

Two Fatal Auto Accidents in this District in Week

John King, 88, of Hornby Died Sunday and John Friday of Toronto Died on Friday

Two men died in as many days from injuries received in week-end traffic mishaps in the Milton district last Friday and Saturday. Those who died were John King, 68, of Hornby and John Friday, 48, Rosebury Rd., Toronto. William Fanning, a passenger with Friday received a badly wrenched neck and Art Gendron escaped injuries.

Mr. King died five hours after he was in collision with a car driven by Leslie Wills, 21, of Milton, Saturday night. According to investigating police, Mr. King had been to Galt to visit his son that day. When he arrived at Hornby station J. W. Thompson had taken him to his base line home. After the car had come to a stop Mr. King walked around the rear of the vehicle into the path of the east bound auto driven by Wills. Wills assisted the injured man in every way by helping him to his home and notifying police, Provincial Constable E. R. Lemon reported.

Although his condition was not considered serious, Mr. King died early Sunday morning. Dr. C. K. Stevenson said death was due to severe shock although he received bruises and a fractured right arm.

After farming all his life, he retired about ten years ago, living with his son, Russell, during the summer months and Galt during the winter. He had always made a weekly trip to his son's in Galt, returning in the evening.

Mr. King, the last of ten children whose parents, Samuel and Jane King, were pioneers in Trafalgar Township was born at the place of residence, west of Hornby post office. His mother and father, after sailing from Ireland 12 years ago settled in Trafalgar. An ardent church worker, he was an elder and trustee of Hornby Presbyterian Church. He had also attended Knox Church at Milton. He was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

Critically injured in an almost head-on collision between two empty five-ton trucks at Quatre Bras school intersection last Friday, John Friday died three hours later in Milton Private Hospital.

William Fanning, 52, also of Toronto, a passenger in his truck, suffered a neck injury. The accident under investigation by Provincial Constable Al Lemon, occurred at the intersection of number five side road and the fourth line, Esquesing Township. The Friday truck was travelling west while a truck owned by Joe Hartley and driven by Art Gendron was proceeding in a northerly direction. Gendron escaped injuries.

Both the heavy vehicles were badly damaged by the impact. The one driven by Friday was demolished when thrown about 50 feet across a small creek into a tree and a snake fence. The other truck landed in the creek with its nose coming to rest a few feet from the bridge opening.

Dr. W. J. Robertson attended the injured men and had them removed to the Milton Private Hospital. Crown Attorney W. I. Dick announced an inquest would be held.

Teamwork is a method of production even more productive than machines.

Board of Trade Have Several Items for Town Betterment

Numerous topics of vital interest to a community and surrounding district were discussed at the second meeting of the Milton Board of Trade, held Tuesday evening.

Several points of a program, including available parking, attracting industries and a community market were left to the various committees to consider for further reports. Members were enthusiastic in agreeing that Milton was one of the finest situated communities in Ontario and that attractions should be made available to bring outside trade in Milton. Several merchants mentioned that a great number of patrons from other centers were already coming to Milton to trade with them.

A membership campaign is being launched by the committee under the leadership of M. Marchand and all public spirited citizens are cordially invited to become members of this civic organization.

It was decided to change the date of meetings to the first and third Thursday of each month. Members felt that one meeting a month was not sufficient to carry out whatever program is planned.

The next meeting is scheduled to be held June 5th at 9 p.m.

LEGION SOFT BALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR THE SEASON

At a meeting of sportsmen representing Brampton, Milton and Streetsville, held here last week, a soft-ball schedule was arranged, to include the three teams entered from the various Legion Branches in Zone 26. Representatives from other branches had been invited, but were not present to signify their intention of entering the league.

The local squad which looks to be a winner, will be under the management of Charlie Anderson. He says there are a lot of good players in town, and the Legion should field a good team.

Friday, May 30 — Streetsville vs. Brampton.

Monday, June 2—Milton vs. Streetsville.

Friday, June 6—Milton vs. Brampton.

Monday, June 9 — Brampton vs. Streetsville.

Friday, June 13 — Streetsville vs. Milton.

Monday, June 16 — Brampton vs. Milton.

Friday, June 20 — Streetsville vs. Brampton.

Monday, June 23 — Milton vs. Streetsville.

Friday, June 27—Milton vs. Brampton.

Monday, June 30 — Brampton vs. Streetsville.

Friday, July 4 — Streetsville at Milton.

Monday, July 7—Brampton at Milton.

