

## Two-car morning crash sends drivers to hospital

Two people were sent to hospital following a two-car crash that destroyed a vehicle yesterday morning.

The collision at Lower Base Line and Trafalgar Road occurred after a northbound 1994 Fiero went out of control while trying to avoid a stopped car at 7:20 a.m., Halton Regional Police said.

The Fiero spun out on the intersection's east shoulder and went into the southbound lane, where it was struck by a 1996 Volkswagen Jetta.

The Fiero entered the shoulder to avoid colliding with a northbound blue car that was stopped to make a left turn, but failed

to signal, police said.

The drivers of the vehicles — a Georgetown woman and an Oakville man — were treated at Credit Valley Hospital in Mississauga for minor injuries and released. Their identities weren't available at press time. No passengers were in either vehicle.

The Fiero was destroyed in the crash and the Jetta sustained extensive front end damage.

The accident is under investigation by Constable Bob Fisher. Anyone with information is asked to contact him at 878-5511, ext. 2401.



Photo by GRAHAM PAINE

Local veteran Dick Clement tracked down Hartley Higgs of Orillia, a Canadian soldier who lost a bracelet in Holland during the Second World War. Mr. Clement was handed the bracelet's nameplate by a Dutch woman during last year's VE Day celebrations and set out to find its owner.

## Tag links two wartime vets

By KAREN SMITH  
*The Champion*

Dick Clement is a hero once again. A sterling silver bracelet tag left in Holland by a Canadian soldier during the Second World War will be returned to its owner 53 years later thanks to the help of the local veteran.

Former Canadian army sergeant Dick Clement located the 75-year-old owner alive and well in nearby Orillia within a week of starting his search.

Mr. Clement, who served with the Toronto-based

Irish Regiment of Canada, was approached by an elderly Dutch woman last year during VE Day celebrations in Holland. The woman brought the nameplate — part of a bracelet — to Mr. Clement, who was staying with a Dutch family just outside the city of Zwolle for the 50th anniversary of the end of the war.

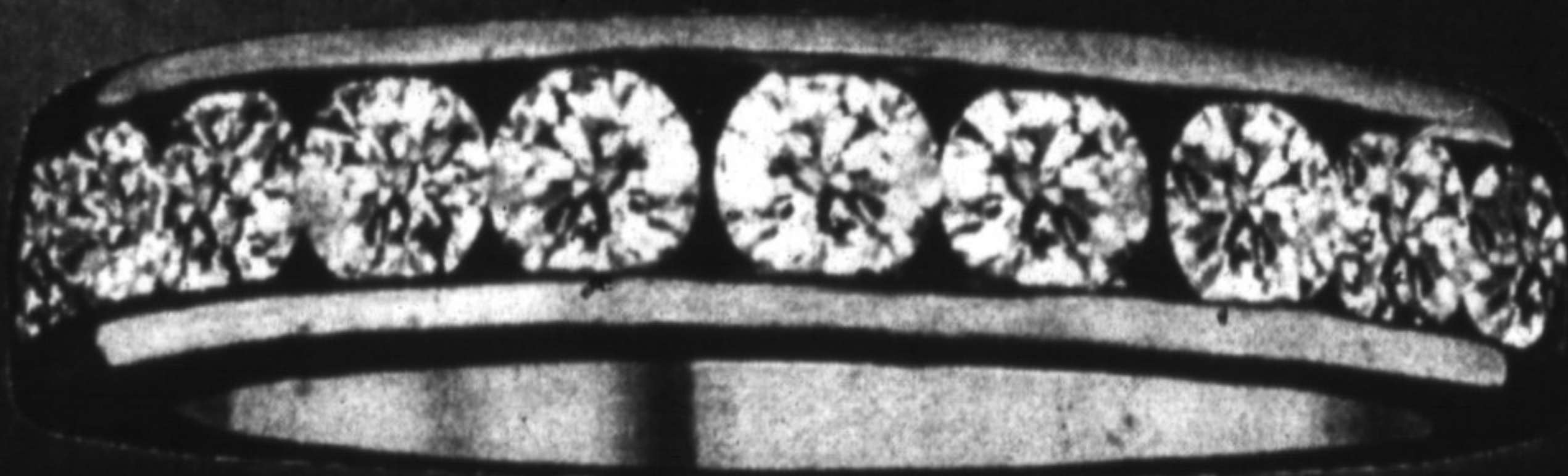
A neighbour of the family, the woman told him through an interpreter that the bracelet — inscribed "Hart: — Love Aud. 28/12/43" — belonged to a Canadian soldier serving in Holland during the war.

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