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TIPS FOR DENTURE WEARERS

- Dentures should be scrubbed well and the inside of the mouth cleaned twice daily.
- Swab or brush the inside of your mouth to remove food debris and collections of bacteria which can irritate your gums.
- Return your denture to your mouth while still wet, by inserting it sideways and then rotating it into place.
- If you have a partial denture, remove it by placing your fingernails over the clasp and use a pulling motion.
- Clean your partial denture in the same way you would clean a full denture. Remove the debris from around the clasps, since they rest directly against natural teeth, and can cause the natural tooth to deteriorate if left unclean.
- When you clean your dentures, you should fill the basin half full with water, or place a towel in the sink, so that if you drop your denture, it will not break.
- Never use scouring powder or bleach on your dentures!
- Calculus or tartar deposits may be removed more easily for the dentures by brushing after soaking them in a cup of water to which 2 teaspoons of white vinegar have been added.
- As a general rule, all dentures, partial and complete, should be taken out of the mouth at night. They should be placed in a container of water, as dentures will warp if left out to dry for long periods...if you use a cleaning solution to soak them, the denture should be rinsed thoroughly before you return it to your mouth.

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Families lose home

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 Wendy Cook and the children woke the next door neighbor, June Darby, who called the fire department.
 "They were here with all three kids at 2:05 a.m.," Darby said. "I went to make the phone call and the fire hadn't come out through the front window." By the time she had finished the call, "the fire was pouring out the front room window. Thank God it wasn't a windy night."
 The fire was contained to the house, and it took 28 firefighters nearly three hours to extinguish the flames. They estimate damage to the building to be \$50,000 and damage to the contents at \$7,000. The police have estimated damage to be \$65,000.

The building was insured by the owner, but the tenants had no insurance. The insurance adjuster came out to look at the building just before noon, Thursday. At that time, brave young Adam had to brush back his tears and let himself be comforted by his neighbor.

"I don't know where we're going to live," he said. "I want to see my mom, I just want to see my mom."
 The family has been separated since the fire: Adam is staying with neighbors down the street from his home, his two younger brothers are in Orangeville and his mother and Trimble are staying with Trimble's relatives in Hornby.

Adam came to the house with some plastic bags and a flashlight, hoping to get some of his clothes. Wednesday he went inside with the Halton Hills Fire Department and said his clothes smell like smoke but were not damaged.

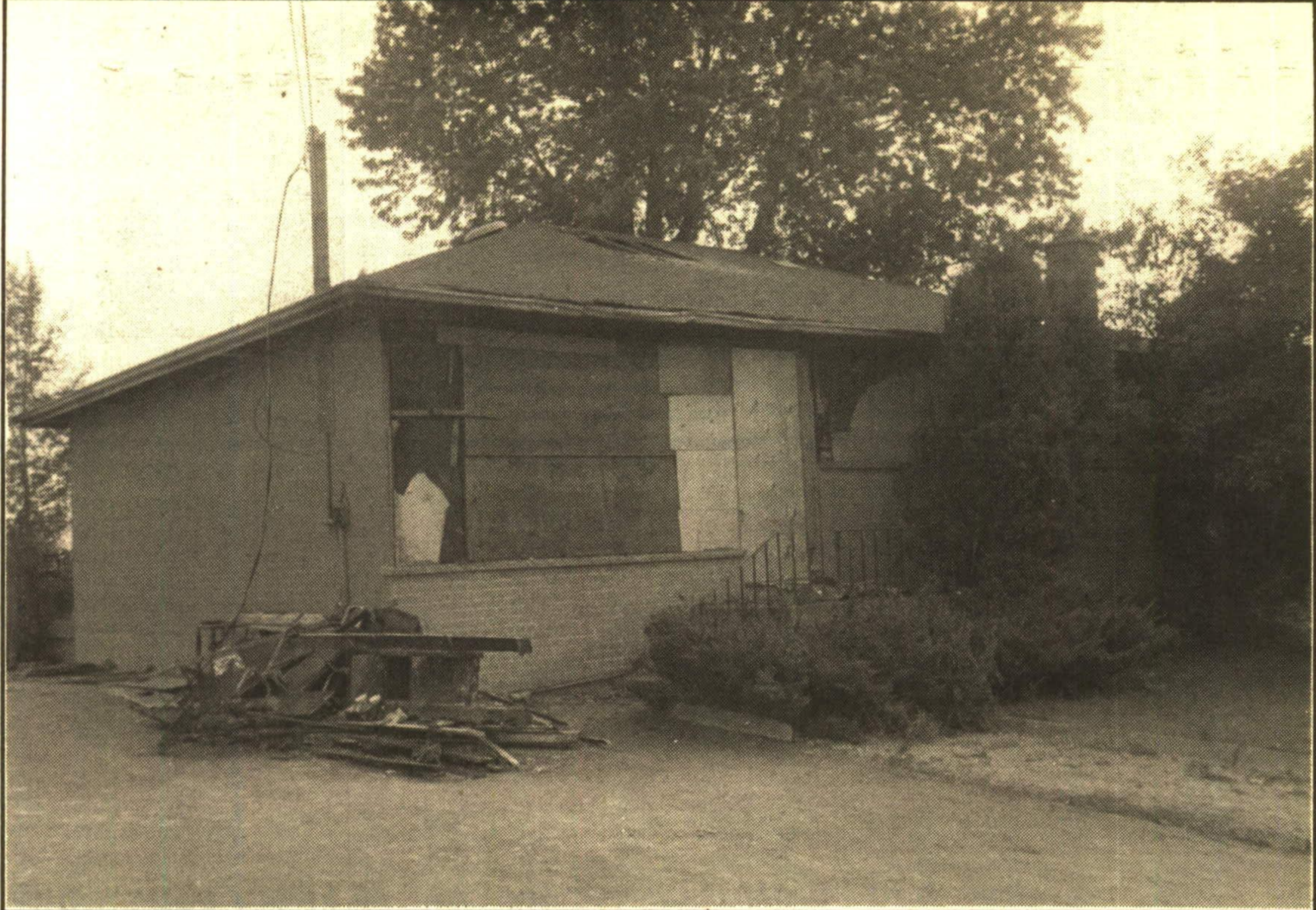
"There's nothing left upstairs, you can't even tell what was there," Halton Hills Fire Captain Bruno Martina said. The downstairs apartment had light smoke and some water damage, but it was minimal.

