

Churchill

Bible school enrolment high

By Mrs. Fred MacArthur

Sunday morning service at Churchill Community Church was very well attended. We welcome our friends from Acton Baptist Church who come to worship up on the hill. Rev. Fosbury's message was "Is Human Life Vain or Worthless?" Combined services are held each Sunday through August with our Acton Baptist friends and all are welcome.

Vacation Bible school is coming along with an enrollment of about 40 children. Our theme is "God's Good News". The children are finding the stories and crafts both interesting and informative. Parents' Night will be August 13 at 7:30 o'clock.

The children are learning songs and skits to illustrate what they have learned. Our thanks are extended to the several busy young mothers who have taken over the leadership of the Bible school classes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooper, Holly, and Dougie holidayed at Grand Island, New York and spent the day at Fantasy Island. They came back to Niagara on Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Swackhamer, Miss Janet Henderson and Ray Swackhamer, also Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacArthur accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson to the wedding of Debra Nancy Bogle of Carlisle and William Garry Doble of Churchill in Carlisle United Church on Sat., Aug. 10. The reception was held at Holiday Inn, Hamilton. Congratulations to the newlyweds from their many friends in Churchill.

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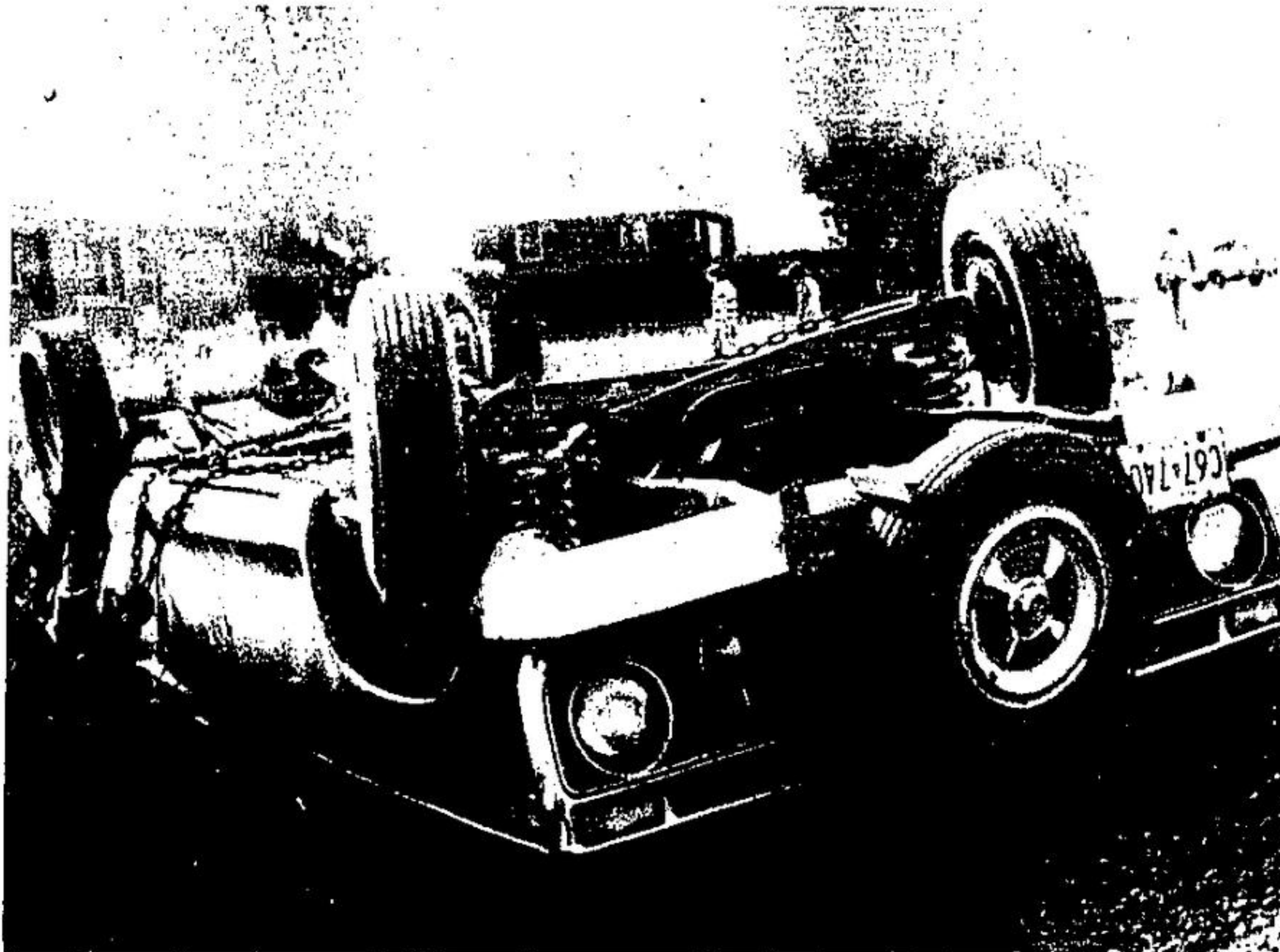
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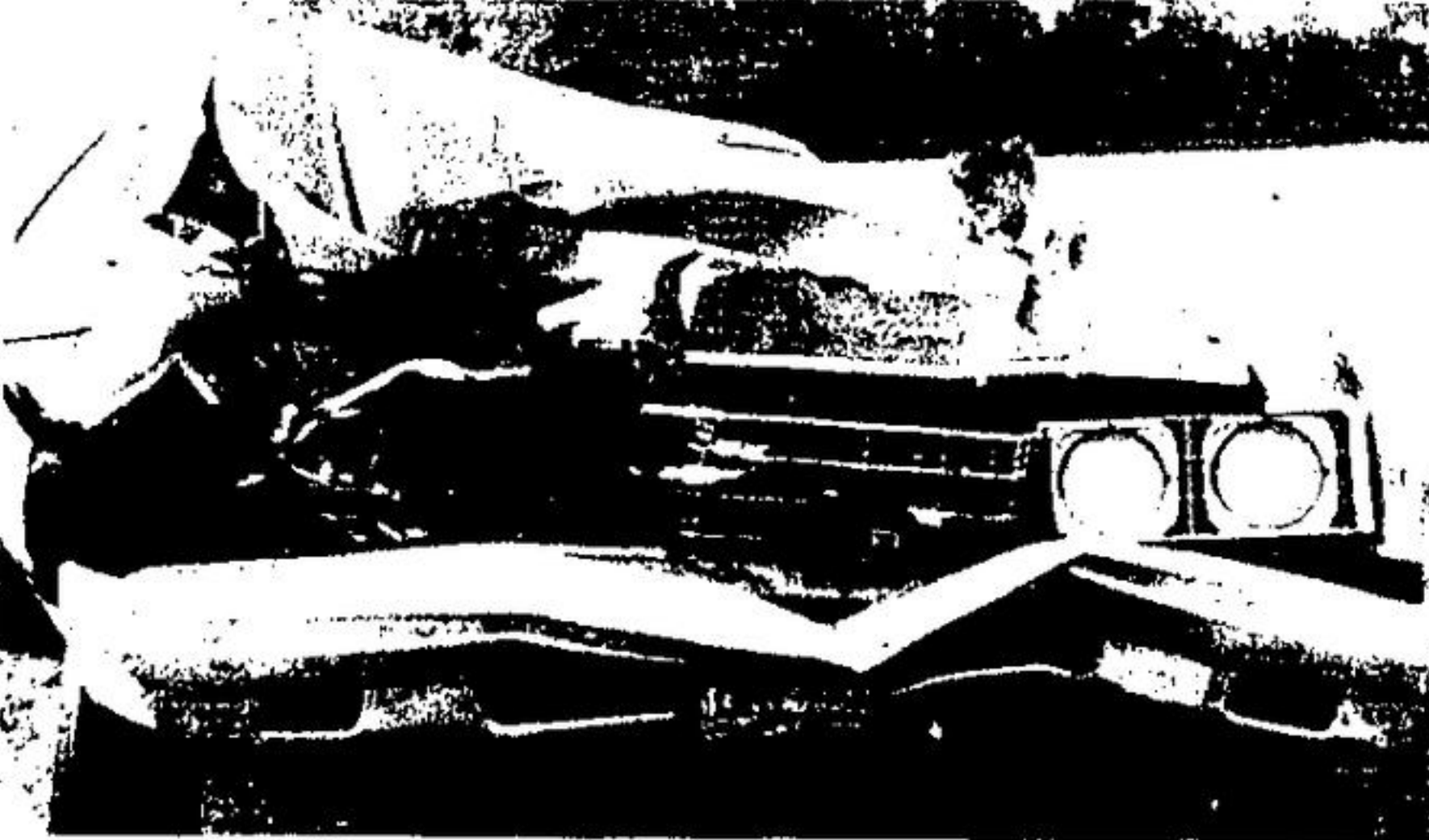
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THIS CHEVROLET sedan had an estimated \$1000 damage after colliding with the pickup truck owned by John Welch.

