

Call town men out for Boxing Day snow

Boxing Day's snowfall brought almost all of the town's work force out on the job to plow and sand the streets. Alf Doby says there were only one or two of the entire Halton Hills work crew of 30 men who could not be contacted on the holiday.

They began plowing and sanding about 6:30 a.m. Boxing Day and continued until about 5 p.m.

Then snow removal began on Saturday, when the snowfall was over. Men were out from 5 a.m. to noon.

None of them were required to work on Christmas Day, though.

Garbage Monday's garbage collection was unusually

heavy and Alf Doby heaped praise on the workmen who covered Acton. He said they had no extra help but all worked hard and got the collection done at the normal time.

Business collections Thursday and Friday were missed because of the holiday but there were no problems, he said.

Fewer trees Some trees had been put out and they were picked up if the load permitted at the time. Mr. Doby says there will be a special pickup for trees later. However he observed far fewer natural trees are being used these past few years. The artificial trees seem to be gradually taking over, and

the pickup is no longer such a heavy one.

No holiday births here

Christmas Eve and Christmas day passed with no babies born to Acton-Rockwood and district families, a spokesman in Guelph General Hospital's nursing office said Monday.

There was plenty of skiing action at Kelso on the weekend.



"Tighten belts in '76" predicts Mayor Hill

Mayor Tom Hill made a gloomy forecast for '76. He said the announcements from Queens Park mean the municipalities will have to tighten their belts.

The mayor said the province won't be granting the same amount of money as last year, "so the people will have to realize the town won't be able to give as

many services of the same quality as before."

The mayor said the budget this year will have to be kept down. He admitted the school boards cannot be controlled by the municipalities. "If the province doesn't clamp down on school boards, when they are clamping down on municipalities, it can't work."

Library Board up to strength

Halton Hills Library Board is now up to strength, with the reappointment of Ben Boyle Georgetown, to the board, as Halton Separate School representative, and George Lee, Acton, reappointed as Halton Board of Education representative.

The only other vacancy on the board was filled by Mrs. Susan J. Henry 21 Knox Ave. Acton, who was appointed by Halton Hills council.

The incumbent members of the board, whose terms expire on a rotating basis, are Mrs. Dawn Thompson, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. Cathy Peregé, Mrs. Joan Lister and Mrs. Lyn Beattie.

Both Mr. Lee and Mr. Boyle have been members of the two separate library boards, before the amalgamation of the three municipalities, and have been on the Halton Hills Library Board since its inception in 1974.

The 1976 licence plate renewal stickers are blue.

Town garbage crews had heavy loads on Monday, following the Christmas holidays.



KILLED IN A three car collision Christmas eve was a Windsor woman, the driver of this car.



AFTER COLLIDING with one car this truck collided with a car northbound on Highway 25, killing the driver of the car Elizabeth Mackie of Windsor. The truck was spun around by the impact.

Bachelors patrol . . . New season night classes

Continued from page 1 with few calls and no accidents.

One drug arrest was made.

Santa berserk? The sight of the red and green lights at the Mill and Main corner Christmas Eve were maybe to blame for putting Santa Claus temporarily off the track. He abandoned his sleigh someplace and started directing traffic in the middle of the intersection.

Police happened along and reminded him he was supposed to be climbing down chimneys, not taking the place of the traffic lights.

So Santa moved on.

Some snowmobilers in town were cautioned and there were a couple of minor collisions during the snowfall on

Boxing Day.

A few colored light bulbs have been reported stolen from outdoor displays.

However there have been very few incidents of any kind in Acton and district since last week.

An R. R. 3, Acton, girl, reported \$10 taken from her purse Christmas Eve while she attended church service at Hillcrest United church.

In Milton there were several break-ins on Christmas eve, thieves entering both the United and Anglican churches to make away with money.

June Draperies had a quantity of goods stolen. The curling club there was also entered.

Acton night school has just completed its best season ever, according to organizer Boris Sheun. Registration reached a record high.

Announcement of the new classes to begin in January appears in this week's Free Press. Registration night for the next term is January 8 at the high school and pre-registration may also be sent in by mail.

Courses offered for the winter are bookkeeping, typing, crochet, first aid, French, shopwork, land-scaping, macramé, off loom weaving, sewing with knits, sketching and drawing, typing and yoga.

Yoga has been one of the most popular courses for several seasons now. The classes are in the Robert Little school.

