

Seven victims mourned by many

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 25 south of Acton. He came into town where he apparently contacted John McHugh. The group of friends went out in John's new car to help. They discovered the truck out of gas, so took John Oudesluys' books out of it and intended to bring him back to town.
 These six were part of a large group of friends who have been close since high school days. "It was like a clan," one friend says.
 On the Friday evening they had all been at the McTavish home on the sixth line. They planned to go together this coming weekend to McHugh's cottage. They were plotting a surprise—to insulate the cottage without telling the McHugh's about it.



John McHugh
 John McHugh had just bought his first car and he was "so happy" about it, friends say.
 He had left high school in October 1975. Lately he was working at Beardmore but he intended to return to school and learn a trade at Sheridan college.
 He was a member of the high school Outers group and loved music.
 Father Smye is conducting the funeral service at St. Joseph's church Wednesday at 10 a.m. Pallbearers are Bill McHugh, Ed McHugh, Stan McHugh, Tom Watson, Ted Tyler Jr. and Jack Lawson.
 Interment is in St. Joseph's cemetery.
 John's parents are John and June McHugh, Mill E., and he is also survived by sisters Gail at McMaster University and Karen, grandmothers Mrs. Mary McHugh and Mrs. Ann Talbot.



Kevin Broostad
 Kevin Broostad left high school at the end of January and had been working at Building Products. He planned to return to school and then go to Sheridan College to study commercial art and animation.
 Music, art and the Outers were his main interests.
 He liked drawing, and it was Kevin who designed the crest for the principals' recognition party in 1973.
 He had bought himself a new guitar about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He was teaching himself to play and was doing well at it.

Loved music
 The group of friends all loved music and often played records together. A favorite song by the Beatles, Let it Be, was sung at the funeral service Tuesday afternoon by Karen Pitt and Susan Wilson, accompanying themselves on guitars. He also liked folk music and the church choir sang Lord of the Dance and The King of Love.

The Rev. Leonard Ewing conducted the moving service at St. Alban's church Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. The church was packed with some seated in the parish hall.
 Kevin was born Feb. 3, 1959 in Edmonton. He attended Robert Little school and Acton high school. Outers trips to Dorset and Algonquin park were highlights for him.

Pallbearers were friends Cliff Creasey, Gary Campbell, David Marcoux, Peter Arbc and Rick Van Fleet and one of the teachers who led the Outers trips, Wally Rowley.

Kevin is survived by parents Shirley and Lloyd Broostad, 44 Nelson Ct., sister Andrea at the University of Toronto, brother David of London, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Price of Melfort, Sask.



Tim Brusznowski
 Tim Brusznowski went to Acton high school when he lived in Eden Mills. His home is now at 41 Conroy Cres. in Guelph.

His parents are John and Mooneyen Brusznowski, and he has a brother and sister Gary and Kathleen and grandparents Germaine and Lawrence Fraser, Montreal.
 He left Acton high school in June 1973 but he didn't have a job at the present time.
 He was an artistic young man and enjoyed drawing. He especially wanted to be with his friends. "They were all like brothers and sisters," says his mother.

Mass is at St. Joseph's church, Guelph, Wednesday morning at 11 a.m., Father O'Brien officiating. Interment is in Guelph.
 Pallbearers are Jeff Patterson, Gerard van Opstal, Adrian Van Opstal, Glenn McLeod, Stan Kamminga and Grant Gibson.



Lynn Marshall
 Lynn Marshall's funeral will be Wednesday at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home conducted by the Rev. Charles Beaton, followed by cremation.
 Lynn was born in London, England, on July 4, 1954, and came to Canada in the same year. She attended Acton high school, Hillcrest school in Clarkson, White Oaks, Oakville and Sheridan College. She graduated from AHS in 1972.
 Her parents are Rosemary and Leonard Marshall, R. R. 4, Acton. Lynn loved to travel and had been home "off and on" in the last couple of years. She was fond of horseback riding. Her family will remember her love of animals and small children.
 Flowers from the funeral will be sent to the Sunshine school at Hornby.

Pallbearers are Ed Road-knight, John van Dam, Jack Jagt, Colin Price, Bob Vinski and John Vos.
 Flower bearers are Peter Jagt, Jeff Patterson and Glenn McLeod.
 John is survived by his parents Tony and Mary, sisters and brothers Lanie (Mrs. Les Carnochan) of Brampton, Frank, Pearl and Mark at home, grandparents Mrs. J. N. Oudesluys and F. A. Boller, niece and nephew Melanie & Lennie.



