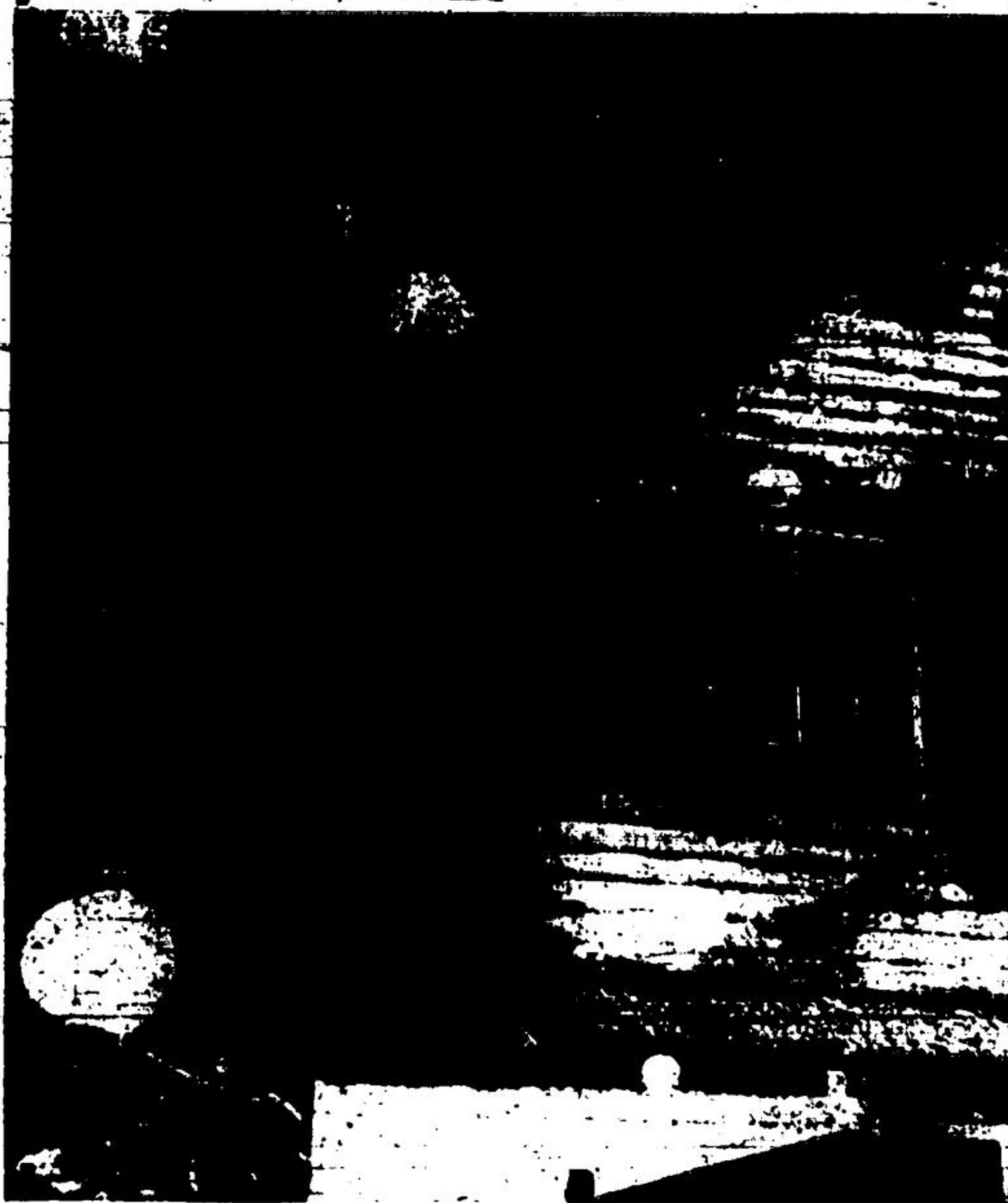


## STAFF PHOTOS RECORD FIRES AS FIREMEN HAVE BUSY WEEK-END



AN AERIAL LADDER of the Hydro department was brought into action enabling firemen to reach the top storey near the roof, as the stubborn blaze continued to break out in wall and roof sections.



