

\$75,000 damage to house in basement fire

A fire engulfing the basement of a Cook Street house in Acton caused \$75,000 damage late Friday afternoon.

A 42-year-old mother and her son were in the house when the fire broke out, but they escaped injury.

Halton Regional Police at the scene said the quick response of fire officials prevented more serious damage.

Halton Hills Fire Department say a fuse short circuited in the basement causing the fire.

The boy was on his way downstairs to the basement when he smelled an odor, a police report says. He called his mother from upstairs and when she came down to investigate, a flame could be seen from a corner of the basement near a fuse box.

Euchre night

The Brampton West Women's Institute will hold a euchre night Oct. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Huttonville Public School. Refreshments and prizes will be featured.

Everyone welcome. Those who attend should bring a table.

Obituary-Bill Humphreys

STEWARTTOWN-William E. Humphreys long-time resident of Stewarttown, died at the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital on Sunday, Oct. 1 after a lengthy illness.

The funeral service at the J.S. Jones and Son Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, Oct. 3, was conducted by the Rev. Canon J.E. Maxwell, former rector and long-time family friend, along with the Rev. Margaret Murray, rector of St. John's Church, Stewarttown.

Burial took place in the family plot in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. Pall bearers were six grandchildren, Jamie and Joe Clare, Mark, Michael and Michelle Webster, and David Humphreys.

Bill was born in Wales, Feb. 24, 1904, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Humphreys. He came to Canada in the early 1920s and worked in the Barrie area. In 1935 he married the former Freda D. Mortram of Toronto. At this time the young couple moved to Stewarttown, where they have resided for the past 54 years.

In the early years he was a market gardener, later working at the Dominion Seed House and Domtar, where at the time of his retirement he had worked for over 25 years.



Bill Humphreys

He is survived by his widow Freda, daughter Betty Clare and her husband Harvey, Ann Webster and her husband Bob, a son Edward and his wife Phil, nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, brothers John and his wife Mary of Meaford, Eddie and sister May of Wales.

He was predeceased by his eldest daughter Jeannine Cook, one sister Winnie and two brothers Eric and Ewart.

Bill, a kind, quiet spoken, sincere man will long be lovingly remembered by his many friends in the surrounding community.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his bereaved family.

Rabies clinics

Pet owners can bring their four-legged friends to a rabies clinic on Oct. 21 in Halton Hills. The clinic will be held in conjunction with the Toronto Academy of Veterinary - Medicine. In Georgetown pets can get the shot at Cedarvale Park and in Acton the clinic will be held at the boat house in Prospect Park. Both clinics run from 1 to 3 p.m. The cost is \$8 per shot.

Craft sale

The Royal Purple of Canada is holding the 10th annual bazaar and craft sale at the Elks Hall on Oct. 21 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Elks Hall is located at 14 Winston Churchill Blvd. in Norval.

The sale will feature a bake table, and "touch and take" and private craft vendors.

Police Beat

Man strikes women

Halton Regional Police laid charges of assault and breach of recognizance against a 29-year-old man following an incident at a residence near Tenth Line and Sideroad 17 early Sunday morning. Police say a man who allegedly had been drinking pushed a 35-year-old Bramalea woman, and ran out of the house. The man struck another woman who fell and broke her leg. He then smashed a van into the Bramalea woman's vehicle, causing \$8,000 damage. A Nov. 16 court date has been scheduled in connection with the incident.

Impaired charge

A 29-year-old Acton man was charged with obstructing justice and with an impaired driving-related charge. Halton police say an officer approached a man sitting behind the steering wheel in a parked vehicle on the Ninth Line north of Steeles Avenue late Friday night. The Acton man appeared at a bail hearing Monday.

Car stopped

Police laid charges of impaired driving after finding a 20-year-old Burlington man behind the steering wheel of a car parked in the area of Sideroad 15 and the Third Line in Halton Hills early Saturday morning. A Nov. 27 court date has been scheduled in connection with the incident.

Mercedes damaged

Someone removed a \$100 car emblem from the hood of a Mercedes Benz parked outside a

Guelph Street residence in Georgetown Friday night, police say.

Signs stolen

Police say someone took a \$175 magnetic sign from a van parked in a driveway on John Street in Georgetown overnight Oct. 12. Police say a magnetic sign was also stolen from another van parked in the driveway next door the same night.

Doors taken

Someone stole two steel doors valued at \$500 from an AMC Jeep parked on John Street in Acton overnight Oct. 12, police say. The doors, which are used during the winter, were in the vehicle when the incident occurred.

Charges laid

Police laid charges of impaired driving after observing a vehicle being driven in an "unsteady manner" in the area of Main Street and Kingham Road in Acton sometime Friday night. A 32-year-old Acton woman is scheduled to appear in court Nov. 20 in connection with the charge.

GO vandals sought by Halton police

Crime Stoppers of Halton and the Halton Regional Police in Burlington are seeking help in the hunt for the persons responsible for the derailment of the GO train on the CNR tracks near Appleby Line in Burlington.

The accident occurred at 5:43 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1989. A two-engine, ten double-deck coach GO train was westbound on the north track of the CNR main line through Burlington. Police investigation has revealed that persons unknown had stolen a 1990 International flatbed truck from Plibrico Ltd. on Fairview Street in Burlington. The truck was driven to Federated-Genco on Appleby Line. The thieves loaded approximately \$20,000 to \$40,000 of bailed copper on the truck. The culprits then drove the truck west along the tracks and in an area near Plibrico they attempted to cross the tracks in a southerly direction to reach a roadway leading to Fairview Avenue. The truck became stuck, blocking both lanes of track and the culprits abandoned the truck. The westbound train, which had four crewmen and no passengers, struck the abandoned truck. The

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collision caused the entire train to derail. The train stayed upright and no injuries were reported.

The stolen truck valued at \$40,000 was completely destroyed in the collision. Damage and costs reported by GO Transit are in excess of \$1,000,000.

Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest in this case or any other case. Callers are not required to reveal their identities or testify in court. The Crime Stoppers toll free number is 1-800-668-5151.

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