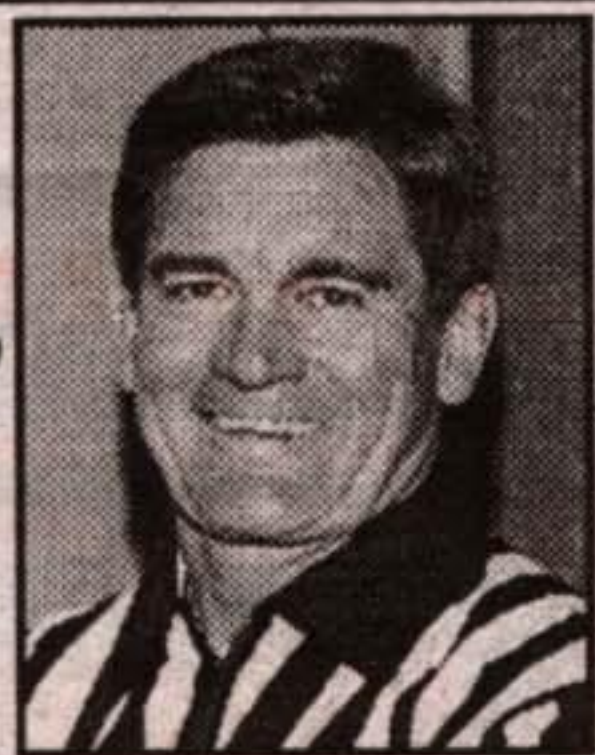


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AN INCREASING NUMBER OF CANADIANS ARE PURCHASING TRAVEL HEALTH INSURANCE when making their vacation plans. Yet close to 3 million Canadians are prepared to risk their financial well-being instead of spending the few dollars on insurance that they would need to protect themselves. That was the major finding in a recent survey conducted by the Conference Board of Canada. The greatest risk takers are Canadians between the ages of 18 and 25. The cost of insurance premiums shouldn't be an obstacle for most travellers. Someone under the age of 30 can obtain insurance for a little over \$1 a day, while a senior can be covered for about \$3.25 per day. By comparison, a one-week stay in a U.S. hospital can cost more than \$10,000, and the health portion of a travel health insurance premium for out-of-country coverage is tax deductible. An estimated 480,000 Snowbirds (Canadians aged 55 and over, who spend 31 consecutive days or more outside the country) will head south this year, with more of them than ever before covered by a travel health insurance plan. YOUR PROFESSIONAL TRAVEL AND CRUISE OFFICIAL has the right coverage for you.



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DID YOU KNOW: The Ramada Inn & Convention Centre Oakville, Ont., has been named Ramada's "Year 2000 Property of the Year. The hotel was selected from 52 Ramada Hotels across Canada for its "exceptional guest service, high level of community involvement, commitment to staff training and the quality of its facilities and amenities.

TRAVEL TIP OF THE WEEK: Still over 90% of the population haven't been on a CRUISE - IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO GO ON ONE!

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**Damage cost
set at \$325,000**

The damage estimate for a fire in a 17 Sideroad house last Wednesday has been set at about \$325,000, according to the Halton Hills Fire Department.

The cause of the fire hasn't been determined yet and is still under investigation by Halton Hills Fire Department and insurance adjusters.

TV & VCR REPAIRS

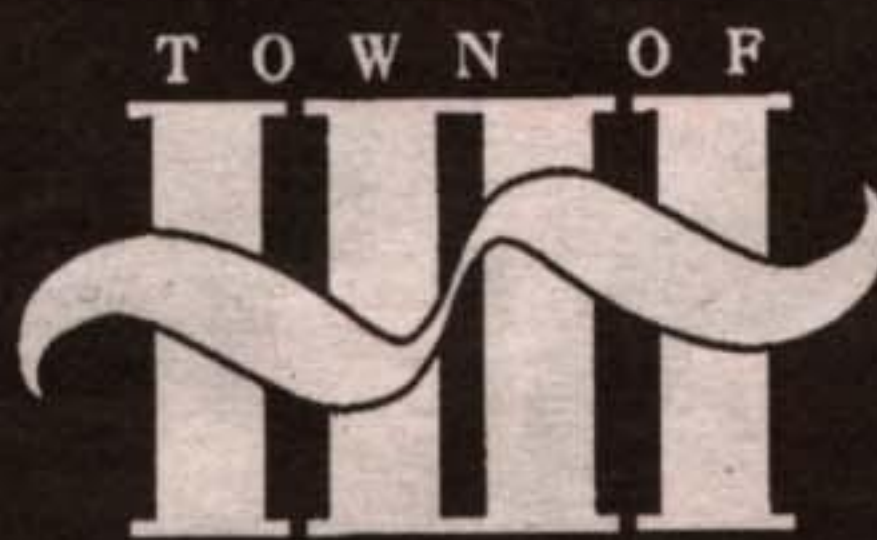
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COURTESY NOTICE

