



# Garage destroyed and home damaged by fire

An unattended woodstove is being blamed for a fire that destroyed a detached garage and spread to a King Street home at about 10:30 last Friday night.

The owners of the home were unaware that their garage was on

fire until two youths knocked on their front door to tell them the building was smoking, said a spokesman for the Milton Fire Department.

One of the owners tried to contain the fire with a garden hose. But by the time firefighters arrived, the building was completely engulfed.

A breeze sent the flames to the property's main dwelling, that was about 10 feet away.

Firefighters fought the blaze for several hours and remained on the scene until about 3:30 a.m. to ensure the fire was out.

No one was injured. About \$60,000 damage was caused.

## Final touches

St. Paul's United Church Rev. John Benham (left) and church fundraising chair Paul Lonergan polish up part of the Walk of Life in preparation for its dedication ceremony Sunday. The Walk of Life features a stone monument and landscaping outside the Main Street church.

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