



*Demolition worker Col McDonagh feeds more debris to the flames*

# Old school makes way for homes

THE Victorian primary school at Wheatley has been demolished to make way for houses.

Oxfordshire county council sold the site in Church Road to help pay for the merger of upper schools in Wheatley and Holton on one site at Wheatley Park School, Holton.

Pupils from the old church school were moved last year to Wheatley lower school in Littleworth Road.

Mr Jim Briggs, senior administration officer for the county council, said: "This was a clear opportunity to provide better accommodation for the primary school pupils."

Dr William Hassall, a retired librarian interested in local history, who lives at the Manor House, Wheatley, said he was sorry to see the old school go.

"It does seem so wasteful." om Feb '86