The following community event will be held within the Town of Halton Hills as follows:

NAME OF EVENT: Acton Santa Claus Parade
DATE & TIME: Saturday, November 20, 1999
from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Acton Blvd. to Queen St. to
Young St. to Mill St. to Main St.
to Knox St. to Prospect Park
ORGANIZED BY: Acton Fire Fighters Assoc.

This information is presented as a courtesy notice to motorists, pedestrians and area residents. 205

OVERNIGHT PARKING

Uniform Traffic Control By-law No. 84-1
prohibits parking:

2:00 A.M. - 7:00 A.M. (Daily)
November 15 to April 15



On all streets under the jurisdiction of the Town of Halton Hills, unless authorized signs indicating otherwise are specifically posted. Motorists are reminded that By-law No. 84-1 also prohibits the parking of a vehicle on all Town or Regional Roads for longer than 3 consecutive hours at any single location, unless otherwise specifically posted.

On-street parking hinders snow clearing and other road maintenance operations. Your co-operation is requested. Please comply with the requirements of this By-law.

AUTHORITIES MAY HAVE VEHICLES TICKETED OR TOWED AWAY AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE.

Motorists should note that Town By-Law Enforcement Officers will be on patrol through the duration of the parking restriction period and will ticket and/or have the offending vehicle removed.

SNOW REMOVAL

The placing or pushing of snow or ice onto roadways or cleared sidewalks will obstruct or encumber vehicular and pedestrian traffic. The Town's Obstruction, Encumbering or Fouling of Highways By-law No. 90-68 prohibits such action.

Improper snow and ice clearing can be a serious hazard to motorists and pedestrians. Your co-operation is requested. Please comply with the requirements of this By-law.

AUTHORITIES MAY HAVE SNOW AND ICE REMOVED AT THE PROPERTY OWNER'S EXPENSE.

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**Homeless fire victims
seek community's help**

A fire in a 17 Sideroad home last Wednesday afternoon has left a family homeless and with very few possessions.

Annita Traina-Carmada, who arrived back in Canada on July 31 after a move to Italy, says that her family— her husband Mario Carmada and her daughter Jessica Beck— lost everything in the fire, and since then have been staying with Annita's brother Risario Traina and sister-in-law Carol Reichert in Georgetown.

They were tenants on the ground floor of the 17 Sideroad house and a Halton Hills fire department spokesperson said their apartment received substantial smoke and water damage. They didn't have any insurance.

A bulletin was posted at Holy Cross Church, and the St. Vincent de Paul Society and Salvation Army have also helped the family out. Through the generosity of the community, family and organizations they have received furniture, clothing and cash donations. A trust account for donations has been set up in the names of Annita Traina-Carmada and Mario Carmada at the Royal Bank and donations are being accepted at either branch in Georgetown.

The family is still in desperate need of housing. Traina-Carmada, who came to this newspaper to

publicize an appeal for help, said they are looking for something clean and reasonable, in the \$700 to \$800 per month range. Anyone with information on accommodation for the family should call 873-6435.

"I am overwhelmed by the generosity of the community," said Traina-Carmada. "I want to thank everyone who has helped."

Traina-Carmada, who works as a hairstylist at Pro Hair Design in Georgetown, said she was devastated when she arrived at the burning home Wednesday afternoon.

"How many things ran through my head," she said. "We've lost everything." She is extremely grateful to her brother and sister-in-law for taking them in and other family members for their help.

Traina-Carmada said she and her family had moved into the apartment on the lower level of the house on September 28. They had bought new furniture and appliances. She said they hadn't had the chance to buy home insurance yet but were planning on getting it soon.

—By Lisa Tallyn, staff writer



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TRAINA-
CARMADA**

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