Nassagaweya Made Fine Contribution to British Flood Relief

The Councils and Committee of Nassagaweya Township wish to thank all those who contributed so generously to the British Flood Relief Campaign.

In all 79 cartons of food and clothing were sent and a total of \$292.00 was subscribed. The spirit of sympathy and understanding was evident everywhere.

Acton Wins Opening Game by 11-4 Score from Milton

Milton Moundsmen Flattered in the Eighth and Acton Piled Up Big Lead—First Game of Season was Typical Opener — Oakville Took Georgetown by 3-2 Score in Lakeshore Town

Milton's 1947 Intermediate Baseball nine lost the first game of the season in Acton on Saturday last by an 11-4 count, receiving the pummeling from its own inadequacy in the hurling department rather than from the Acton club. Fourteen walks handed on a silver platter to the opposition who garnered only eight hits were instrumental in inflicting the defeat alone. The five safeties the Milton squad clouted off Chaubun, the lanky triple A moundsmen were long, clean drives and from the first "look see" it appears we have the foundation of a "winning" team whose "know how" will improve with experience.

Notwithstanding the overbalanced numerical power that Milton weathered, the game was a tight fist affair until the eighth inning when South-paw Gervais's tempting hooks caught the wrath of hickory in Acton's rendition of "Murderer's Row." Lindsay's long drive that netted him two bags, initialed the spree — Masales, Lindsay, Robinson, Evans, Snyder and Chaubun were scorers.

Nadalin was start-off batter for Milton after the play ball sign. He clouted a single to left field. Next in order, Grenke was walked and Blinco loaded the bases as Clement singled to score the lead-off batter. In Acton's end of the inaugural Masters and Masales took free trips. Morton and Lindsay both were hit by pitched balls and Masters counted the first Acton run. With three dunks on the pond Footitt brought the crowd to its feet as he rapped a double and Masales and Morton scored.

Snappy infield drill enlivened the game until the eighth inning. Acton scored in the third and sixth frames while Milton counted a single in the fourth and fifth. This count held for the County Town. Gervais had difficulty locating the whereabouts of the plate throughout the game and the eighth inning found him concerned chiefly with this lost and found department—thus the splurge. He notched seven strike-outs during the course of the game. Peter Chaubun Acton's starboard deliverer, struck out an equal number and allowed only four walks.

Acton had five errors, mainly due to wild throws while Milton's 4 were similar. Grenke replaced Gervais on the rubber in the ninth inning when the left-hander was in difficulty, managing to curb the atom-smash Acton attack.

Both teams muffed countless opportunities to further the digits as is exemplified by the number left on the traffic circuit. Eleven players retained the sack on the County Town's sum-up while seventeen never reached home for the Acton squad. All in all, regardless of criticism, the tilt could be literally summed up as a typical opening game with both teams nauseated by the freshness of the season. A factor worth noting is that both clubs sported a comparatively youthful player roster which should add some of the so called exuberance of youth to the season of baseball—and it promises to be such.

BOX SCORE

	R.	H.	E.
Acton	11	8	5
Milton	4	5	4

Line-Ups:
Milton—Nadalin, 2b, Grenke, 3b p, Blinco 1b, Clement ss, Schissidzi cf, R. Brush c, E. Toletzka lf, Brush rf, Gervais p.

Acton — Masters 3b, Masales ss, Morton 1b, Lindsay lf, Footitt cf, Robinson rf, Evans 2b, Anderson c, Snyder lf, Chaubun p.

HOLSTEIN AND JERSEY BREEDERS FIELD DAY AT GUELPH

The annual field day of the Halton and Peel Holstein and Jersey breeders and their families on Saturday, June 7th, is again scheduled for the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, states President Frank Stark of the Halton Holstein Club. Normally 1000 to 1300 attend this popular field day, which continues to grow in popularity year by year. The morning program which commences at 10.45 a.m. D.S.T. includes the following optional tours: experimental plots; dairy barn and long term pastures; poultry dept.; farm machinery dept.; Macdonald Institute and gardens and greenhouses. The entire group are to be guests of the Ontario Agricultural College for lunch which will be followed by an address from W. R. Reek, M.B.E., Acting President of the O.A.C. The afternoon program will as usual include livestock judging competition; parade of livestock and sports for young and old.

Juvenile Baseball Schedule for Halton County League

Following is the baseball schedule for the Halton County Juvenile group, consisting of teams from Milton, Acton, Georgetown and Oakville. Opening game is to-morrow night. We suggest you clip the schedule for reference throughout the season.

