slight injuries and was treated and released from Milton District Hospital.

The Garvey car was south bound on Highway 25 when the collision occurred, on the first curve a hundred yards south of Speyside. The northbound car was driven by John McDermott of Guelph, and received \$900 damage, police said. Mr. McDermott received facial lacerations in the accident, however he later collapsed and was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.

The accident happened about 9:30 p.m. Const. William Bennett of Milton O.P.P. investigated.

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after construction, and (b) The details of a fund raising campaign.

Breakdown Costs
As a result of the discussions with the architect and his preliminary plans, cost of the project has been estimated.

Building construction	\$35,000
Architect's fees	1,500
Soil tests	300
Survey of property	200
Approaches to building	1,000
Shelving	5,000
Furniture	3,000
	\$50,000

The name for the project must include the word "Centennial" to qualify for grant purposes.

To finance the project, the two senior levels of government each make a grant to approved projects of \$1 per capita provided the municipalities also grants \$1 per capita. Approval for a project will not be given on the basis of a fund raising campaign, therefore it is necessary to guarantee the money required by a debenture issue or other means. However, if money is raised by public subscription, it would not be necessary to issue municipal debentures. A recommendation was made that council have planning board consider rezoning the site under the existing zoning by-law if the proposed new zoning by-law will not be in effect when the project is undertaken. Under the present by-law the land is designated conservation. Under the proposed by-law, the site would be R3.

Maintained by Board
The project will be operated and maintained by the Acton Library Board through annual grants from the municipality and provincial government. Increased provincial grants would be available through an enlarged library program.

It was suggested the cost of the project be met through a debenture issue. However, the com-

Family Asleep Purse Stolen

Approximately \$30 was taken from a purse sometime after midnight Friday night from the home of C. F. Leatherland, Mill St. Purse and other contents were found near the area, Saturday but the money was missing.

Police reported the house had been entered after residents had retired to bed and the purse taken while the Leatherland family were asleep. Discovery of the theft was made next morning by Mr. Leatherland.

The same evening a car owned by Robert Angell, Frederick St. was stolen and found abandoned next morning by Toronto police on Logan Avenue. Mr. Angell recovered his vehicle the first of this week.

Acton police are investigating both incidents.

Justice recommended the cost of the building be financed by a public subscription campaign and this recommendation was made to council.

Mavor Duby chaired the meeting and present were Reeve Hinton, Deputy Reeve Wood, Mrs. W. Sproston, R. Drinkwater, J. Ginn, D. Dills and J. McGeachie. Mrs. Sproston resigned from the committee because she will be leaving Acton and Bob Drinkwater was named secretary of the committee.

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would likely hand back donations.

Mavor Les Duby said it was feasible the campaign could be successful but suggested the town should debenture for the \$42,000 and forget the campaign.

Mr. Arbie said he was happy to hear other than taxpayers who wished to subscribe for the campaign would be allowed to if they desired. "I don't want to see the poor taxpayer make a donation and then be stuck for a debenture issue as well," he stressed.

Won't Fall
Councillor Mrs. George Freyer wondered if there was any possibility the building project might fail if the subscription campaign didn't materialize. The mavor assured her the town had to the proof of financing by-law for \$42,000.

Councillor Johnson suggested the resolution dealing with the public subscription campaign be referred to the Centennial committee for further clarification. When the vote was taken Mavor Duby and Reeve H. H. Hinton voted in the negative.

Five members of council also sit on the Centennial committee, Mavor Duby, Reeve Hinton, Deputy Reeve J. Bert Wood, Alec Johnson and Eric Johnston.

Man Dies of Injuries Hours After Crash

An Acton man, Harold Allan Drake, 94 Main Street, died Tuesday at noon nine hours after he was admitted to Milton District Hospital for injuries received in a car accident. Injuries included a fractured neck, broken spinal cord and internal injuries.

The dead man was a passenger in a car owned by David Valcoo, R. R. 2, Rockwood and driven by Patrick Churchill, 64 Longfield Road, Acton. Another passenger in the vehicle, Donna Kler, Acton, was unhurt.

The accident was reported to have happened around 1 a.m. Tuesday when the driver lost control on a curve on 22 Side road of Esqueving Township, approximately 4 miles east of No. 25 Highway.

Investigating constable Joseph Feldcamp of the Milton O.P.P. Detachment is investigating reports the dead man was left injured and unattended for nearly two hours until the driver and a friend returned to the scene to take him to Milton hospital. He was admitted to hospital around 2:05 a.m. Tuesday, at which time police were notified.

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Harold A. DeForest Buried at Fairview

A carpenter by trade, Harold A. DeForest, 107 Church St. E., Acton, passed away in Guelph General Hospital on September 22. He had been in failing health for a year.

