

### Six cars damaged on slippery highway

Two related accidents involving six cars totalling over \$4,000 damage and minor injuries was caused by poor driving conditions Monday morning, Milton OPP reports.

Police said roads were slippery and visibility was marred by blowing snow when the first accident involving four cars occurred.

**ACTON AWARD**  
E.G. Tyler a member of the Acton Hydro Electric Commission has been awarded a small gift from the Ontario Municipal Electric Association on the occasion of his 25 years service to the local utility. The award was made recently at the OMEA district 4 annual meeting.

Cars driven by Brian Buckwell of Esquesing and Doug Wrynard of Acton landed in the ditch and \$1,800 damages were sustained to the other cars which collided.

Two more vehicles approaching the accident scene also collided causing \$2,150 worth of damages.

Police estimated costs of repair to a car owned by Cora Barwell of Acton at \$800; a car driven by Jane Robertson of Acton, \$1,000; a car driven by Brad Martin of Acton, \$2,000; a truck driven by Fran Landry of Georgetown \$150.

Police said minor injuries were suffered by a passenger of the Robertson vehicle Lynn Bradley of Acton, passenger of the Martin vehicle Daniel McGilloway of Acton and truck driver Fran Landry.



### 1,000 ATTEND COME-A-LONG

More than 1,000 people are estimated by Credit Valley Conservation Authority officials to have taken part in this weekend's Come Along held at Terra Cotta. The brisk, cold Sunday didn't deter people from cross-country skiing and snowshoeing through the area. Bill Garrard, right, of Georgetown, offered tips on winter survival and trapping game. He also built the lean-to at the rear and the fire which Brian Kristy, a CVCA snowshoeing instructor, and David Heller, 15, of Georgetown, use to warm their hands.

### Junior Farmers prepare

Acton Junior Farmers have prepared several activities for the next month as the club prepares for the annual Zone 3 Winter Games to be held in

Halton Hills. The winter games will include competitors from Halton, York and Peel Regions as well as competitors from Wellington, Dufferin and Simcoe Counties.

They will participate in bowling, volleyball, basketball and curling.

About 200 people are expected to attend a dance following the competitions at the Elks Hall, Georgetown. The basketball and volleyball competitions will be held at Centennial public school while the bowling will be held at the Georgetown Bowl on Mountainview Road and curling at the Acton Curling Club.

The Acton Junior Farmers, the last of three such clubs active in Halton, elected a 1977 executive last Wednesday at a meeting in Acton.

Elected are: president Bev Leitch, RR 2, Acton; Beryl Coles, RR 2, Acton; secretary Mary Brooks, RR 1, Limehouse; and treasurer Annette Reid, RR 2, Georgetown.

Elected to the executive of the Halton Region Junior

Farmers are: Ed Bird, president, RR 2, Georgetown; Norm Anderson, vice-president, RR 3, Milton; Rick Isnor, secretary-treasurer, RR 3, Milton; news letter directors Janet Swackhammer of RR 2, Acton and John Reid RR 2, Milton.

Provincial delegate is Francis McLean, RR 5, Georgetown while the alternate is Cyril Patterson, RR 4, Milton.

Halton Regional Police Constable Eric Miller spoke to the group last week and by showing a film on drinking and driving, he showed "how drinking can turn into tragedy," Miss Swackhammer said.

The Junior Farmers are planning a snowmobile outing on Feb. 5 at the home of Earl McLean on the fifth line of Erin Township.

They are also preparing for the annual banquet to be held March 5 at Sacre Coeur Hall, Georgetown.

Among the other activities are weekly volleyball practices at Robert Little public school in Acton each Wednesday evening and an introduction to curling for inexperienced members of the club.

Francis McLean, provincial delegate, said Creation '77 will be held in conjunction with the annual Junior Farmers Conference in Toronto, March 18, 19 and 20. Creation '77 is a contest of creative writing and photography. Miss McLean requires all local entries by Feb. 25.

She also informed the club of travel opportunities this year which include exchange trips to Alberta, Prince Edward Island, Indiana and attendance at a rural land use conference in the United States.

### Farm courses

A series of farm management and income tax courses will be run by the Ontario ministry of agriculture and food at its offices in Milton weekly to March 1 and will include a series of speakers on various related topics including insurance, retirement savings plans, investment credits and capital gains.

**MAIL THEFT**  
Police said a Moore Park Crescent resident who had lost a post office box key noticed that there were several pieces of mail in the box Jan. 6, but when he returned Jan. 14, the mail was missing.

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