Mr. Sheun is hopeful of a large registration again.

Accident Dec. 24

Roads were icy and snowy on Christmas Eve when a car driven by Vince George Lefebvre, Norval, slid on a hill striking a tree at a curve. The collision occurred about 8 p.m. near Smallwood Acres trailer camp.

Damage to the front end of the car was estimated at about \$800.

The front end of a car was completely wrecked December 24, when Dominic Nolan, R. R. 2 Acton lost control of his car on an icy curve and struck a large snow-

covered boulder.

The crash on the Fifth Line at 22 Shieroad, Linelhouse caused an estimated \$1000 damage to the car.

At 8:15 p.m. Christmas Eve, icy roads on the Five Sideroad, and Tenth Line area resulted in a collision between cars driven by Tomas Ribas, Downsview, and Bernard Harvey of Norval.

An estimated \$300 damage was done to the Ribas car and an estimated \$300 to the Harvey car.

Graeme Goebelle replaces Bert Hinton

Graeme Goebelle, Georgetown chartered accountant has been appointed to the Sheridan College Board of Governors, by Halton Regional Council.

He will replace H. H. (Bert) Hinton, of Acton, the former Halton representative who stepped down at the end of his four year term.

Mr. Goebelle is a member

of the firm of Goebelle and Wagner, Main Street, Georgetown.

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Good weekend for snowmobile fans

The snowfall brought out the snowmobilers in droves on the holiday weekend.

The Acton Snowmobile Club's property was packed with all the trails well used. Police report they believe most people transported their snowmobiles out of town to take advantage of trails or cottage property.

A few snowmobilers using town streets have been cautioned by the police since Christmas.



Happy New Year

We'll be thinking of you as the old year passes into history and the New Year arrives. Celebrate with someone you love and accept our best wishes now and always!

It's time to live it up a bit and celebrate the beginning of a wonderful New Year!

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RENT REVIEW

IMPORTANT NOTICE

If you have entered into a new lease or tenancy agreement which became effective between July 30 and December 31, 1975, inclusive, you should know about two key provisions contained in Ontario's new Residential Premises Rent Review Act. The maximum rent increase for such agreements cannot exceed eight per cent of the last full month's rent charged prior to August 1, 1975, unless the landlord obtains the approval of a rent review officer or the landlord and tenant agree on a higher rate of rent.

Should a landlord and tenant wish to agree on an increase in rent above the eight per cent guideline, during the period July 30 to December 31, 1975, they must complete a rent increase agreement, substantially in the form below, no later than January 17, 1976. Copies of such agreements should be retained by both parties. The form below, or a copy of it, may be used.

If, after having signed such a rent increase agreement, the tenant wishes to revoke the agreement, the tenant may do so within 30 days of the date of the agreement by completing a statement of revocation similar to the one at the bottom of the form below.

By signing a rent increase agreement, the tenant waives the right to dispute the increase in rent agreed upon during the above period and waives the right to collect a rebate of rent as provided for in the act other than the amount of rebate, if any, stated in the agreement.

Such a rent increase agreement does not apply to the rental rate for any period after December 31, 1975, and does not constitute a waiver of the tenant's right to appeal the amount of rent charged after that date. Nor does it relieve the landlord of his obligation to obtain the approval of a rent review officer to charge rent after that date that is more than eight per cent in excess of the rent charged in the last full month the premises were rented prior to August 1, 1975.

Future advertisements will outline where literature is available on Rent Review, the location of offices as they are opened and where forms will be available. Until the Rent Review mechanism is in place, please do not telephone. For additional copies of this form, write to Rent Review, Box 580, Postal Station F, Toronto, M4Y 2L8.

AGREEMENT

Agreement respecting rent payable between July 30, 1975, and December 31, 1975 inclusive.

This is to confirm that _____ as landlord, and _____ as tenant, hereby agree that the rental rate for the residential premises located at _____ shall be \$ _____ per _____ during the period _____ December 31, 1975, and that the amount, if any, that is to be rebated to the tenant for excess rent paid during that period is \$ _____.

The tenant may revoke this agreement at any time within 30 days of the date of signing.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 1975.

LANDLORD

TENANT

REVOCATION

The attached rent increase agreement dated the _____ day of _____, 1975, is hereby revoked.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 1975.

WITNESS

TENANT