SCENE IS SHOWN here as the fire was in its early stages. Estimated total loss was \$33,000 including the furniture and equipment of the three business places and three apartments.



FURNITURE AND FILING cabinets were saved from the insurance office of Bert Woods, as the fire subsided enough to allow firemen inside the ground floor office. Water and smoke damage was great.

## Christmas Meeting Of Dublin Institute Has Seasonal Theme

The Christmas meeting of the Dublin Women's Institute was held on December 27 at the home of Mrs. Alex Near, Sixth Line, Nagsmeadows, with a good attendance. To open the meeting, Brighton the Corner Where You Are, was sung followed by the Institute Ode and Lord's Prayer. Mrs. William McIntyre, the president, was in the chair and Mrs. Wilma Watkins acted as secretary and read the minutes.

Roll call was answered by a Christmas gift that I have made. Mention was made of the Farm Safety Show at the end of January in the Cotnam, Toronto. Achievement Day is being held by the 4-H girls on February 2. The training school, Sandwiches for All Occasions, will be held on March 3 at one of the members' homes.

Two members of the Institute were named to the clinic, Mrs. Wm McIntyre and Mrs. W. Britton. A bank book will be sent to a member's new baby. Satisfactory financial return was made from a booth held at a recent auction sale in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Marchionni gave a recital of the customs of people in other lands during the festive seasons which was quite interesting. With Mrs. Robertson at the piano, Frosty the Snowman, was sung.

Chapter 27 of the study book was divided into two parts on pioneer and present day Christmas in Halton, which were well taken by Mrs. William McIntyre and Mrs. R. L. Davidson respectively. Several Christmas carols were sung and enjoyed.

The Christmas party, which all anticipate with pleasure, was taken over by Mrs. Rennie and Mrs. McPhedran, the conveners, who conducted several games that were enjoyed. Prize winners were Mrs. Van Fleet, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Gladys Davidson, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Mrs. Moffat, Mrs. Near, Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. McLaughlin and Katherine McPhedran. A fine exchange of Christmas gifts was made by Santa Claus.

A delicious Christmas lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Clark Armstrong, Mrs. Nelson Anderson and Mrs. George Robertson. The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations and the traditional Christmas tree.

## LIGNY-DUFFERIN

### Two Presentations Held for Couples

Happy New Year to all our readers. Mr and Mrs Finlay McCollum were tendered a presentation on Friday night in Ligny school. Dancing to the music of Joyce's Orchestra was enjoyed the early part of the evening. The newlyweds were presented with a table lamp, easy chair and living room table.

Several from this community attended a supper and presentation for Dr. and Mrs. Ian Gilmore (Burr Lawson) recently at Quatre Bras school. They were presented with a swivel TV chair and floor lamp. Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Currie and children were guests on Sunday with Mrs. Currie's aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Spaulding, Brampton. Mr. and Mrs. C. Calton and Heather, Mrs. M. May, Will Robertson, John Robertson and the Misses Shortreed, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grant and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. Willis were Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golden, Georgetown.

With Mrs. P. Peddle and Ken were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. M. Denmore and family, Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peddle and family had as Christmas guests Mrs. Peddle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller, Toronto, and Mr. Peddle's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore, Rochester, N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Currie and family spent New Year's with Mr. Phineas Finlay, Guelph Junction.

With Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and family for Christmas were Mrs. Davis' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bryan and family, Orangeville, Miss Eileen Bryan, Brampton, and Miss Lynn Bundy, Milton, Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer and family. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Irving, Milton, were with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and family for Christmas.

With Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davenport and Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davenport, Jim and Wendy, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cole and David, Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Zimmerman and family, Dundas, Mrs. William Cole, and Mr. Brian Gleason, Niagara.

With Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brown were Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Gooch and Cathy, Ancaster, and Mr. W. J. Hampshire and Miss Janet Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell spent a few days at Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samello Bowmanville.

The November meeting of The Seven Sewers was held at Muriel Nowell's home with seven girls present. Roll call was recorded book up-to-date. After business the girls worked on their accessories. A delightful lunch was served by Muriel.

The December meeting was at Brenda Hardy's, with seven girls present. Mrs. Bogstrom showed the girls how to do Italian hem

## Acton Skaters In Ice Review

Last Saturday, December 29, the 20 members of the Guelph College Figure Skating Club staged their Christmas time ice show, Holiday Ice Review, in Guelph Memorial Gardens.

The following Acton skaters participated in the show, Donna Ladger, Duane, Dada, Brenda McKeown, Lipde Bouda, Peter, Michael, Paul and Stephen Wolfe, Linda and Karen Damm, Susan and Sally Wilson, Jo-Ann Force, Elizabeth Force, Mary Jane Force and Andrew Drenner.

There were two complete shows in both the morning at 2:30 and the evening performance at 8:15 p.m. The first was the ice adaptation of The Wizard of Oz with Ruth Andrew Drenner, the club's most improved skater since last year, skated the part of the tin wood man, and Barbara Shute skated as the "good witch" Lynne Stephens made a graceful ballerina in the people field.

Something very interesting and new this year was the performance of Billy Huddell from St. Catharines Figure Skating Club. He thrilled the audience when he skated the role of "scarecrow" on 18 inch skis.

The second ice adaptation was taken from George Gershwin's An American in Paris starring Mary Jane Force and Jim Hutchinson. This was a non-stop, 15 minute production using the intermediate and senior members of the club, an excellent story with beautiful music and very accomplished figure skating.

Joanne Markham was the ballerina of the "Swan Lake" girls' ballet. Many people will remember the tiny nine year old girl, Bronwyn Brothers, who again was a terrific little crowd-pleaser in her solo Elizabeth Odibert, another young, accomplished skater, performed a beautiful solo John Wild skated a very difficult program, the competitive program he will use when he represents the club in the Buffalo International Figure Skating competitions this week.

Clare Richards came from the Toronto Skating Club again this year to thrill everyone with her fabulous and incomparable skating exhibitions. Joan Colbert, a gold medalist and professional from Asinca, performed an intricate dance routine with the Guelph club professional and director of the show, Ross Smith.

A new guest was Charles Snelling, three times Senior Men's Champion of Canada, from the Granite Club in Toronto. He left

stitching. Brenda served a lovely lunch. William Nulton Welland, was a Christmas guest with Mr and Mrs Jack Frost. Mr and Mrs Marsh and children were with Mrs Marsh's parents, Mr and Mrs D. Clarke, Milton, for Christmas.

Mr and Mrs J. Kennedy, Miss Pearl and Miss Marie Kennedy, Milton, with Mr and Mrs Edgar Howden and family on Christmas day. Mr and Mrs R. W. Dredge were with Mr and Mrs Robert Kirby and family, Erindale, on Christmas day. Mr. Frederick Dredge, Norway, Sask. has been visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dredge during the Christmas holiday.

Mr and Mrs Ted Neil and family, Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Service, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Art Wilson, Miss Joan and Miss Marion Wilson, Milton, were Christmas guests with Mr and Mrs. Jack Irving and family.

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## Report Recommends "No Action" Following Hearing On Dismissal

At a special meeting of Acton Public Utilities Commission on Friday members reviewed a Commissioner's report forwarded by the Department of Labor covering an action against the Commission by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1766.

The report by S. Tupper Bignow, Magistrate, Commissioner, dated

December 17 recommended that "no action be taken by the Minister".

The action followed dismissal by the Public Utilities Commission of Wayne Kelly in October. Purpose of the hearing was defined as "to inquire into the matter and to ascertain if he was discharged for being a member of the Union or for any Union activities which are contrary to the provisions of the Labour Re-

lations Act and to make the appropriate recommendations to the Minister."

