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Photo by GRAHAM PAINE

Tyke in training

Nicholas Wrobel, 3, gets a little encouragement from firefighter Jordy MacPherson while trying out a fire hose during open house celebrations Saturday. The Milton Fire Department event was held to kick off Fire Prevention Week. See more photos on page 2.

Kitchen fire

Mailman's quick action saves day

By STEVE LeBLANC

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Don Ronan brought more than just the mail Thursday. The Canada Post letter carrier also delivered a helping hand and thwarted potential disaster on Hemlock Drive.

While across the street finishing his route around 1:30 p.m., he noticed a young boy running outside in his underwear.

Sensing something was wrong, the quick-thinking mailman immediately investigated the situation and wound up putting out a grease fire that was threatening to extend beyond the kitchen.

"The woman had called 911 and gotten her son outside, but she was having trouble getting the pin out of the fire extin-

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DON RONAN

guisher," recalled Mr. Ronan. "There was a lot of smoke and I guess she was a little frantic. I got the pin out and the fire was out within a minute or two."

The postal employee downplayed his involvement in the incident, stating the homeowner — Janette MacFarlane — had taken the right precautions and that the Milton Fire Department arrived just moments after he took action.

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Citizens to hear from Region on 'Big Pipe'

Halton Region will be contacting residents and businesses in areas bordering Regional Road 25 (Bronte Road) in Milton to ensure there is no impact on their water wells from extensive pipeline improvements.

Owners of the properties in question will be contacted during the next several weeks as the construction of new water and wastewater pipelines into the planned expansion area of southeast Milton gets underway. (Even with the lines in place, existing Milton residents will continue to drink ground water.)

Residents should also know, however, that two way traffic will continue on

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NEWSLINES

Mental health open house

The Canadian Mental Health Association's Halton branch will host an afternoon open house Thursday at 217 Main St. E.

The 2 to 4 p.m. event — held in conjunction with Mental Illness Awareness Week — offers information on all current programs available. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call 693-4270.

TUESDAY INSERTS

- Smitty's* • M&M Meats* •
- Cashway* • Cannon Nursery*
- FM Industries* • Salvation Army*
- Fortinos* • Pizza Hut*
- White Rose* • Milton Arts Festival

*Selected areas only



TIP OF THE MONTH

Approximately 1 out of every 3 pets will be lost at least once in their life. Microchip identification is the most effective permanent method to identify lost pets. It may be the difference between lost and found.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE.

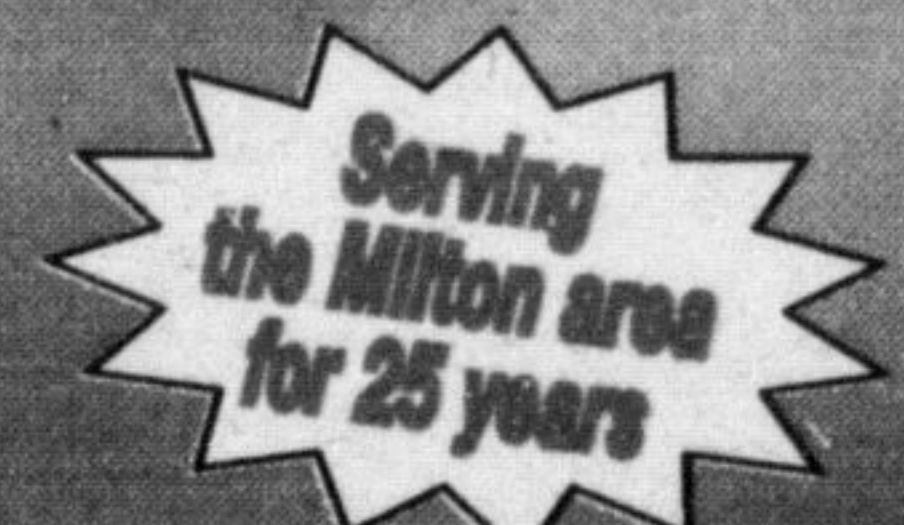
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