The fire is still under investigation by the police and fire department, but stated the initial cause as careless smoking.

Police have reported a smoke detector was found melted on the master bed, with no battery in it.

"It's another case where there is a smoke detector with no battery," said Captain Martina. "If it had had a battery, everyone would have been out long before."

Hydro pole fire
 A hydro pole on Hillside Dr. was reported on fire at 9:37 p.m. Wednesday. It's suspected the light exploded, burned and extinguished itself before the fire dept. arrived.



No longer a home

A burnt out shell is all that remains of 51 Raylawn Cres. in Georgetown. It was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. Ten year old Adam Cook is credited with being a hero by alerting family members.

Antique phone stolen

Sometime last week a house being used as a temporary second residence on Fifth Line was broken into. Someone entered the house through a boarded up window concealed by brush from the road, said police.

Several small items were removed including mosquito repellent, matches, wine, a bottle of Coke, a cordless screw driver and an antique wall phone. Police estimate the theft at \$133, excluding the cost of the phone.

Thieves steal trees

Last Monday thieves stole nine Emerald trees from the loading dock of a nursery located on 10th Line in Halton Hills. Police estimate the theft of the one metre high trees at around \$360.

Noise complaint

Last Monday night around 10 p.m. a rural Acton resident called police to complain about the noise level from a nearby construction company. The complainant said the loud construction equipment was disturbing him and had been an ongoing problem.

Police said they spoke with the night foreman, who promised to try and keep the noise down adding they hadn't experienced any previous complaints.

Police Blotter

Charged with theft

A 64 year old Islington woman was charged with theft last week. According to police reports, a change purse worth \$11.95 was taken from an Acton leather store. A woman attempted to exit the store with the change purse in her bag when the alarm sounded, the report said.

Timber?

Sunday night culprit(s) sawed halfway through a tree located on a Raylawn Cres., Georgetown property. The five year old tree was then pulled to the ground. Police estimate the damage at \$250.

Gas bar break-in

Monday night a gas bar on Queen Street in Acton was broken into. The culprit(s) smashed the glass panel in the overhead bay door, said police and \$200 in cash was stolen from the cash drawer.

Tool theft

A Georgetown resident reported to police tools missing from his garage over a six month period. Among the tools missing were a

grease gun, jack and emptied tool box. The culprit(s) also stole the windshield from a 1925 Ford. Police estimate the theft at \$500.

Fraud

Last week a Georgetown resident reported a missing American Express credit card, unsure of whether it had been lost or stolen. The card was later used in a Mississauga shopping mall. The culprit told the store clerk he was the complainant's 18 year old son, said police. The clerk did not authorize the card until the suspect had left. The fraud was reported to American Express, said police.

Motorcycle woes

A young man who went to pick up his motorcycle from a Maple St. residence Tuesday engaged in a fistfight with a suspect who, police said, refused to turn it over. Both were uninjured. Although the suspect was charged by police, the complainant withdrew the charge, to deal with it civilly, according to police reports.

Accident

A 1998 Chevrolet backing out from a private drive last Tuesday collided with a car parked on Brucewood Rd., Georgetown. Both cars received light to moderate damage. No charges were laid, said police.

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