Hwy. 25 accident

An accident occurring on Highway 25 north of No. 7 Highway caused a total of \$2,000 damage to two vehicles last Friday evening.

John Welch, who lives on 25 Highway and Elizabeth Klenavie were travelling north on 25. John Welch in his 1973 Ford pickup made a left turn into his driveway. Elizabeth Klenavie, driving a 1973 Chevrolet sedan, passed the pickup and the two vehicles collided.

Both drivers sustained minor injuries and were treated at Acton Medical Centre. Charges were laid.

Committee will look at parking

Councillor Joe Hurst intends to further investigate the parking situation on Queen Street, Acton.

Councillor Ern Hyde had previously asked the town engineer Peter Morris to look into the feasibility of marking the street into four lanes and putting up no parking signs.

Morris reported Monday night they could designate it four lanes and didn't need the no parking signs.

Both committee chairman Len Cox and Hurst wondered if there was ever a parking problem there anyway. Both agreed that sometimes trucks stopped in that area.

"I'd like to see us look a little more into the parking situation and have it held over until the next morning," Hurst said.

"It would be folly to go four lanes and not restrict parking," Hyde stated.

\$1,500 damage estimated

A single car accident on 10 Sideroad of Erin Township on Saturday, Aug. 10, resulted in injury to both occupants of a car driven by Douglas Chapman, 17, of R. R. 1, Georgetown.

The driver and his passenger, Joyce Parkinson, 14, of R. R. 2, Hillsburgh were treated at the Guelph General Hospital for cuts and bruises and later released. Damage was \$1,500.

News Digest

\$50 a bed tax from hospital

The finance committee of Halton Hills council authorized the treasury department to collect \$50 a bed tax from the 87 bed Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital.

The committee was surprised to learn the tax should be applied but was advised by the treasury department the former township of Esquesing collected it in previous years, saving consciences.

New typewriters

Halton Hills Purchasing Agent Hugh Patterson wants the town to buy a new typewriter this year and one more each of the next two years. They would cost \$762 each.

Councillor Len Cox suggested at the Monday night works committee meeting that if the town bought a new typewriter Cathy Bouskill should be the one to receive it. "She does more typing than anyone else. Three jobs is an awful lot," Cox said.

Mrs. Bouskill is Mayor Hill's secretary and also works with two committees.

Councillor Mike Armstrong suggested that the town try to trade in its old machines.

"We should find out exactly how many typewriters we do have," Councillor Ern Hyde said.

Acton police to pay rent

Halton Region will be asked to pay \$100 a month for rent of police accommodation in Acton, if the recommendation of the finance committee of Halton Hills is accepted by council. The Acton police have paid no rent for accommodation for offices in the old town hall since regional government took over.

Councillor Harry Levy noted the cost for accommodation for regional police in Georgetown was paid for by the region and he could see no reason why the Acton office should be different. Councillors were divided on how much rent should be charged for the Acton offices but decided on \$100 a month to be back billed to January 1.

Police must supply their own air conditioners and other amenities, the committee decided. Acton is patrolled by the Ontario Provincial Police until the regional police take over, rumored to take place in 1975.

Slide presentation

American Can of Canada will give a slide presentation at the September 3 Halton Hills Committee of the Whole Council meeting. The slides will deal with municipal waste processing which the firm is marketing through Canacology Systems. Pollution Probe will be invited to the meeting.

McKenzie wants a reason

Councillor Pat McKenzie wants to know why the water was off so long, during the recent water break in Acton. He said the water was off for five hours in 90 percent of the town, and termed it an "unreasonable length of time."

"What would have happened if there had been a fire," he demanded. He said the Region should be asked to explain.

Council agreed with him and noted to ask for a report from the Regional engineer.

\$2,569 to Acton pool

Necessary changes to the roof at the Acton swimming pool will add \$2,569 to the contract price.

Halton Hills council, Wednesday night, okayed the additional expenditure above the contract total.

Tax bills going out next week

Halton Hills tax bills will likely be going out next week Henry Hutzal of the town's treasury department told the finance committee of council Monday.

The two tax instalments are due and payable on September 16 and October 21. However, should the bill be less than \$20 it must be paid in one instalment.

Council set the mill rate on August 1.

Sewage plant tender

The long-awaited addition to Georgetown sewage disposal plant is going to tender at the beginning of September. Construction is scheduled to start in December, and should take ten months to complete.

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