



SIX CHILDREN WERE SHAKEN UP but none were seriously injured Thursday morning when this dump truck and this Halton school bus collided at the intersection of Highway 25 and Five Sideroad Esquering. Truck driver Bruce R. Bennett, bus driver Clifford Brown of R.R. 3 Milton and several other passengers on the bus were unhurt. The front of the truck was damaged and the bus was damaged along one side and the rear. Passengers Michael Schouten, Mark Bertoia, Eric and Monica Phillips, Chris DeBruyn and Gilbert Beaulieu were treated for minor injuries at Milton District Hospital and released.—(Staff Photo)

Churchill

Visits, dances, newcomers in report from district

By Mrs. Fred MacArthur
Churchill neighbors and friends wish to extend a warm welcome to Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson who moved from Acton last week and they are now living in their new home up Churchill Road North. Mrs. Clifford Storey with other

ladies of the district attended the Women's Institute of Ontario's 75th anniversary luncheon at the Royal York, Toronto, on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Sheppard of Toronto were Saturday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr, Jeffrey and

Christine. Visitors Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allan of Willowdale spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton and family. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Metcalfe of Georgetown were guests at the same home. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Silk and family of Georgetown were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Riley. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Money of Windsor visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kroeker, Brenda and Bernice of St. Catharines were Sunday guests for supper with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhammer and Debbie. Miss Erica Strokow was admitted to Milton General Hospital for dental care on Friday. She had two impacted wisdom teeth removed. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Schindel and family of Beamsville, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Patterson and Leslie of Guelph and Mrs. Susie Denny of Acton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Denny and family.

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Brenda Bruce public speaking

By Doris Fines
At the February Ladies' Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. Ward Bruce the main item under discussion was the fashion show to be held in the near future. Mrs. George Lang, the new president, was in charge, with ten members and two visitors present. The roll call was answered with ideas for the roll call for next year's program. The subject of the devotional was "Christianity luke warm", which was taken by Mrs. Vernon Stewart. Convener of the program was Mrs. George Lang. A word contest was won by Mrs. Byron Bruce. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison, and lunch was served by the hostess.

A few cases of the flu have been reported in the district. Mr. Elmer Fisher was one of the victims, and as he was recuperating Mrs. Fisher was taken ill. We hope they are feeling better. Tragic death The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Faulkner and family on the tragic death of their son Paul when he was hit by a car on Friday. Mrs. Russell Grundy won the diaper bag at Dudnik's Groceries this week, and Pat Ferguson was the winner of four mugs in the Dr. Pepper contest. Mrs. Thomas Fines and her granddaughter Miss Linda Ferguson, R.N. of Kitchener, celebrated their birthdays together, both being born on February 14. Mrs. Fines was 86 on Valentine's day. Also enjoying the day with them on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fines and Doris, were Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson, Belwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson, R.R. 1 Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Redman, and Mr. Don Wilson, Ferguson.

Public speaking Miss Brenda Bruce placed first in the public speaking contest for the senior girls at Erin District High School, for district 4, C.W.O.S.S.A. She was also winner in the Lion's Club contest. The topic she spoke on was, "What do you want out of life." On February 24 she competes against the northern district at Arthur. Congratulations, Brenda, and good luck.

Red Cross meeting

The Red Cross is interested in you. Are you interested in the Red Cross? asks Mrs. Connie Nieuwhof, public relations chairman of the local Red Cross. Already Acton residents are involved in the Red Cross through blood transfusions, water safety instruction, loan of sick room supplies, home nursing education and the newly-formed homemaker service. The Red Cross needs volunteers to help with their March campaign for funds to carry on these and other services. A meeting is being advertised, to be held in the library next Monday evening, Feb. 21 at 7.30 p.m. A film on Red Cross services will be shown. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Elaine Sales R.N., president of the Georgetown and District Red Cross branch at 877-3393 or Mrs. Nieuwhof, at 877-1332.

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Limehouse

Two weddings W.M.S. in news

By Mrs. A. Benton
The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Mitchell on Wednesday evening with the president, the hostess in the chair. She opened by reading What Counts. Miss Grant's hymn, To-day is What I Make It, to the tune of The Church's One Foundation, was sung. Scripture from Evangelism in Action was read by Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Benton led in prayer. Mrs. Roughley read passages from Dr. Hugh McKellar's "Pioneer Presbyterian Ministers in Western Canada." Mrs. Bert Benton read an account of the writing of Abide With Me by H. F. Lyte in 1820 and accompanied herself to sing the hymn. Mrs. Patterson reported on the annual meeting at Norval of the Brampton W.M.S. Presbyterial. Textword, Comfort and roll call were answered by scripture verses, and most related a current event. The Lord's prayer in unison closed the meeting.

Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Sanford served lunch afterwards. Newlyweds Congratulations to Susan Hackey and Andre Conway who were married in Holy Cross R.C. Church on Sat. The reception was held at the Acton Meadows golf club. Guests attended from New Brunswick and Quebec as well as nearer home. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown on the arrival of a little son recently. Wedding Congratulations also to Robert Barber, formerly of the fourth line, who was married to Charmaine Berlette in the Evangel Centre, Islington on Saturday. The reception followed at the Constellation Hotel. Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Sanford, Mr. A. Wilson, Mr. Harry R. Brown and members of his family were guests from this community. Miss Noreen Noble recently wrote a perfect theory examination, Grade 4 Trinity.

Ballinafad

U.C.W. caters for 80, Valentine anniversaries

By Mrs. R. Shortill, Sr.
Our sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mr. Freuler who passed away the past week. The U.C.W. catered for a turkey dinner for 80 guests at the Community Centre a happy crowd enjoyed the dance. Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Polo on the sale arrival of a baby son, a grandson for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall. Mr. Tom Mack spent a few days last week with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mack at Georgetown. Friends in the community were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Margaret Abbott, and also of Mr. Norman Devereau. Sympathy is extended to their families. Church service Church services were well

attended on Sunday. Rev. Johnston's sermon was based on a comparison of two old Testament characters—one a devoted, enthusiastic follower of God, the other a rather lethargic one—with the resulting consequences in both lives. The Junior choir under Mrs. Kerr's direction sang. A large Sunday school was in evidence with Lorne Sinclair, Sheila Jamieson and Karen Shortill in charge. The numbers of wee folks are increasing. The U.C.W. will be meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Ray Swindlehurst. Mrs. Rick Sales has been confined to her home with a persistent case of flu. Mrs. Harry Shortill visited in Toronto on the weekend. Mrs. Billy Smith has been forced to spend a few days at home to recover from a chesty cough. Mr. Fred W. Shortill is improving in health but still is confined to his home. Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beswick celebrated their wedding anniversary Monday, Feb. 14. Donald and Ada are spending a few days in Hamilton, guests of Myrtle and Clayton Beswick, to celebrate their anniversary together as they usually do. Mr. Lloyd McLean and Matthew Shortill had a birthday Feb. 14. Mr. Alberta Dick is in hospital at present, receiving treatment, his friends here will be interested to know.

Silver-Wood

Institute plans book of recipes

By Mrs. G. Burt
Silver-Wood W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Giffin on Thursday, Feb. 10, for their February meeting. Twelve ladies and one visitor attended. Roll call was answered by each one handing in recipes. A committee was named to look after making a recipe book. \$10 was donated to the Halton Music Festival. Arrangements were made for the annual birthday euchre in March. Mrs. H. Marchington was named as a delegate to the Officers' conference in Guelph in May. Mrs. Ironside, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Marchington and Mrs. Henderson attended the 75th anniversary and dinner of the Ontario W. I. in the Royal York Hotel in Toronto on Saturday. Sunday visitors Mrs. Florence Lock, Mr. Dennis Lock and Mrs. Daisy Lucy, of Toronto, were Sunday

visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Burt. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Styles and Tommy of Richmond Hill visited with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Burt on Sunday. A number of local men have been enjoying ice fishing at Lake Simcoe with fair luck with their catch. Construction According to Norm Guthrie, construction safety inspector for Halton County, construction in North Halton was up by 50 per cent in 1971 over 1970. During the year Guthrie conducted 1,024 inspections, investigated two industrial fatalities, issued 314 orders to comply and 19 stop work orders. In a report to county council, the inspector said he had attended the first Canadian Construction Crane Safety Conference.

Bob Hart is new director

Bob Hart of Acton was elected as a director of the Brampton-Mississauga Life Underwriters Association at the annual meeting held in Brampton recently. The association is one of 83 branches of the Life Underwriters Association of Canada, representing 14,000 Canadian life insurance agents. Main purpose of the association is to create a climate in which life insurance can be marketed to the public in an honorable and ethical manner. Merv Borgeson was elected president of the association.

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Eden Mills

Community Club appointments made

By Mrs. R. Wright
Committee appointments were made at the monthly meeting of Eden Mills and District Community Club Monday evening.

Chamberlain; publicity, Mrs. Terry Hamilton; phoning committee, Mrs. Doug Beattie. Plan events Kaye Stevenson and Beryl Wright are in charge of arrangements for a hall and dance, tentatively scheduled for later in March, and burning of remainder of Christmas trees in Community Park Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. Hot

chocolate and donuts will be served. Twenty-five members attended. Mrs. Howard James convened and acted as hostess for the luncheon held Wednesday noon in the Christian Education Room at the United Church. There was a good turn out despite the cold weather.

Sports, Jack Chamberlain, Bob Love, Don Peeling; property, hall, Mansell Lowrie; park, Harold Thomlinson, Harvey Link; entertainments, Mrs. N. R. Marshall; refreshments, Mrs. Lorna Thomlinson; booth, Joan

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