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**Bird sanctuary clean-up a  
real challenge for rovers**

The motto of the Fourth Sentinel Rovers of Port Credit is "to serye." Sautrday the commitment underwent a stiff test as eight members of the troupe attempted to pull down the burned-out hulk of what was once the home of 91-year-old naturalist Roy Ivor.

With the help of two trucks - a small one loaned by a service station and a large one made available by the Shipp Corporation - the young men set out.

**TOUGH ROUTE**

First problem was the winding lane which snakes its way from Mississauga Rd. to the bird sanctuary. A beautiful route to behold, it is also a difficult one to negotiate unless one happens to be on foot.

Both trucks managed to cross the shifty terrain but a tractor which was also enlisted for the work didn't do so well. Foiled by a hill, the tractor and its driver became hopelessly bogged down.

Then one of the rovers had another idea. Leaving the road the tractor headed through the bush until it came face to face with a gorge which lay between its position and the Ivor house.

While all this was going on, the boys at the Ivor home had been

waiting for the tractor to arrive so they could start the preliminary task of pulling down the gutted house.

They waited for half an hour as they heard the tractor trying to churn its way up the hill.

**USED ACE**

Finally they decided to go help out the tractor by pulling it up the hill with the large truck, their ace in the hole so to speak.

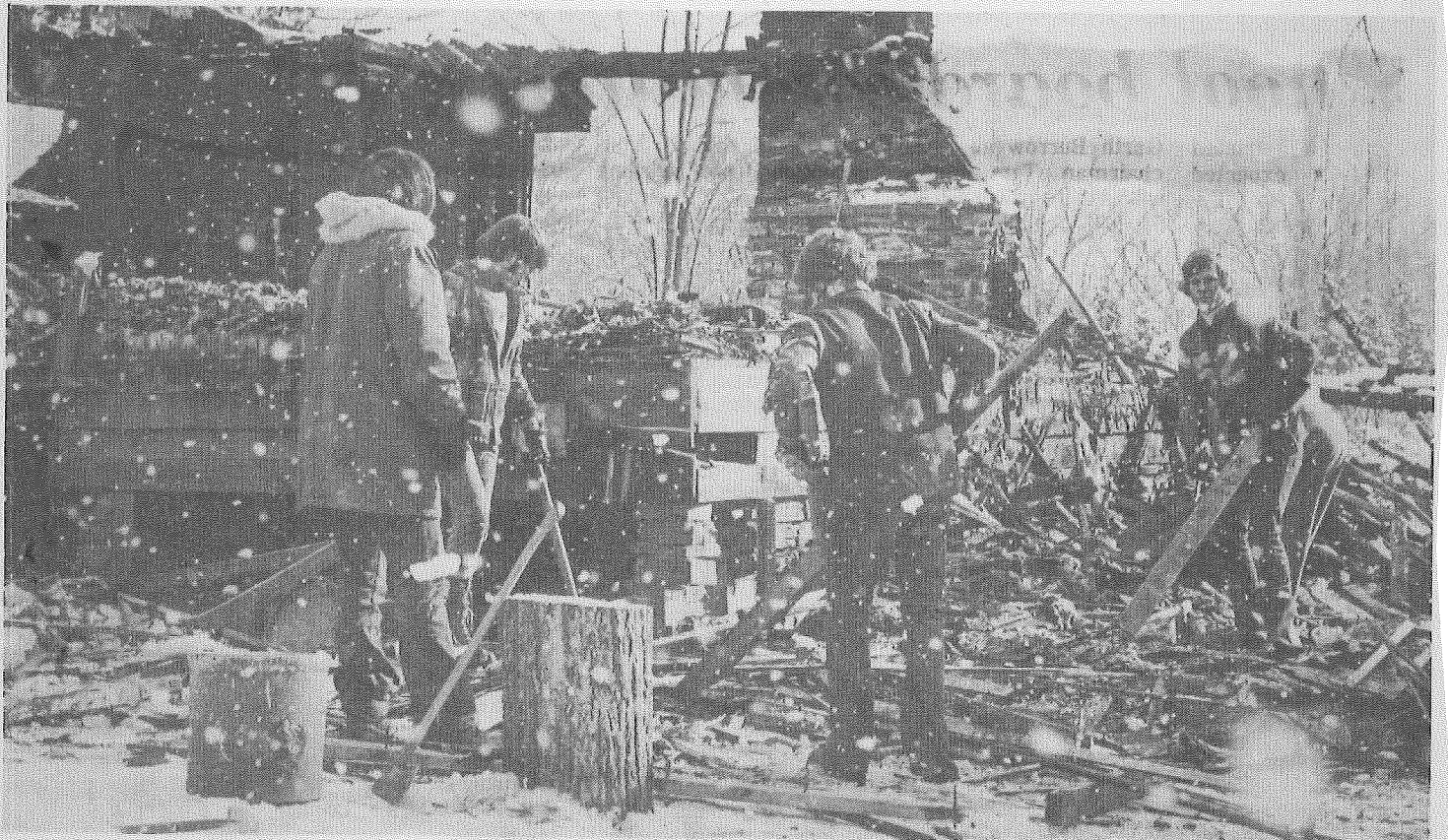
First the small truck had to be moved and it took strong biceps and a screwdriver to ram the shift linkage into reverse.

After that, everthing looked rosy as the boys jumped unto the big Shipp truck and headed down the road towards the tractor.

The first 20 yards were fine then ...plop...right off the side of the road with the drive wheels in the snow.

As time wore on the rovers finally did complete the jobs of cleaning up the debris from the fire and sanding the long driveway which leads into Roy Ivor's sanctuary.

When it was all finished the Fourth Sentinel Rovers could say they had lived up to their motto even if it had meant a long day and several small disasters.



Members of the 4th Port Credit Sentinel Rover Crew turned out in force Saturday and Sunday to help clean up the debris left behind from a fire which razed Roy Ivor's Mississauga bird sanctuary to the ground.