



Two lives were claimed in this accident, which occurred Friday night on Highway 7 near Silvercreek. David Brown and Allen Keir of Acton, drivers of the two vehicles involved, were

both killed following a head-on collision between their cars just after midnight Friday. Three passengers in Mr. Brown's car were injured and two were admitted to hospital for treatment.

Both drivers are killed in head-on collision

Two Acton men were killed and three others injured in a head-on collision on Highway 7 near Silvercreek late Friday night.

W. Allen Keir, 19, and David Brown, 24, drivers of the two vehicles, died in the collision just west of the intersection of Trafalgar Road and Highway 7 at Silvercreek.

Injured in the accident were Mark Brill, 21, Larry McGilloway, 22, and Robert Brenton, 22, all of Acton, and all passengers in Mr. Brown's car. Mr. Brill and Mr. McGilloway suffered facial

cuts and were admitted to Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital. Mr. Brenton suffered a gash to his shin. He was also taken to Georgetown Hospital, where he was treated and released.

The accident was investigated by Constable Ivan Levesque of the Milton OPP, who said the accident occurred about ten minutes past midnight. Mr. Brown, driving a 1970 Camaro, was westbound on Highway 7 at about 50 miles per hour. He was travelling about 400 yards behind a Halton Regional Police cruiser, also headed

towards Acton.

The car driven by Mr. Keir, a 1971 Pinto, was eastbound on Highway 7, in the eastbound lane, when it passed the cruiser, Constable Levesque said, but once the car was past the cruiser, it crossed over into the westbound lane, where it collided with the other car. It is not known whether the car went out of control, or if it was pulling out to pass the vehicle ahead of it.

Both vehicles were write-offs. One fireman at the scene of the accident was heard to comment that he had never

seen such extensive damage before.

Constable Levesque said road conditions Friday night were poor, with high winds and light snow which melted on contact with the road surface.

No hiring change

Halton regional council has refused to approve a strongly-contested public works committee recommendation which would have limited the hiring of engineering consultants by the region.

The recommendation was returned to the committee at last week's council meeting after several members objected that it was too restrictive.

Local farmers speak against regional plan

"The best way you can help the farmer", an irate Rod Pinkney has told regional council, "is to get off his back".

Mr. Pinkney was one of two Halton Hills farmers who addressed last week's council meeting expressing opposition to aspects of the new regional official plan.

Council took no actions in response to the objections raised.

Mr. Pinkney, like fellow speaker Peter Branch, said the regional plan was too restrictive, particularly its section outlining an agricultural code of practice.

"The regional plan is based on stewardship", Mr. Branch

said.

"Ladies and gentlemen", he added, "we are not living in Russia or China", where stewardship is the common system of farming.

Halton Hills Coun. Roy Booth, chairman of the regional planning committee, contended that the concept of stewardship was part of a staff report, used in formulating the official plan, not part of the official plan.

Coun. Booth added that the code of practice for agriculture is intended to protect farmers.

"The code of practice is a single-edged sword we can use to help the farmer", he said.

Bob White, a regional plan-

ner, told the Herald that the code of practice was designed in response to complaints from rural residents who objected to the odor and pollution created by some farms.

The code, he said, restricts the location of non-farming residences near farms involved in animal husbandry or those which use large quantities of animal manure.

The code also restricts the number of animals a farmer can keep and the amount and times at which he can spread manure.

Mr. Pinkney and Mr. Branch called the code too restrictive.

"We have to make smells", Mr. Branch said, "we can't take the odor out of manure".

Burglars cash in

Over \$1,500 in cash and jewelry is missing following a burglary in a home in Acton last week.

Two men's watches, a wedding ring, an amethyst ring, an 18-carat gold chain and \$68 in cash were stolen during the break-in.



Peter Branch was one of two Halton Hills farmers who addressed regional council last week expressing concern over the agricultural code of practice in the new regional official plan. They contended that the code was detrimental to farmers. (Herald photo)

APPEAL POSSIBLE IN FIREARM CASE

Halton Crown Attorney James Treleven is considering an appeal against a sentence handed out to a Georgetown man convicted of handling a firearm in a careless manner.

Harry Bryant, 30, of Georgetown was given three years' probation on the charge, which had been reduced from pointing a firearm. Mr. Bryant did not plead guilty to the charge as was incorrectly stated in a Herald story last week. He pleaded innocent, and is now also considering an appeal of his conviction.

The charge was laid in connection with an incident November 6 when two police officers answering a domestic call were confronted on the scene by a man holding a rifle. The man ordered the officers off the property. He was apprehended later some distance from the house.

Artisans register

The Credit Valley Artisans will be holding registration days for winter courses Jan. 2, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Jan. 5, 10:30 to 1 p.m. and Jan. 12, 10 a.m. to noon.

