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The fire, which police believe was started deliberately, gutted the oak-beamed saloon bar of the King Harold's Head at Nazeing Common.

It caused smoke damage throughout the building, which dates back to the 11th

century.

Licensee Mr Bill Ray and his wife Joan sleep over the pub with their 13-year-old daughter Terri, but the couple had stayed at a nearby party and Terri was babysitting at her sister's home at Hamlet Hill.

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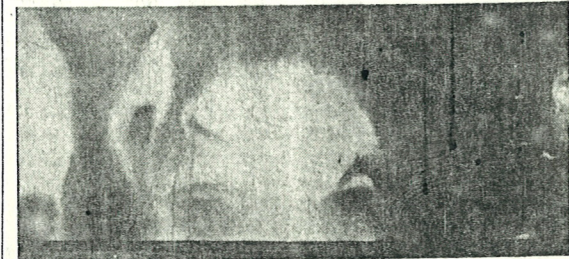


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THERE was an eerie sequel to the fire on the smoke-damaged walls of the pub. Said Mr Ray on Wednesday:

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