



Damage has been pegged at \$75,000 in this Campbellville fire. A cause has not been identified, according to Milton firefighters.

## Fire takes everything

By LINDA KIRBY  
Staff Writer

No cause has been determined for a blaze which gutted a stone farmhouse on Guelph Line Thursday afternoon.

Milton firefighters spent more than seven hours putting out the fire at the home of Judy Jensen, located a short distance north of Mohawk Raceway.

Neither Mrs. Jensen nor her 14-year-old daughter, Dana, were at home at the time of the fire.

Firefighters were called shortly before 3 p.m. when guards at the raceway noticed flames coming up from the rear of the house.

Bitterly cold temperatures hampered the

efforts of the firefighters who were forced to contend with heavily iced ladders and slippery hoses.

Damage to the house has been estimated at \$75,000, according to Harold Penson, Milton fire prevention officer.

He said it is unlikely they will ever know what caused the blaze.

Along with the extreme cold, firefighters had the added problem of the fire spreading between the walls of the house.

Some of the walls were ripped down in order to put out the blaze.

The house was covered by insurance. Mr. Jensen said the mother and daughter are staying with relatives.

## Opportunity to help kids earn and learn

By ERIC BALKIND  
Principal  
Martin Street School

Once in a blue moon there comes along a real opportunity to bring together the world of the child and the world of work and the big community drive to raise funds for our local hospital addition is going to accomplish that trick.

Many children and young adults will soon find themselves facing a challenge where, by using knowledge and skills gained in the school room they will have the satisfaction of making a very significant contribution towards the hospital project. Here's how we hope things will work out.

As the result of a joint plan worked out between management and staff at The Champion and principals and vice-principals of our Milton Family of Schools, our young people will be involved in the development of a special advertising supplement to this newspaper which will be circulated during Education Week 1984.

The advertisements, which will call your

attention to many of the businesses in our community, will be developed entirely within the schools. In fact, even as you read this article, letters are on the way and will shortly arrive in offices, shops and factories across town.

These letters will offer the receiver the chance to buy an advertisement in a very special supplement.

Beyond printing and material costs, all money raised, including a significant bonus offered by the newspaper itself, will go into the hospital's expansion fund.

When contacts have been established and the advertising spaces sold the young people in our public school system will go to work and their skills, knowledge and creative abilities will stand them in good stead.

Research skills will be needed to identify and understand the line of work in which many businesses are engaged. Writing skills will be needed in order to develop snappy, attention getting statements which will make you and me want to read the advertising statement with care.

Drawing and drafting abilities will show up when the visual details of the advertisements are planned. The use of space, lines and design which are developed through school art programs will also be put to the test, as students, with the help of teachers, figure out designs which will do the job most effectively. The democratic process will also be at work since, of course, a number of youngsters will submit designs for each advertisement but only one will be chosen.

In each case, the final advertisement will include a cross-section of student knowledge and skills and when printed our young people will see for themselves the results of their creative thinking and practical skills.

As the consumer, you will see just how skilled our students can be once they are given a real opportunity. Our young people will do a first rate job and in doing so they will learn a great deal and they will also make their own very special contribution to the hospital growth.

Once again, we will be able to see that education pays!

## Pomeroy to get car of his dreams, councillors decide

By CHRISTINE STANTON

A tempest-in-a-teapot debate over the new regional chairman's car was settled at regional council Wednesday.

Chairman Pete Pomeroy will receive an allowance of \$4,982 for the year, to get whatever kind of car he wants.

Mr. Pomeroy says he will be driving a Ford product, which was recommended by council out of support for the assembly plant located in Halton.

That amount is six per cent more than the previous chairman received as a car allowance last year, even though Jack Raftis was a parttime chairman commuting to the Bronte Rd. administration building from Burlington, while Mr. Pomeroy is a full-time chairman commuting from

Georgetown.

Council had decided the regional chairman should lease a mid-sized Ford LTD. In discussions with Ford over the energy-from-waste study currently being conducted by Halton, Mr. Pomeroy negotiated the leasing of a full-sized Ford Mercury Grand Marquis previously driven by a Ford executive.

The car would have cost more than a mid-size LTD, so Mr. Pomeroy said he would pay the difference himself.

But Halton Hills Councillor Mike Armstrong objected last week, saying the chairman's car should be tendered like the rest of Halton's fleet.

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Paste of baking soda and water is a gentle and effective scrub for delicate surfaces such as refrigerator insides and chrome trim.

Curtains won't snag if you slip the finger from an old glove over the end of the curtain rod before you thread it through the casing.

Sterilize baby bottle nipples and caps in a strainer or french fry basket lowered into boiling water. It's easy to remove them without scalded fingers.

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Well known community members, Chuck and his wife Evelyn, have raised eight children. With the family grown up, leisure time is now spent at their cottage where they both enjoy swimming in the summer and skiing in the winter.

Chuck has more than 40 years experience in the automotive industry and for the past 25 years he has lived and worked in Milton. Formerly the owner of Trafalgar Motors, Chuck is in his second year with Murray Wilson, where he invites his friends, former customers and associates to visit. With his extensive experience, Chuck is more than qualified to assist you with your next new car, used car or truck purchase.

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