## Police

### Blotter

#### Woman awakened

A Fifth Line woman woke up when she heard someone trying to get into her bedroom Wednesday afternoon. She called out, and two men left the house and drove away in a brown Ford. The rear door had been kicked in and one suspect went up to the master bedroom while the other went into the basement. Nothing was taken from the house, but some footprints were left in the snow.

#### Air compressors taken

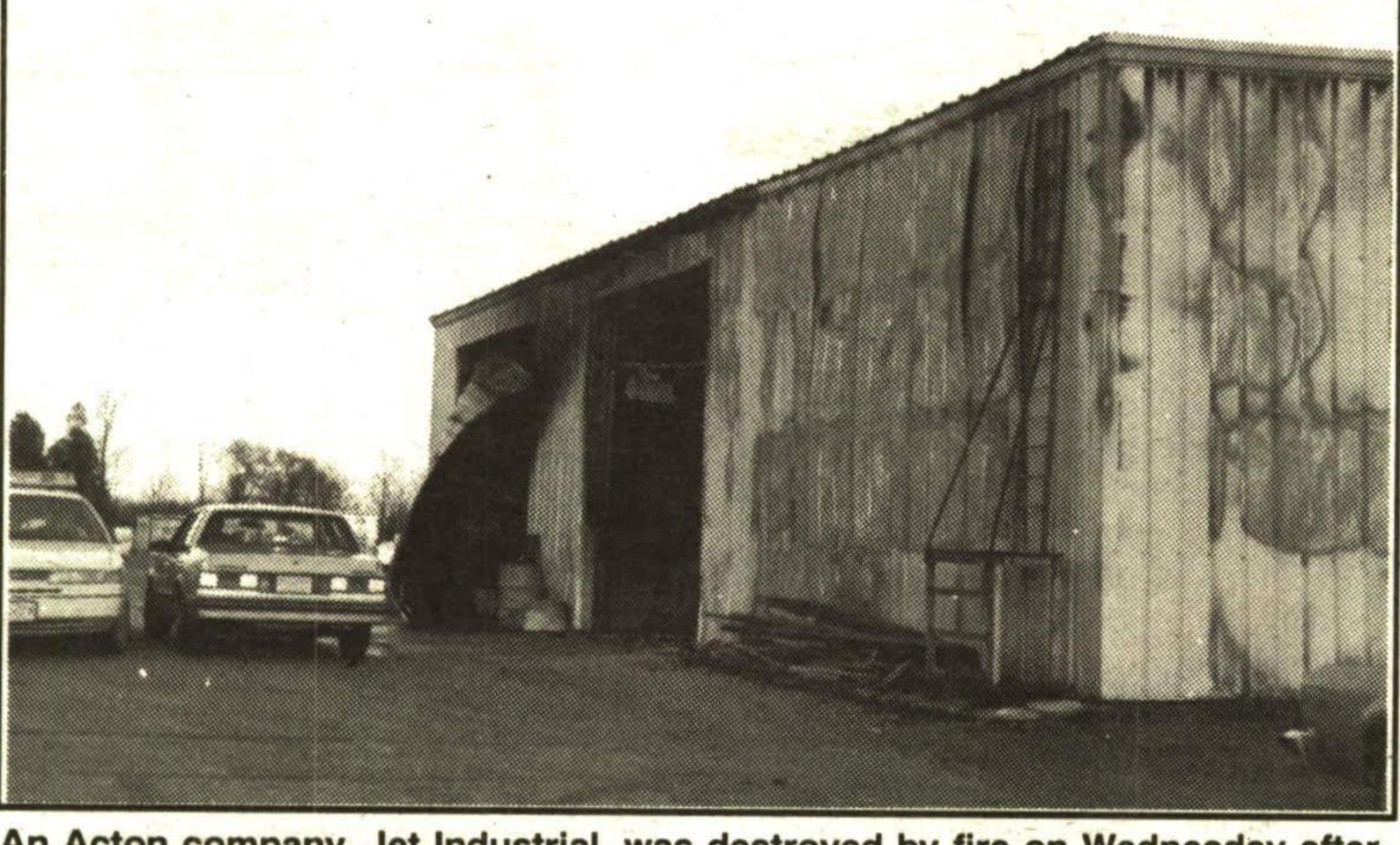
Two air compressors weighing 600 lbs. each were taken from the building site of the new armory on Todd Rd. in Georgetown. The compressors were installed on Oct. 25 and found missing Monday. Several people would have been required to remove them, police said. They have no suspects in the incident.

#### Tools taken

Several tools went missing from Humberstone Woodworking earlier this month, but this wasn't reported to police until Monday. The value of the missing items was \$2,200, and include sanders, a circular saw, some blank cheques, four rolls of stamps and a fastening gun. There were no signs of forced entry, and the locks on the building have since been replaced.

#### Calendar left behind

A date book was left behind on the front seat of a car which someone attempted to steal Tuesday evening. The car was parked at the car pool lot on Hwy. 401 and Trafalgar Rd. A window had been smashed and the steering column was broken, police said. There wasn't any suspect information in the date book, however.



An Acton company, Jet Industrial, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon when a propane cylinder exploded. The owner of the building was treated for burns to his hands and face.

## Jet Industrial destroyed in \$100,000 blaze

An industrial building was destroyed in a fire in Acton Wednesday.

The owner of Jet Industrial at 28 Commerce Ct. was working alone at about 11:30 a.m. when a large propane cylinder he was working on exploded, Det. Sgt. Mike Kingston

The man, a Speyside resident, was close to the front door tightening a valve when he heard a "whoosh" and was surrounded by flames. The man left the building and a passerby gave him a ride to Milton Hospital. He had burns to his hands and face and was treated and released, Kingston said.

The building was fully engulfed in flames by the time the Halton Hills Fire Department was called at

11:48 a.m. About 27 firefighters responded to the fire call, but only 15 fought the fire. It took them 45 to 50 minutes to get it under control, but they remained on the scene for three or four hours. Damage is estimated to be \$100,000.

Jet Industrial specializes in refurbishing large propane tanks.

The Ontario Fire Marshal's office will not be investigating the fire. Capt. David Ford of the Halton Hills Fire Department said the investigation into the cause of the fire is still continuing.

"Some explosions were taking place, but we don't know if that is what started the fire," he said.

The fire was in a single storey 3,000 squ. ft. metal building which is now a burned out shell.

## Police investigate hit and run

Police are investigating a hit and run accident which happened on Monday on Division St. in Acton.

A green car was westbound on Division St. at around 11 p.m. when it struck the back of a car parked on the north side of the road facing

west

There was extensive damage to the back of the parked car, a 1984 Subaru, which will cost about \$2,500 to repair.

Halton Regional Police are continuing their investigation.





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