



NEIGHBORS HELP firefighters drag burning tires from the burning workshop and garage at R.R. 2, Acton, Saturday.—(Staff Photo)



FIRE RAGED THROUGH THE combination workshop and garage of Ron Saunders, R.R. 2, Acton, last Saturday afternoon, completely destroying the building and contents. Mr. Saunders managed to get a car and truck from the building before he was driven away by heat.—(Staff Photo)

**Ospringe**

## W.I. delegate to Norway ethnic celebration news

By Doris Fines  
Mrs. Johnnie Trimble of Belbourn was guest speaker at the January meeting of the Women's Institute.  
Mrs. Trimble had been chosen last summer as one of seven delegates to represent the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, at Oslo, Norway, at the 13th triennial conference of the Associated Country Women of the World.  
She gave a very interesting commentary in her usual pleasant manner, of her trip over, and the friends she met from all over the world, and showed colored slides of the ladies in their beautiful native costumes, as well as other pictures of Norway.  
The conference was conducted in English, and she was amazed at the fact that all the delegates, except one group, could speak English, as well as one or two other languages.  
Mrs. Trimble concluded her talk by showing some of the souvenirs she brought home.  
**Meet in Acton**  
Mrs. D. G. Robertson was hostess for the meeting, in Acton, and the scripture was read by Mrs. Ed Archibald. The president, Mrs. Elmer Fisher presided.  
The roll call "Ways to improve your education when you are too old for school" brought forth many good ideas. The secretary, Mrs. D. G. Robertson, read the correspondence, which included

thank you notes for boxes of fruit received at Christmas.  
Miss Doris Fines introduced the guest speaker and Mrs. Gordon Aitken thanked Mrs. Trimble for coming and sharing her experience with us.  
Mrs. Ed Archibald helped the hostess serve refreshments.  
**Traditional Yule**  
According to the custom of members of the Greek Orthodox Church, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dudnik, Lydia, Natalie and Sandy, celebrated Christmas Eve in the traditional manner on Thursday, January 6.  
The most important part of their Christmas is Christmas Eve, a colorful event which centres around family and agricultural modes of life.  
Its main feature is the evening meal, Svyata Vechera, which means "holy supper". According to custom, all members of the family should be at home that night for a family reunion.  
**12 dishes**  
The supper on Holy Night is composed of 12 traditional Lenten dishes, symbolic of the 12 apostles who gathered at the Last Supper.  
The dishes are prepared with a vegetable shortening or cooking oil, omitting all animal fat, milk and milk products, because Christmas is preceded by a period of fast which ends on Christmas day after midnight or morning church service.  
In commemoration of the hardships endured by Mother

Mary en route to Bethlehem, the day of Christmas Eve is a strict fast.  
**Hay on table**  
The table, set according to time-honored custom, is first strewn with a small handful of fine hay in memory of the Christ child in a manger, and then covered by the very best tablecloth adorned with native embroidery.  
Kalach (bread), symbolizing prosperity, constitutes the central table decoration. Three round, braided loaves are placed one on top of the other with a candle inserted into the top loaf, and tiny twigs of evergreen encircling the bottom loaf. Candles on both sides of the loaves complete the table decoration.  
If a member of the family has died during the year, a place is set for him in the belief that the spirit of the deceased unites with the family on that magic Holy Night.  
**Candle in window**  
A lighted candle is always placed in the window as an invitation to any homeless stranger, or lost soul, to join the family in celebrating the birth of Christ.  
It is the children's duty to watch for the first star in the eastern sky, which announces the time for the commencement of the meal. Each member of the family dresses in holiday attire.  
The first and indispensable dish is kutya, a preparation of cooked wheat dressed with honey, ground poppy seed and sometimes, chopped nuts.  
**Sample each dish**  
Kutya may be followed with an appetizer of pickled herrings or pickled mushrooms, or with a serving of borsch. Then come one or more preparations of fish and various other traditional dishes, ending with a dessert of stewed dried fruit, or fruit varenyky, and the Christmas pastries and nuts. Everyone must have at least a small serving of each dish.  
After the meal, the family joins in singing Christmas carols and then attend service, which for the Dudnik family is in the Greek Orthodox Church in Toronto.  
**Birthday wishes**  
Members of the family, as well as other friends called on Mrs. K. Klooster to offer best wishes on the occasion of her birthday.  
Visiting with her on Wednesday were, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Klooster and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klooster, Erin; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boersma, Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. John VanderVliet, Ospringe; and members of the

## Hinton seeks

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also opened up new friendships in other parts of the county.  
The P.C. annual meeting will be January 27 with the nomination convention March 15. Places are not yet certain.  
Bob Reed of Tangmere farm is county president. He says this week the county association expects nominations from other parts of the county to be certain soon.  
Among others who have indicated their willingness to contest the election are James Muir and Terrance O'Connor of Oakville; and possibly Dr. Ivan Hunter of Milton. At least one more from Georgetown is anticipated.  
**Local support**  
Bruce Cargill, president of the Acton P.C. Association, says this week that the executives of the

Acton and Esqueing associations are behind Mr. Hinton "a hundred percent". He, Esqueing president Ross Ballentine and Mr. Hinton have met to discuss plans.  
Mr. Cargill echoes Mr. Hinton's feeling that, whoever wins, interest and enthusiasm for the party will have been generated in the north.  
**40 per cent**  
Mr. Cargill also points out that in the riding, the north accounts for a minority of the voting membership at the convention. Acton, Milton, Erin and Georgetown together just account for 40 per cent of those eligible to vote. Support from Oakville is vital, he says, to make up the difference.  
Federal member presently is Liberal Rud Whiting of Oakville.