May 30th.—6.30 p.m., Georgetown at Acton; 3.00 p.m. Milton at Oakville.

June 7th.—3.00 p.m. Acton at Oakville, Georgetown at Milton.

June 13.—6.30 p.m. Milton at Georgetown.

June 14th.—3.00 p.m. Oakville at Acton.

June 18.—6.30 p.m. Georgetown at Oakville, Milton at Acton.

June 21.—3.00 p.m. Acton at Georgetown, Oakville at Milton.

June 24.—6.30 p.m. Acton at Milton, Oakville at Georgetown.

June 28.—3.00 p.m. Oakville at Acton, Milton at Georgetown.

July 2.—6.30 p.m. Georgetown at Oakville, Acton at Milton.

July 5.—3.00 p.m., Georgetown at Acton, Milton at Oakville.

July 8.—6.30 p.m., Oakville at Georgetown, Georgetown at Milton.

July 11.—6.30 p.m. Acton at Oakville, Georgetown at Milton.

July 16.—6.30 p.m., Oakville at Milton, Acton at Georgetown.

THOMPSON FAMILY HAVE GATHERING AT HORNBY HOME

On May 24th, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Thompson of Hornby entertained members of the Thompson clan from Toronto, Hamilton, Georgetown and Milton. The afternoon was spent in games and sports after which more than 40 sat down to supper in the spacious dining room. An interesting feature was the showing of motion pictures of the picnic held a year ago. Rev. Griffin Thompson of Hamilton expressed the thanks of the gathering to the host and hostess for their hospitality.

Empire Day Program by Milton Public School Pupils

Milton Public School Home and School Association held its annual Empire Day program, May 23rd, in the Princess Theatre. Mrs. McGrogan, presiding, welcomed the children, guest artists, and a splendid attendance of some 125 parents and friends.

Mrs. Foster presided over that portion of the program put on by the pupils of the school. This was a depiction of the "British Family of Nations", in dialogue and patriotic songs and choruses. It was in four parts.

Three chorals numbers under the direction of Mr. Pudwell and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. K. O. Foster were a Welsh number, "Men of Harlech" by the choir of grades 3 and 4, a Scottish song, "Charlie is My Darlin'" by grades 5 and 6 and finally, grades 7 and 8 with two Irish numbers, "Killarney" and "How are Things in Glaucomora". These choir numbers and a solo, "Land of Hope and Glory" sung by Mr. Pudwell led into the main theme in dialogue and full school choruses, rendered in really fine style.

Seven little girls, "The Bell Ringers" from Princess Elizabeth school, Hamilton under the leadership of Miss M. Finlayson, played a number of familiar folk songs very delightfully on their bells.

Greetings were brought to the meeting from the IODE by Mrs. M. E. Nixon.

Constable C. C. Holman of the RCMP who made many friends in his visits to the school during the winter, in his colorful uniform, almost stole the show, especially where the children were concerned and spoke briefly on "kinship", regardless of race or color.

A pleasant feature of the program was the presentation of prizes to Mr. Foster and Mr. Moase whose respective grades, tied in the possession of the pennant for the year. Mrs. McGrogan as retiring president welcomed Mrs. C. K. Stevenson who will carry on in her place next year. She also tendered thanks to all those who assisted during the year to Mr. M. E. Nixon, who in so generously granting the use of his theatre for rehearsal and concert made it possible for a full school concert and parents in one audience.

Owing to the length of the program no business was transacted and will be carried over to the annual meeting as advertised, when we hope to have full membership attendance and friends.

Backward Season Retards Progress In Seeding

The very backward spring has seriously interfered with seeding of cereal grains in all sections of Halton. In a recent interview with Agric. Rep. J. E. Whitelock we were informed on May 26th that there are many Halton farmers who as yet have been unable to do any seeding. On the higher earlier farms, stated Mr. Whitelock, seeding of cereal grains has been completed but taking the County as a whole, it is questionable, he added, if more than one-third of the intended acreage has as yet been sown. In view of the world shortage for food products and with the need for Ontario farmers to grow a larger percentage of their feed requirements, than has been the case in recent years, the situation is very critical.