Members of the Public Utilities Commission at the special meeting also agreed that due to the publicity received in the matter the commission should publish the entire brief of the Magistrate in the Free Press.

By resolution members instructed the secretary to write the Hydro Superintendent advising him of the findings of Magistrate Bignow and referring to a paragraph in the report dealing with relations between the Superintendent and employees. The commission directed that it wished its Superintendent to have class conducted at his home and to be reported immediately to the commission.

## Norval Walks Over Milton 9-1 Palermo, Acton Fight to 3-3 Tie

Norval Junior Farmers walked all over Milton in the hockey game at Milton arena last night, defeating them by a 9-1 score. In the second game, Palermo and Acton battled it out to a three all tie.

Kerry Richardson notched three goals to lead Norval's one-sided win, followed by Pete Pomeroy with two. Other marksmen were George Smith, Fred Barnes, Ross Cunningham and Dave Leslie. Leslie and Ken Hearna picked up a penalty each for the winners, while Murray Tasker, Don Johnson and John Willmott spent time in the sin bin for the losers. The only Milton tally was by Murray Tasker, unassisted.

It Cuen scored two and G. McArthur picked up one goal for Acton in the tied game which followed the first game. Palermo's scorers were Max Lang, D. Murray and B. Orr.

For Palermo, Gordon Greer picked up two penalties and D. Murray had one. Heferen Bruce Hood and Bruce Marshall handed out three strokes to Wilbert Peavoy for Acton, as well as one to M. Hunter and one to D. DeForest.

Every year Canadian candy makers use more than 12,250 pounds of milk—whole, skim, condensed and powdered—worth some \$2,275,000.

The audience breathless with his spectacular performance in skating.

The complete ice show was very professionally presented, above and beyond the usual amateur variety. It was a credit indeed to the producer, Ross Smith, the skaters and all the club helpers. The audience was most appreciative though too small in numbers to properly support this high type endeavor. Friends and relatives of the Acton skaters were among those who enjoyed the show.

## KEYS MADE WHILE YOU WAIT

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## Principal Re-elected To Governors' Board

At the recent provincial assembly meeting of the Ontario Public School Men Teachers Federation, R. A. Hopkins, principal of the Brant public school, was re-elected to a second term on the Board of Governors of the Ontario Teachers Federation, the parent body of G. F. Garrick of the Robert Land School staff in Hamilton was elected chairman of the Education Week Committee for the ensuing year.

The assembly was in session in Toronto for three days completing its business last Saturday, December 29. It was attended by 140 delegates representing the 5700 public school men teachers of all parts of the province.

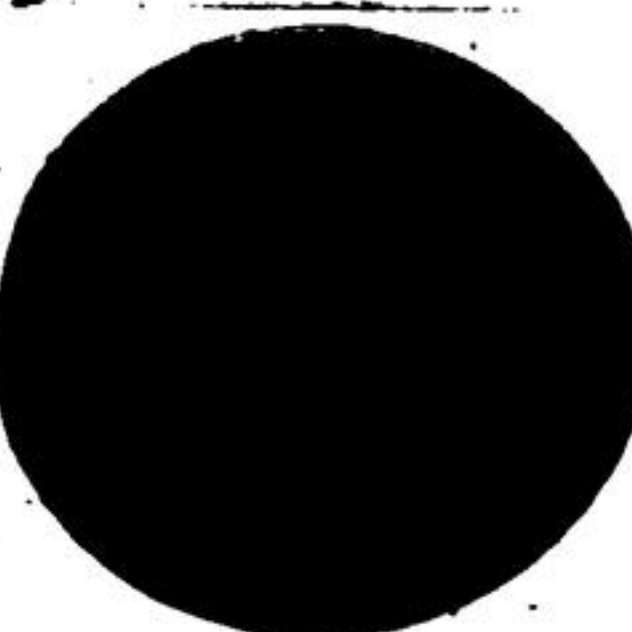
That snow the day before New Year's would have been more welcome a week earlier.

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