John Oudesluys
 John Oudesluys was studying civil engineering at Seneca College, and it believed he was returning home in his truck Saturday when it ran out of gas. His friends were driving him to Acton when the accident occurred.
 He lived in Toronto during the week but returned to home at R.R. 1, Moffat, on weekends.
 He was 20 years of age on Monday, March 1.
 John was born at Paris, Ontario in 1956 but moved to this district with his family as a youngster. For the past 10 years their home has been at R. R. 1, Moffat. He attended Brookville school and then Acton high school.
 As a result of his experiences with high school outers club he loved camping. He also enjoyed working with his car and truck.

Funeral
 The funeral service is Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Guelph Reformed church conducted by the Rev. van Farrowe. Interment will be in Eden Mills cemetery.

Eric Couture
 Funeral service for Eric James Couture will be Wednesday evening at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home, Acton, conducted by the Rev. A. H. McKenzie. Cremation will follow.
 Eric lived at 19 Church St. with his parents Mary and Don Grein. He was always particularly interested in cars, and after a course at General Brock he worked at Fred's Auto Body in Georgetown. Eric was also fond of fishing and boating.
 He is survived by his parents, brother Gary, Stratford; sister Wendy (Mrs. De Groot) Acton, brother and sisters Edward, Beth, Martha and Annie at home.
 He had lived all his life in Acton. He was born Dec. 9, 1957.
 The Greins say they cannot think why Eric would do such a thing.
 Mrs. Marg Tolton, manager of Fred's Auto Body at 61 Guelph St. in Georgetown, said Monday in a telephone interview that she could not understand Eric acting in the way police described.
 "Something had to go wrong. It's just not Eric. He was a quiet, considerate boy," said the manager.
 Mrs. Tolton said the apprentice bodyman was "an extremely reliable employee," and that he was "very well-liked by his eight fellow employees."
 Couture had been employed at the body shop since last September.
 Mrs. Tolton said "we never had any problems with Eric. There had to be extenuating circumstances."
 The manager said young Eric "didn't even drink," and would refuse to go drinking with fellow workers on a Friday night.



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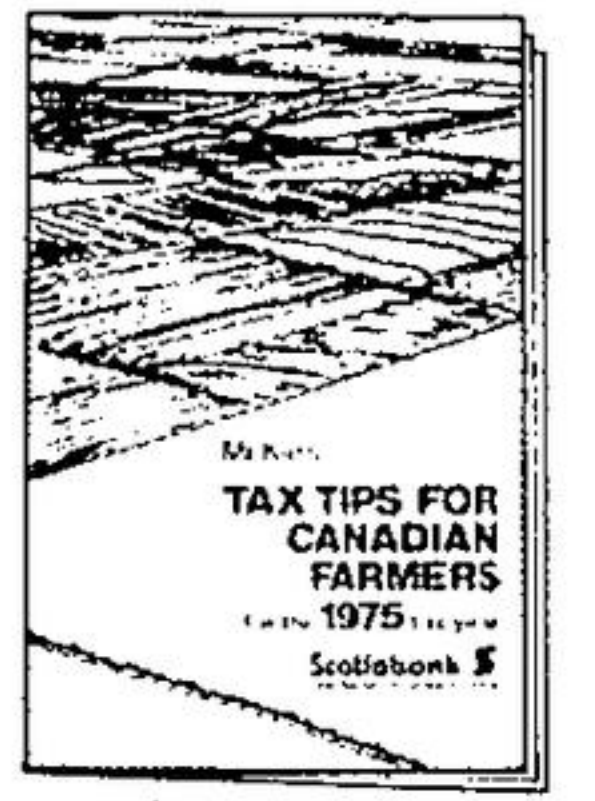


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Member of Parliament Julian Reed yesterday sent the following letter to the Solicitor-General:
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 "The Hon. John McBeth, Solicitor-General:
 "Dear Mr. McBeth:
 "I am sure you are aware by now of the tragedy that occurred on Highway 25 just south of Acton last Saturday night in which seven people, among them a number of young teenagers, were killed during the pursuit by the Halton Regional Police of a stolen car.
 "I would appreciate a full

account of the events which led to this disaster so that I am able to reply intelligently to the questions which are already being asked of me. I also wonder if this incident might prompt some change in policy regarding hot pursuit. One wonders in the case of the theft of the vehicle worth perhaps \$4,000 or \$5,000 whether the risks do not overbalance the kind of action taken.
 "All of these people were in the main from my riding and I cannot in all conscience allow the issue to pass without taking a position.
 Sincerely,
 "Julian Reed."

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