Fortunately Halton's fall wheat acreage is above normal and furthermore has come through in good condition. Nevertheless, stated Mr. Whitelock, the present livestock population in Halton makes it essential that a maximum amount of feed grain be produced in 1947. While there are always exceptions to the rule, it is the consensus of opinion of Halton farmers that cats sown after May 24th do not usually amount to very much. Under such conditions it would seem that consideration might be given to the sowing of substitute crops. These according to Mr. Whitelock, might include a few acres of such crops as husking corn, field peas, speltz; millet and finally buckwheat. In the case of husking corn it is essential, he added, that an early variety, such as Canada 279 or 355, be selected.

Even a 35 or 40 bus. crop of husking corn is the equivalent of 70 to 75 bus. of oats from a feeding standpoint. If field peas are to be grown, they should be sown on a clean field, preferably following sod and here again an early variety such as Chancellor should be selected. Millets of the Proso type, Crown or Siberian sown early in June at around 25 lbs. per acre will also produce grain, which is approximately equal in feeding value to barley. Another crop which has possibilities in a year such as this, according to some of the older farmers, is that of speltz. Finally there is buckwheat, which should not be sown until around July 1st if it is to be harvested for grain.

VARIED PROGRAM AT MAY MEETING MOUNTAIN UNION W.I.

The May meeting of the Mountain Union Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Lorne Dixon with the president in the chair. After the business was transacted the roll call was answered with "A way to save soap."

Mrs. C. McDowell brought an interesting report from the District Annual held in Milton May 15. A donation of \$10 was made to the Canadian Cancer Society. Plans were made for the Institute to attend the picnic at the Ontario Agricultural College in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary. Mrs. Wm. Dales told of their winter holiday which was most interesting. Mrs. P. Lamb gave a most interesting talk on soap making. The meeting closed with God Save the King and a social cup of tea was enjoyed.

HALTON JUNIORS PLAN FOR ANNUAL PLOWING MATCH

The second annual plowing match for Halton Junior Farmers is to be held on the farm of A. T. Woodley, Trafalgar Township on Tuesday, June 3rd, states Cameron Wilson, 1st Vice President of Halton Junior Farmers. We understand from Mr. Wilson that their initial effort in 1946 brought out 25 competitors and they are looking forward to an even larger number on Tuesday next. An excellent prize list has been prepared. Then on Saturday, June 14, the annual livestock judging competition will be held. 70 young men competed at the 1946 event. At the same time the young ladies under the direction of Miss Mary Irvine, Halton Home Economist, will hold their achievement day in the Milton Town Hall. The high contestant in the young ladies achievement day will be awarded a championship trip to the 4H Boys' and Girls' Congress at Chicago next November, while the two young men with the high aggregate scores on the June and March competitions will be awarded trips to Washington, D.C.

Events Just Ahead

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, 10 cents per line, with a minimum of 30c. per announcement.

See you every Wednesday night at the Starduster's Club, I.O.O.F. Hall, Milton.

Another night of entertainment on June 7th, at Milton I.O.O.F. Hall with the Aristocrats of Swing. Dancing 8 to 12. 51-2

Come to the Iris Tea and home baking sale in Grace Church Sunday School hall on Saturday, June 14th, 3 to 5 p.m. Everyone welcome. 51-3

M. P. S. Home and School Association annual meeting, Public School on Wednesday, June 4th, 8.15 p.m. Mrs. Yuille, special speaker. Everyone welcome.