Funeral service at the Rumley Shoemaker funeral home on Thursday, September 24, was conducted by the Rev. Dwight Engel and interment was in Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were members of the Lions club: Dick Willie, Allan Lander, Murray Harrison, Art Gordon, Vic Brivot and George Musselle.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Ellen Krantz; four sons, Harold, Donald and Hartley, Acton, Carl, R.R. 2, Georgetown, four daughters, Mrs. Eric Sorenson (Marie), New Toronto, Mrs. Gerald Lamarche (Juanita), Mrs. Gary Meecham (Flame), Mrs. Kenneth Thompson (Anne) Acton, and 14 grand children, two sisters, Mrs. John Read (Ella) Weston, Mrs. William Norman, Noranda, Que., three step-sisters and two step-brothers.

He has lived in Acton since 1934. He served from 1939 to 1945 in the 10th Air Battalion of the 12th Field Regiment of the Royal Canadian Artillery.

U.C.W. See Playlet At General Meeting

A play about a hospital in Pakistan and a panel discussion on the problems presented was the highlight of the general meeting of the United Church Women Wednesday evening of last week. Reading roles in the play were Mrs. Ros Knapton, Mrs. Bill Coats, Mrs. All Long, Mrs. Mary Nessett, Mrs. Dwight Engel and Mrs. Stuart Reed. On the panel were Mrs. Jack Dowling and Mrs. Garnet McKenzie. Mrs. J. Bert Wood directed the play.

A bake sale is planned for October 16. A bake was to be packed Tuesday for the Fred Victor Mission.

Mrs. I. Ludka presided in charge of the devotions were Mrs. George Musselle Jr. and Mrs. Jim Gibson.

Cut Competition

Acton high school lassies may soon all be sporting a uniform type of wearing apparel. Monday night board members approved in principle a uniform type dress for girls in the high school.

Trustee Dwight Engel sparked the discussion on the clothing when he presented prices from prospective dealers and styles available. He noted however, the uniform type of dress does not mean a uniform and hoped parents would not confuse the issue with a regular type of uniform. Instead he said there were two basic styles, a tunic and blouse or skirt and blouse of top quality material of cotton or drip dry.

Mr. Engel said this type of uniform dress was becoming quite common in a number of high schools and both parents and

Uniform Dress for H.S. Girls Favored by Survey, H.S. Board

students were quite agreeable. Property chairman Kerwin McPhail said he had not less than five parents request something similar in a uniform dress for girls within the last month. There appears to be too much competition between the girls with handbags and dresses and parents can't afford to keep up the pace," stressed the trustee. He also wondered if it would be sensible to start the program at grade time and 10 level and gradually adopt the same system for the entire school.

Mr. Engel said the board should adopt the system as soon as possible. The boys would not be excluded from a standard type of wearing apparel, he said. Further consideration for boys' clothing will be given later.

It was also learned the student council of last year had taken a survey with the students and a majority favored uniformity in school dress.

Trustee Engel was authorized to investigate further.

Millionaires' Homes Seen on W.I. Tour

The Acton Women's Institute and friends had a lovely color fall bus trip to scenic Muskoka on Thursday, October 1. Forty one ladies started at 8:30 in the morning for Crestwood Motel in the heart of Muskoka Woods for lunch.

At Bracebridge, they enjoyed a cruise on the "Midred" tour for three hours, seeing many islands and beautiful homes of millionaires, some worth half a million dollars, returning to Bracebridge for a turkey dinner served by the Presbyterian ladies. They had a new dining room and kitchen in the church and the Acton ladies were the first to christen it.

A vote of thanks was given to the ladies by president Mrs. Roy Lindsay and all started for home, a tired but happy group, recalling the beautiful scenery that they had seen.

Three Knox Groups Hosts to Fall Rally

The fall rally of the Guelph Presbyterial convened in Knox church, Acton, on Wednesday evening, September 30. Mrs. John Sheppard of Galt presiding. Four group discussions were held, national missions with Mrs. Bailey of Kitchener in charge, overseas missions with Mrs. Ella Sinclair of Guelph, organizations with Mrs. Sheppard in charge and literature and Glad Tidings by Mrs. Nanson of Pusluch assisted by Miss Georgina Halls of Galt.

Following these discussion groups, everyone assembled in the auditorium of the church for a short business session and the devotion period taken by Mrs. H. L. Bennie, assisted by Mrs. Howard Coles and Mrs. William Toth.

A delightful period of social fellowship was enjoyed. There were about 100 on register. Greetings from the church were extended by Mrs. Fred Anderson, Knox, three groups, the Afternoon and Evening Auxiliaries and the Daughters of Knox were the hostesses.

- Briefs -

Milton's trade fair, with the theme "It pays to advertise" drew 1,000 to see merchandise and products of the town. This is what Acton fair directors en vision in our arena during Acton fair but they had slight respite selling space in town.

A number of high school students from Acton and the district attended the Club II dance in Hamilton Friday night, and then saw themselves on television Saturday night.

Milton's population is up to 6,885, an increase of 147 in a year and 165 per cent jump.

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Cubs Register

Tonight (Thursday) a parent is being asked to accompany the boys, 8 to 10, who register at the Scout Hall for Cubbing this fall. Registration begins at 7 o'clock. The Cubmistress is Mrs. Dorothy Jordan. Announcements are being made at the schools.

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