

Churchill

Holy Week, trips

By Mrs. Fred MacArthur
Churchill Community Church Sunday March 28 morning service and Sunday School was fairly well attended. Our pastor Rev. A. W. Fosbury's sermon "The Triumphant Entry" and sacrament of Holy Communion was served. The choir was in attendance.

The Churchill choir orchestra and organist assisted with the Sunday Holy Week service held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton, with Rev. R. Wayne Maddock B.A. of Hillsburg as guest minister.

Attend musical
Mrs. A. Kerr, Mrs. B. Anderson, Mrs. A. W. Fosbury, Misses Erica and Elizabeth Stokov, Mrs. D. Anderson and son Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr attended the presentation of "Me and My Gal", by the Brampton Musical Society, accompanied by the Hurontario Concert orchestra on Thursday evening in Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson attended the funeral of his cousin Mrs. Sadie Bishop of Listowel, formerly Sadie Anderson of Nassagaweya last Saturday. They stayed over returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Keeler and Brenda of Hillsburg had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Davidson.

Steven and Phillip Buck of Georgetown enjoyed all weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr, Jeffrey and Christine.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Down and family of Sunderland spent Friday at her sister's home with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr and children.

Mrs. William Doble visited with her sister Mrs. Baranek in Toronto last week.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Wilbert Brown is coming along nicely since returning home after surgery and her husband who is still in Guelph General Hospital is gaining. We hope he will soon be able to return home too.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgess of Chatham and Mrs. Ann Brooks of

Weston, were visitors last week at the McEachern home also with Mr. Burgess who makes his home with his daughter Mrs. Mary McEachern.

Mrs. Doug Kirkwood and wee girl Dorothy of Oakville were guests at the same home on Sunday.

In Florida
Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Riley returned home on Sunday after spending nine days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Morrison in Seale Key, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brooks and Mrs. H. Porte enjoyed a bus trip for 9 days to Daytona Beach Florida, visiting Disney Land, Cypress Gardens and Marine Land, arriving home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer were guests of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Van Goozen and Dale at their new home in Guelph. Other invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Swackhamer of Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swackhamer of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swackhamer and Brenda of Guelph. After enjoying the evening all sat down to a sumptuous dinner.

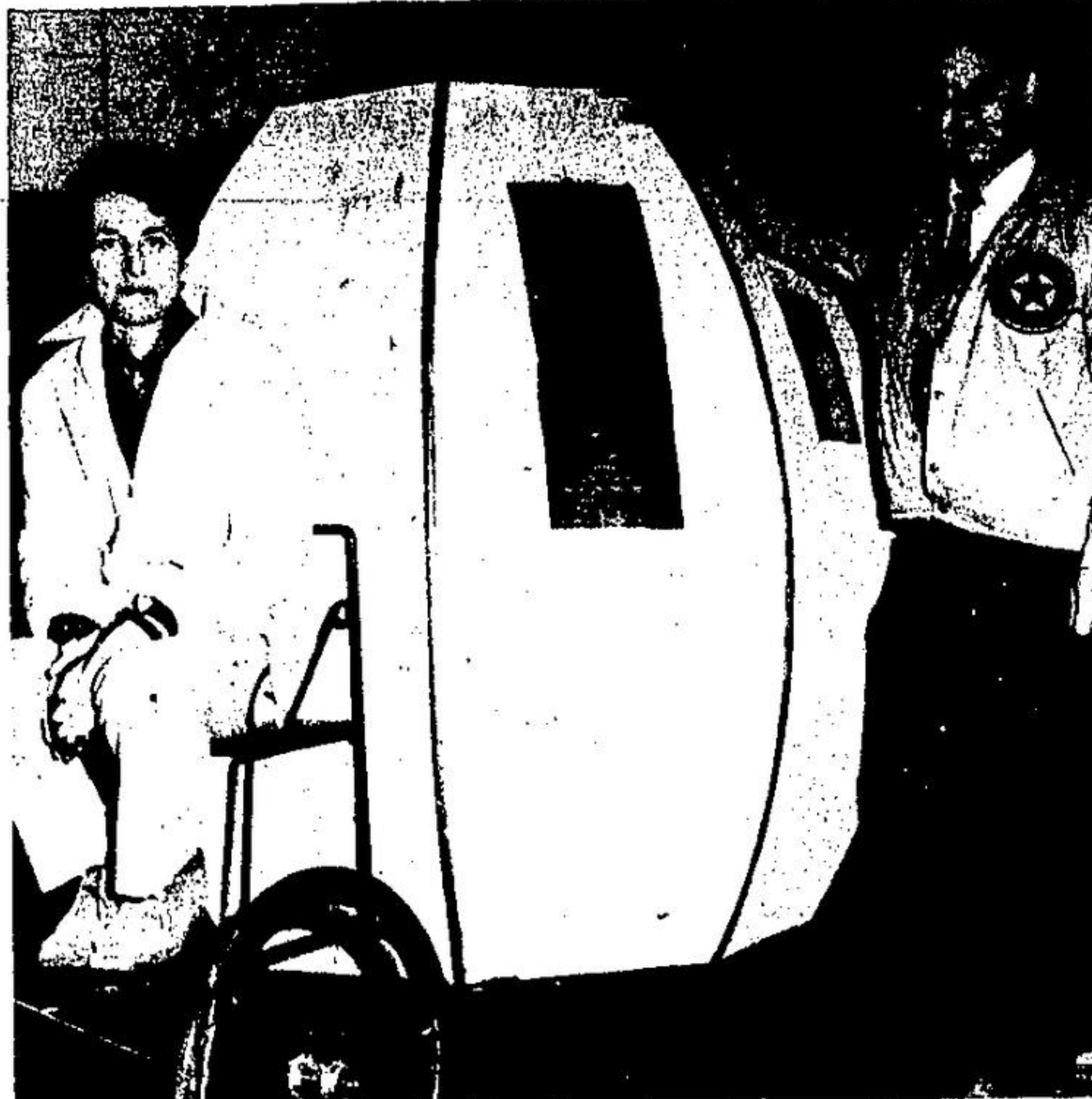
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and Peggy Lynn of Guelph spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Swackhamer and family and attended Sunday morning Churchill Church Service.

Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Fosbury motored to Lorne Park and visited at their daughter's home with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Cross and Craig on Monday.

Home from Europe
Barry MacArthur returned home Sunday night after enjoying the flight to Europe with the John Ross students of Guelph.

Miss Joyce Denny accompanied other Acton high school students on the recent trip to England and Scotland.

Miss Peggy LaBerge of Sault Ste. Marie visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ron MacArthur.



CINDERELLA COACH MADE by Jim Gibson, Gary DeBruyn and Merv Barber is inspected by Acton Figure Skating Club executive members Marie Shadbolt and Mr. DeBruyn prior to the club's annual skating carnival, Ice Revue '72, which will be held at the community centre Saturday, April 8. Two

performances of the colorful annual show are planned—a matinee and an evening performance. In lieu of programs this year the club intends to have a box near the entrance of the arena to accept donations for the Centennial Commission. —(Staff Photo)

Rezoning questioned, nit picking, says mayor

A resolution from planning board, recommending rezoning of property for proposed town houses, was discussed and referred by council to committee Tuesday — not without disagreement.

The property, owned for the past five years by Ross Cescon, is located on Main St. S. near Vimy St. and would put town houses opposite similar development on the other side of the Main.

Councillor Coats, who had been at the planning board meeting, explained there's nothing official; if council agreed the owner would begin on details.

Not much dialogue
Councillor Elliott repeated he had voted at planning board meeting against the recommendation which is just a "blanket endorsement for rezoning." There hasn't been much dialogue if we want to keep that land industrial, he said.

Deputy-reeve McKenzie asked, and was told, that the land adjoins Julian Zajac's glove factory.

Councillor Marks felt the zoning change was going from one extreme to the other.

Nit picking
Exclaimed the mayor, Every time we get a chance for development we nit pick! The land is not developing as industrial land. We have the industrial park where we are trying to sell land. There are just 48 units involved. If he thinks he can survive, why should

we hinder him? There's no cost to the town until he has a proper plan, but he needs assurance.

Predicted the mayor, people will shy away from Acton because of the grim situation in development!

Countered Mr. Marks: It's not nit picking if it violates everything that makes good planning. There should be a buffer zone.

Councillor Coats clarified the situation saying R4 zoning as requested is a special situation in which exceedingly large lots can be developed without an agreement with council. The wording of the recommendation is vague, so council will learn more. He reported planning board felt the property was not desirable for industry and might as well correspond with that across the road.

Back to committee
Councillor Marks suggested the matter be referred to the administration committee.

Burst out deputy reeve McKenzie: If we can't make decisions here, it makes a mockery of things. Why not send everything to committee?

Clerk-administrator Hurst said normally all matters do go to committee first but this letter was addressed to council.

So deal with it! said Mr. McKenzie.

When Mr. Hurst said the committee discussion was proper if more details were wanted, other councillors agreed and the recommendation from planning board was referred to committee.

131 more

A net gain of 131 phones was shown in Acton during 1971, Bell Canada manager L. G. Denby revealed this week.