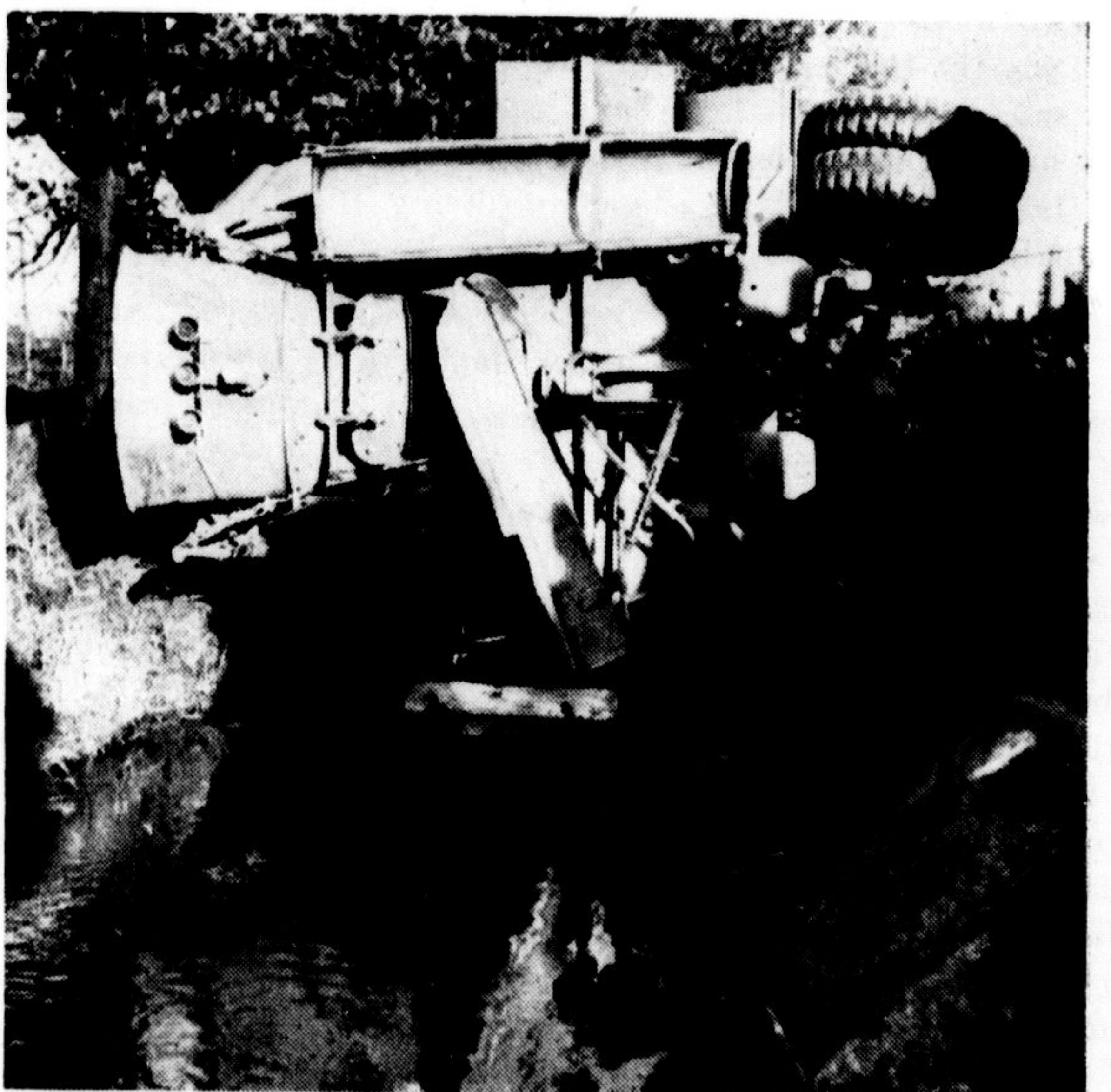
Celebrate July 1st in Georgetown Park with Branch 120, Canadian Legion, afternoon and evening. Sports, garden party, servicemen's presentation. Watch for details.

The Ladies' Guild of Milton Heights are holding a social evening at the home of Mrs. Isaac Hison, Friday evening May 30th, in the aid of All Saints Church.

John Milton Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold its annual Tea and Baking Sale at the home of Mrs. C. R. Turner, Martin Street, on Saturday, June 21st from 3 to 6 o'clock. Fashion Parade—old and modern and an Apron Sale will be added pleasures for you. 51-2

The Halton Male Choir proudly presents Rex Battle, distinguished Canadian pianist and Director of "Singing Star of To-morrow" in a joint recital to be held at St. Paul's United Church, Milton, Monday, June 9th at 8.15 p.m. Admission 50c and 75c. Tickets may be purchased from Choir members.

