



ACTON VOLUNTEER firefighter Larry Frizzell (left) goes over to join other firefighters checking equipment while Scotty McCristall comes out of the Third Line house fire early Wednesday morning (December 31). The fire, in the home of

Mrs. Christine Fray, originated from decorations on the Christmas tree and spread flames throughout the family room and kitchen. Wallace Swackhamer had purchased the house two weeks prior to the fire.



PILLERS OF SMOKE funnelled out of the Third Line home of Mrs. Christine Fray at 1.10 a.m. December 31, after the Christmas tree caught on fire, spreading flames through the family room and kitchen. Acton Volunteer Firefighters had to use air packs while fighting the blaze.

Town cleans some walks but has no set policy

While Halton Hills doesn't have an official policy for removal of snow from sidewalks there are a few locations in town where the fluffy white stuff is being cleaned off walks by the municipality. Sidewalks on railway overpasses on Main and Mountainview Roads and a walk on Maple Avenue between Parkview Boulevard and Highway 7 in Georgetown are being cleaned by town works staff, Superintendent Frank Morette said in an interview this week. Snow is also being removed at the old Georgetown arena.

Morette says graders and loaders are being used to remove snow from sidewalks by town works staff while cleaning staff is cleaning walks by hand in front of downtown municipal offices in both Georgetown and Acton. He added no sidewalks have been sanded by the town this year, the town this year.

He noted in past years the town has tried to remove snow from town sidewalks but it hasn't been a successful venture since the equipment Halton Hills has for snow removal is too light.

Morette explained that in larger centres like Mississauga and Guelph large \$10,000 snow removal units for cleaning sidewalks are used and they are big enough to do the job.

Halton Hills has three low-bo sidewalk snowplows which cost \$4,500 each but they can't do the job properly and they cost a lot to maintain Morette

explained. "In the past we have cleared snow off sidewalks but the results were poor and there were high equipment maintenance costs. For the municipality to clean sidewalks it would be a huge burden on taxpayers. We have at least double the number of miles in sidewalks in Halton Hills compared to roads. If people want the town to clean sidewalks then they will face phenomenal costs."

He added he thought it should be the job of residents to clean the sidewalks in front of their property to reduce costs to the town.

Engineer Robert Austin said his department is unclear about town policy concerning sidewalk snow removal since a definite policy has never been set down. He noted there was some sidewalk snow removal last year in town but generally it has been restricted to the few locations where there is a sidewalk in front of town-owned land.

Clerk-administrator Doug Pritchard said there is no by-law in Halton Hills requiring residents to remove snow from in front of their homes or property. He pointed out there was a by-law in Georgetown which dated back to the 1890s but there isn't one in Halton Hills. The old Georgetown by-law was to be updated in the early 1970s but updating never materialized and Halton Hills repealed the by-law when they discovered there weren't

similar regulations in Esquew or Acton.

Pritchard says some municipalities have by-laws which require residents to clean the sidewalks abutting their property within 24 hours of a snowfall. He noted some have pretty stiff fines and in some cases the municipality has gone to court and won.

On the other hand he explained some towns feel it is an imposition to expect taxpayers to clean sidewalks which are really municipally owned land, Pritchard stated.

"The town doesn't have a policy governing snow removal on sidewalks and there is nothing on the books requiring residents to do the job."

Ruling shuts Foodland Sun. 550 new jobs

Foodland was closed to shoppers last Sunday. The supermarket on Mill E. used to be open seven days a week and two nights. Now new provincial regulations have forced it to close Sundays.

It is the only store in Acton effected by the ruling which came into effect January 1. Other variety-and-grocery stores such as Becker's and Ed's In' and Out are smaller and are exempted.

Foodland manager Bill Edmunds of Burlington is disappointed about the new ruling. He knows from the amount of business done on Sundays that the extra hours filled a need in Acton.

He has a staff of seven full-time people and 16 part-time. Students worked on Sundays but their hours have been rearranged so they are not losing many hours of work, Mr. Edmunds explained.

Residents at Maplehurst Complex in Milton weren't just thinking of themselves over the holiday season—they took up a collection to aid others even less fortunate than themselves.

After watching the 24-hour telethon for cystic fibrosis on Toronto's CFTO-TV New Year's Day, residents in Maplehurst's adult training centre took up a collection from the 90 men residing there and came up with a total of \$176.25 to donate to the telethon.

They not only gave their own money, the inmates also issued a challenge to residents of other penal institutions to meet or match their contribution. Official records aren't yet available, but it appears inmates of at least two other institutions followed their lead.

Earlier, residents of Unit Four at Maplehurst had taken up a collection for ARC Industries workshop at Hornby and it totalled \$143.

Maplehurst, which includes a correctional centre and an adult training centre, opened its doors Labor Day and 265 persons are now employed there full-time, according to Superintendent John Main. Of this number, 150 are correctional officers while the others act as cooks, nurses, teachers, chaplains and maintenance personnel.

Highway 25 scene of two separate crashes

Halton Regional Police estimate a total of \$900 in damages following a two car crash at the corner of Highway 25 and Mill St., on January 2.

Cars driven by Richard Tremblay, 14 Holmesway Place and Douglas Maricille, Mississauga, were in collision

at 9.25 p.m. police said. Vehicles driven by James Coles, R.R. 2, Acton and Lorne McGregor, R.R. 1, Moffatt, were in collision at the corner of Church St. and Highway 25 at 7.35 p.m. on New Year's Eve, according to Regional Police. Damages in the crash totalled \$900 police estimate.

Four charges against driver

Four charges have been laid against Sylvio Zanchetta of Weston, driver of a GM Sierra involved in a three-vehicle collision on Highway 25 on Christmas Eve. Elizabeth Mackie of Windsor, driving to Acton to spend Christmas with relatives, was killed in the accident.

Zanchetta is charged with criminal negligence causing death by motor vehicle, dangerous driving, impaired driving and having liquor in a place other than his residence.

In hospital He remains in Hamilton General Hospital with head injuries, broken ribs and a broken right foot.

He has a wife and children living in Weston. Zanchetta was working on construction at Cobblehill Estates the day of the accident.

The Windsor woman was driving to Acton to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and family. She was Mr. Wilson's only relative in Canada other than his immediate family; they were cousins. She lived in Windsor and was employed in the Social Services department of Grace hospital in Detroit.

All dances successful

All the New Year's Eve dances in town and district were reported very successful. The New Year came in to the noise of horns, cheers and bands playing Auld Lang Syne.

No serious incidents were reported by police during the hours of revelry.



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