Registration forms can be picked up at Langeraft, Col-Craft, The Hot Bed, and the Georgetown Library and mailed in after Jan. 2 to Therese Scholz, Box 207, Norval, Ontario, L0P 1K0. Courses offered this season will be silver, watercolor, introductory print-making, intermediate weaving, off-loom weaving workshop, children's pottery, basic throwing techniques on the potter's wheel, figure and design in woodcarving, teenagers' "learn how to throw on a potter's wheel". For course information call registrar Therese Scholz 877-7124. For general information call Bonnie Smith (833-3331).

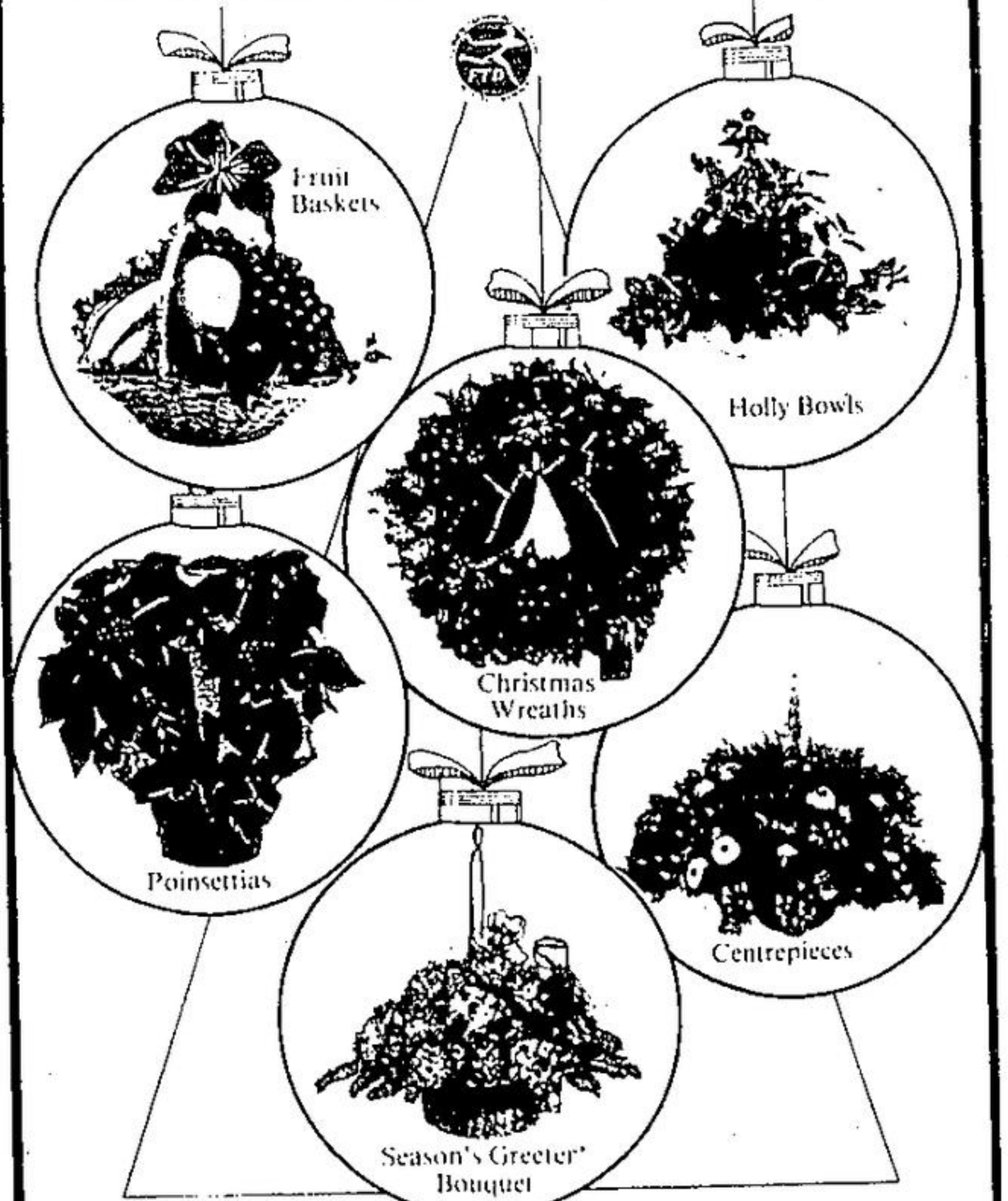


SANTA BRINGS SMILES

Santa Claus came a little early for the children at the Georgetown Legion's annual children's Christmas party Thursday night. The lucky children were able to enjoy snacks and be entertained by two clowns before the arrival of Santa Claus, who distributed stockings and gifts, with a little help from the Legion.

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