

"A tragedy we cannot face"



Fire Bureau urges safe yule

Christmas is the easiest time of year to have a fire in your home, according to Acton Fire Chief M. Holmes, 1970 chairman of Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau. "It's just unfortunate that such a happy time of year can be quickly marred by a fire tragedy," says Chief Holmes. But the happy sounds of jingle bells, children's laughter and seasonal hymns are easily drowned out by the wail of a fire siren.

Work year round

"Our Christmas fire safety campaign is probably the most important battle we wage in the course of a year's work," says the chairman of the county-wide Bureau. "Our year-round campaigns cover spring grass fires, Hallowe'en hazards, fire prevention week and a hundred and one other things related to fire, but Christmas has to rank as number one. Fire is grim at any time of the year, yet at Christmas

time fire is a tragedy we just cannot face." The Bureau's annual Christmas campaign is launched early each December when fire departments around Halton distribute free Christmas tree tags to tree dealers and service club outlets in the county. These tags are stapled to a branch of the tree and carry a six-point message of safety into practically every home in Halton:

Do's and don'ts

"Don't put the tree up until a week before Christmas; Don't

place it near any exit or heating appliance; Don't place the tree in a dry container; Don't use other than approved decorations; Don't leave tree lights on when retiring or going out; Don't use other than 15 amp. fuses in lighting circuits."

Why stress fire safety with Christmas trees? Chief Holmes says evergreen trees are dangerous if owners don't take precautions to keep them dry, as a dry tree can be reduced to ashes in 18 seconds. The newer metal or plastic synthetic trees can also be a hazard if they are not properly wired for lighting. And any tree is

a hazard if combined with careless smokers, frayed electrical wiring or a pile of discarded gift wrappings.

Safety wish

The Bureau also distributes a large, colorful Christmas poster to churches, offices and public buildings each Christmas. It features a large holly wreath and the message, "Wishing you a FIRE-SAFE Christmas."

Member fire departments in Acton, Georgetown, Milton, Oakville and Burlington also back the Bureau's Christmas fire safety campaign with local programs designed to ensure a fire-free yule season. Their programs include advertising on radio and in newspapers and often floats or fire pumps bearing safety messages in the local Santa Claus parades.

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No action on 15 Sideroad left to new road committee

There won't be any action or decisions this year on the future of 15 Sideroad. A member of Halton County Council's roads committee, Gordon Agnew noted

petitions were circulated both in favor and against repairs to the road. The committee has favored fixing the road and making it a safer route.

However time ran short and it became impossible to hold a public meeting on the matter. The matter will be dealt with by the new committee in 1971. Four of the five members of the committee will not be back on council and there is no assurance the fifth member will be back on the committee. Petitioners can at least be sure of a fresh look at the problem.

Defeated

Allan Day, Gordon Agnew and Bill Hunter were all defeated at the polls last week leaving Dr. F. G. Oakes, Reeve of Acton the only man from the committee to

return to county council. Esquising Reeve George Currie resigned.

The county has planned to widen and repair the road but a date for the work has not been set. The road is in Nassagaweya and Esquising Townships.

NEW AREA

Two hippies in dark glasses and long hair were strolling down an avenue when one of them happened to look up. "What's that?" he asked his companion. "The sun or the moon?" "Don't ask me, man," said the other. "I don't live in this neighborhood."

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CLUB 24
Dec. 9
Ladies' high single P. Teasdel 259; ladies' high triple, S. Sim 627. Other good singles S. Sim 253, F. McCann 251, N. Allen 230, G. McKersie 216, N. Auger 211. Other good triples N. Allen 582. Gladys won 2 for 30, Norma 2 for 38, Betty 5 for 38, Polly 5 for 34.

HOLY ROSARY
Dec. 10
Ladies' high single, Asta Windmoller 273; ladies' high triple Asta Windmoller 635; men's high single Chas. Vanden Broek 283; men's high triple Chas. Vanden Broek 777.

Other good singles, Frank Pedulla 279, Ross Tanner 288, Chas. VandenBroek 263, Martin Vandenhevel 262, Vic Heaps 257. Other good triples, Mike Belvedere 724, Vic Heaps 720, Martin Vandenhevel 692, Frank Pedulla 680, Gus Tielemans 639.

Pete Vandenhevel won 0 for 49, Joe Lamont 7 for 48, Bill Maxwell 5 for 47, Victor Heaps 0 for 44, Carolyn Heaps 5 for 43, Gus Tielemans 7 for 43, Chas. VandenBroek 2 for 42.

48 ALLEY ROCKERS
Dec. 7
Ladies' high single Rose Shannon 287; ladies' high triple Rose Shannon 706. Other good singles Ivy McClelland 264, Marlene Speck 256, Marilyn Crowe 254. Other good triples Joanne Hood 640.

Peggy Hillen 639, Ivy McClelland 607, Karen won 5 for 49, Bonnie 4 for 48, Marilyn 5 for 42, Grace 5 41, Millie 2 for 41, Muriel 2 for 40, Marg 3 for 39, Judy 2 for 36.

LADIES' SPECIAL
Dec. 8
Ladies' high single Ethel Arnold 303; ladies' high triple Ethel Arnold 790. Other good singles Millie Thomas 228, Ethel Arnold 259, Marg Murray 221, Audrey Mason 251, Irene Gilbert 241. Other good triples Hilda Rigo 635, Audrey Mason 662. Bert won 7 for 35, Millie 2 for 21, Shirley 5 for 18, Wilmer 0 for 10.

RATEPAYERS
Dec. 8
Ladies' high single Edna Burra 267; ladies' high triple Edna Burra 695. Men's high single Tom Few 288, men's high triple Neil Preston 734. Other good singles Neil Preston 282, Charles Crossman 253, Horst Winters 265, John Chestnut 277, Norma MacMurphy 244. Other good triples, Tom Few 725, Charles Crossman 712, John Chestnut 660, Alex Little 661, Wilfred Bassett 628. Bowling Stones won 2 for 48, The Wild Ones 4 for 45, The Braves 2 for 44, Lamp Lighters 3 for 43, White Lightnings 0 for 41, Dookals 5 for 41.

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