**Limehouse**

## Use your talents W.I. members told

By Mrs. A. Benton  
The W. I. met at the home of president Mrs. Frank Brown in Georgetown. She opened the meeting with prayer and then all sang "Pack Up Your Troubles". Roll call, "A Misleading Advertisement or Gimmick", brought out some interesting facts and discussion.  
The president and perhaps the secretary will attend the 75th anniversary dinner at the Royal York Feb. 12.  
**Achievement Day**  
An invitation was received to attend Achievement Day for the 4th course "Focus on Fitness" Two-minute reports were heard from each convener.  
**Use talents**  
Mrs. Noble explained the motto "It isn't any use wishing you were in someone else's shoes, for it isn't the shoes that do the thinking." She advised them to use their own talents and not to be envious of others, ending with a humorous poem "Youth and Age".

**Police door kicked in**

The door at the police office was kicked in January 7 for the second time within a few months. An Esqueing man was charged with willful damage. The incident occurred at 2.45 a.m.

**No flu problem here**

An influenza epidemic which is said to be threatening some areas of the nation does seem to have penetrated this area. Halton's medical health officer Dr. J. H. Chamberlain reports very few cases of influenza in the county.

**Sign of season**

Sign of the season: a missing toboggan was reported to police by an 11-year-old boy. However, a phone call back to the police 20 minutes later informed them the missing item was found.

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A story of love. Filmed by David Lean  
**Ryan's Daughter**  
Jan. 20 to 26  
One showing each night - 8 p.m., Fri. & Sat.  
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**Eden Mills**

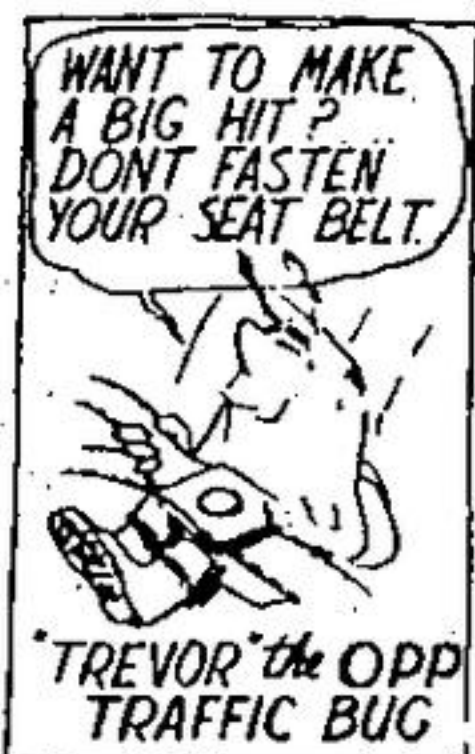
## Tree burning draws crowds

By Mrs. R. Wright  
Trevor Clifford, the new president of Eden Mills and District Community Club, took the chair for the monthly meeting in the hall.  
Several items of business were attended to. The annual burning of Christmas trees in the park took place Saturday evening to large crowds. Dozens of Ski-dos, were on hand to give those who chose a ride. Toboggans and skis were plentiful and skating was

very popular. Hot chocolate and doughnuts were provided at the booth free provided by the Community Club. The teenagers finished the evening dancing in the hall to records.  
Teenagers from Toronto who came for the tree-burning and were overnight guests of Mrs. Beryl Wright and son Bob were Debbie Ryan, Linda Cowan, Wendy Irvine, Patil McClure, Bonnie Clark, Bernie Tridell and Peter Bantock.

Ladies Aid of the Christian Reform Church in Acton. Saturday evening her guests were, Mr. and Mrs. George Klooster, Drayton; Mrs. Ben Klumpenhouwer, Cathy, Norman and Carol Ann, of Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Klooster, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klooster, Arthur.  
And visiting on Sunday were Mrs. Paul Hurd and two children, Betty-Jo and John, of Orton.  
Miss Laurie Archibald spent the week-end in Guelph visiting her friend Donna Stewart.  
Miss L. Miroshnikoff of New York is visiting this week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dudnik and family.

From Regina  
John Stevenson is home from Regina to attend a Convention in this district:



**Ballinafad**

## Bus new

By Mrs. R. Shortill  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McEnery received a phone call from their son Bill from Edmonton to send New Year greetings to his folks here.  
The Women's Institute held their meeting Wednesday, January 5. Plans were completed for the euchre to be held this week.  
Mr. John Cole called on friends here on Sunday and visited Mr. F. W. Shortill at Georgetown Hospital.

**Bus service**  
Mr. C. Denny is operating a bus line three days a week to link up with the Gray Coach at Silvercreek.  
The Mayflower shop featuring arts and crafts is an interesting place to visit here in Ballinafad. Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McEnery on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Williams of Cooksville and on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell of Acton.  
Communion was solemnized at church on Sunday with a good turnout in spite of the inclement weather.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shortill called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery at Acton on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. McEnery are quite happy in their new location but Ballinafad friends miss them.  
Mr. Ross McLean is driving one of the Tyler School buses on the Burlington route. It works in quite nicely with barber hours.

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