Mr. Denby said Bell Canada spent \$77,000 in the Acton exchange in 1971 to keep pace with needs and to meet short term requirements. The Guelph area manager was elaborating on Bell's annual report which was mailed to the company's 245,000 shareholders.

The company paid \$14,498 in Acton for municipal taxes, part of its total tax bill of \$174,352,000 for the year.

Charge pending

Charges are pending following police investigation of a report that children playing were almost struck by a snowmobile. The incident was reported to police last Friday and apparently happened on the M.Z. Bennett school grounds.

Organize 4-H clubs locally

By Carol Somerville
Twenty potential 4-H members met at the Acton Community Centre on March 21 for the organizational meeting of the Acton 4-H Club and the Acton 4-H Field Crop Club.

Club leader, Nino Braida, welcomed those present and introduced the other leaders, Russell Murray, Bill Lasby and Vern Butchers.

Explain program
Hugh Cook, Assistant Agricultural Representative, explained the 4-H program and various trips and conferences available to 4-H members.

Mr. Cook introduced Bill Jackson, a member of the Halton Junior Farmers and a 4-H leader. Mr. Jackson told about junior farmer programs and activities, and gave a tape and slide presentation which explained these two youth organizations. Many familiar faces of local 4-H and junior farmer members were seen.

Mr. Cook presided over the election of officers for the Acton 4-H Club. The new executive consists of: president, Cathy Lasby; vice-president, Rob Murray; secretary, Beryl McEnery; and press reporter, Carol Somerville.

Investigate forgery

Discovery of two forged endorsements has resulted in investigation by Acton police. The two cheques, with apparently forged endorsements on the back, were discovered at the Toronto-Dominion bank. Both were from the Workmen's Compensation Board, one for \$180 and one for \$120.

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ONE OF TWO CARS involved in a crash near Toth Motors. Ten people were injured in the Crewsons Corners Sunday is towed away by crash. —(Staff Photo)

Two car collision injures 10 on Sunday

A two car collision on Highway 7, east of Crewsons Corners, resulted in injuries to 10 people late Sunday afternoon.

Joseph Tibando of R.R. 4, Rockwood, and Linda Harvey, of Guelph were the drivers involved in the crash which occurred about 5:55 p.m. Police believe it was caused by a tire blowing.

Mr. Tibando and his wife Edna were treated at Guelph General

Hospital and later released. He suffered a cracked rib and cuts while his wife collected some bruises.

The other four passengers in the car went to St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, with David Milloy of Toronto suffering bruises to his legs and Frances Milloy had a possible injury to her pelvis. Five-year-old John Milloy was treated for a broken

nose and cuts on the face and baby Charlene Milloy, age four months, suffered bruises.

The driver and passengers in the Hardy Car, Chesley Hardy, Ruth Hardy and Vera Blackwell were treated for minor cuts and abrasions and then released.

Constable Reibling of the North Halton O.P.P. investigated the spectacular crash which

Esquering endorses petition

Esquering council endorsed the petition of Limehouse residents opposing use of the village as a truck route.

At a special meeting last week of which the Free Press was not informed, the township council discussed the issues presented at a recent meeting of Halton County Roads committee and endorsed the Limehouse residents' stand. The Esquering resolution will now go to the county road committee.

The petition bore 34 signatures and said residents of the village would like to preserve the unique character of Limehouse and see the existing road and bridge maintained.

Turn down Currie Road

Reeve Tom Hill's suggestion that Halton Road 3 which is also called Trafalgar Road and the Seventh Line, should be renamed



"Currie Road" found little support among members of Esquering council at a special meeting recently.

Reeve Hill wants to name the road after veteran municipal official George Currie who retired from political affairs as reeve of the township in 1970, to be succeeded by Mr. Hill. Mr. Currie also served as warden of the county on two occasions, the last in 1969.

Councillor Len Cox suggested that perhaps naming the parkland at Silvercreek after Currie would be more suitable. All councillors felt Mr. Currie should be honored in some manner but thought renaming the Seventh Line after him would only create more confusion.

Deputy Reeve Russell Miller's suggestion that the matter be further discussed in committee was adopted.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Halton County residents are invited to a
public meeting
on April 5, 1972
at 8 p.m. at the
LORD ELGIN HIGH SCHOOL
New Street, Burlington.
This meeting will give the public an opportunity to review the report of the Guidance Council and to make recommendations and suggestions. Advance copies of the report may be obtained from Mr. Jack Woolfrey, Box 5005 Burlington or by calling Burlington 632-3663, Oakville 845-2501 or Georgetown 877-6993.

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