CEMENT TRUCK WENT IN CREEK

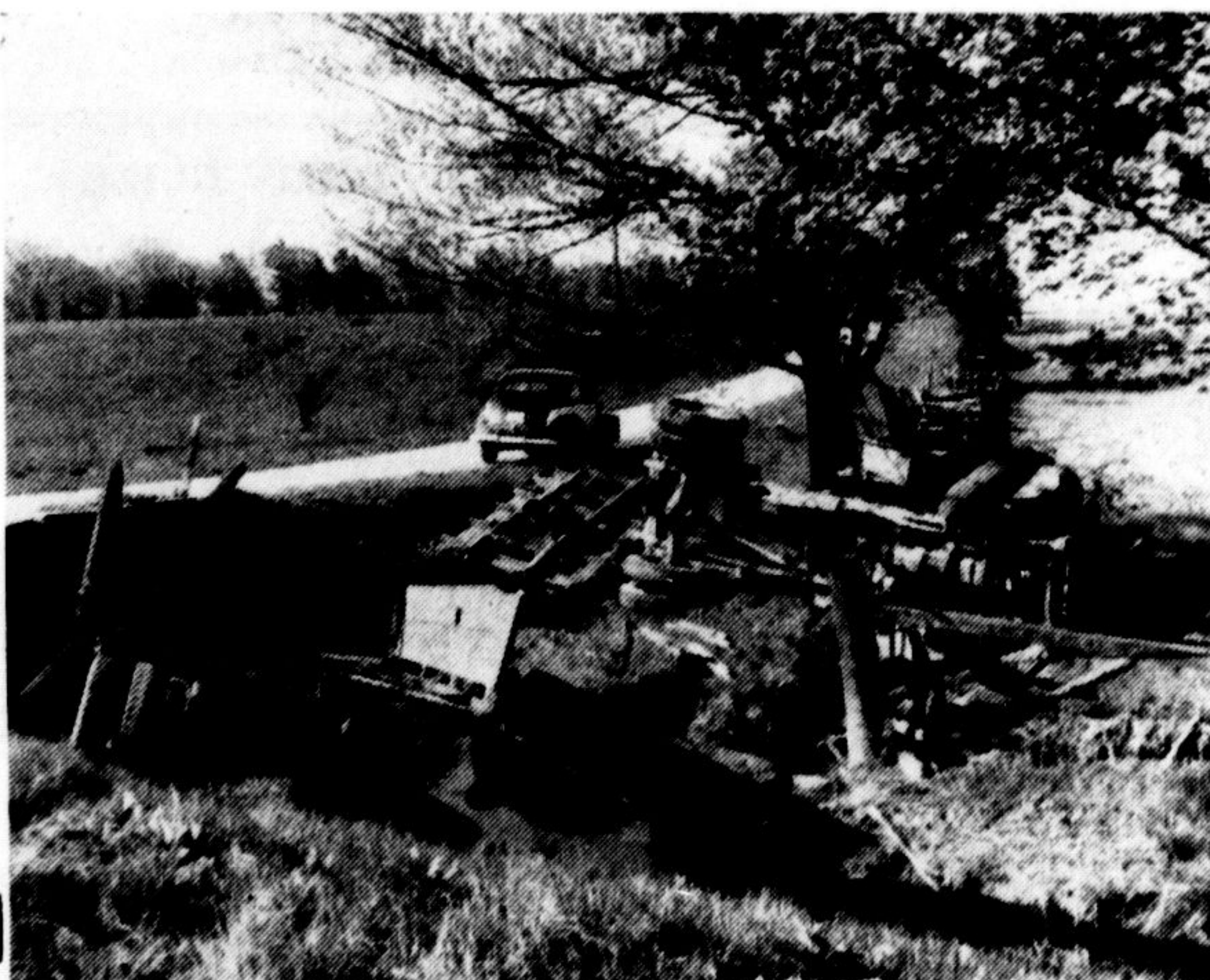


A string of unfortunate circumstances happened during the week-end when the third accident occurred on the easterly border of the town limits, Monday evening. Charles Snowball, 27, of 148 Allan St., Oakville, had a narrow escape from serious injury and possible death when the heavy truck he was driving went out of control and rolled into the creek in front of the Mark farm.

The big ready-mix cement truck owned by the Oakville Ready Mix, failed to make the turn at the east end of Main St., went out of control, slashed off ten guard rail posts, and rolled down the ten foot bank into the water. Snowball crawled out uninjured, while the left side of the huge machine was badly damaged.

A second truck, accompanying Snowball worked over two hours to bring the machine back to the highway. Out of the creek it was found the left front wheel was torn from the hub.

Wreckage at Bad Intersection Crash



Wreckage was strewn into a field over fifty feet away, when two trucks collided at the intersection of the Fourth Line and number 5 Sideroad, Esquesing Township, last Friday morning. One man John Fairy of Toronto died in Milton Private Hospital three hours later, from injuries received. A passenger William Fanning received a severely wrenched neck. Art Gendron, who was driving the truck owned by Joe Hartley, escaped injury. The photo shows the two trucks after they came to rest, in a small creek, on the westerly side of the intersection. The Hartley truck was nosed almost into the bridge mouth.

—Photo by Ross Pearen