



Robert and Carrie Lamont were united in marriage on Saturday, July 21, 1990, at Tolmie Memorial Presbyterian Church, Port Elgin. Parents are Alex and Wilda Lamont, of Saugeen Township, and Ken and Diane Bingham, of Oshawa. Following a honeymoon in the Greek Islands, the couple will reside in Saugeen Township.

Stafford Farms Filly ¹⁹⁶⁹ Wins \$100,000 Race

Tudor Queen, a Canadian-owned 2-yr old of Stafford Farms, Port Elgin, established herself as one of the leading fillies in North America with her smashing victory in the \$138,025 Frizette Stakes at New York's Belmont race track on Saturday.

After she runs in the Gardenia at Garden State, she'll go to the Stafford Farm in Port Elgin and rest until March.

Mr. Stafford and trainer Gil Rowntree think the filly can win again in the Gardenia in November as she will be up against basically the same field she defeated in the Frizette.

Riding the Kentucky-bred Chestnut filly was veteran Avelino Gomez. At the wire she was 1 1/2 lengths in front in the mile contest. Time was 1:38.4.

Tudor Queen's victory was

worth \$100,25. to Mr. Stafford and increased the filly's lifetime earnings to \$150,004, a record for a Canadian-owned 2-year old. Not even Northern Dancer or Viceregal came close to this figure in their juvenile years.

Her record in 12 races is six wins, five of which came in stakes, three seconds and two thirds. The only time she was out of the money was in her first race at Fort Erie on May 14 when she was 6th by 10 lengths to Polar Queen.

Mr. Stafford and Dr. George Badame, veterinarian, picked the filly out. The two have been going to sales together for 14 years and have picked out stakes winners like Royal Spirit, Royal Tara, Cesca, Fair Charger and Sharon Market, all of which are at the Stafford Farm in Port Elgin.

Mr. Stafford says this is the greatest thrill for him in his 20 years running horses.

Barn lost in fire

A number of chickens and livestock were killed in a fire that destroyed three farm buildings about 10 kilometres south of Port Elgin early Saturday morning.

Farm owner Doug Ewing lost about 600 chickens and 60 lambs in the blaze, although 150 steers escaped harm. Ewing said at least three steers were destroyed.

The fire broke out at about 6 a.m., destroying the three connected buildings.

Saugeen Fire Department Chief Peter Ens said he could not estimate the extent

of the damage, but said it was considerable. Ewing is partially covered by insurance.

When firefighters arrived at the scene, the blaze was too far advanced to prevent the destruction of the buildings. A shed was hosed down, and the house, which was upwind from the fire, was not harmed.

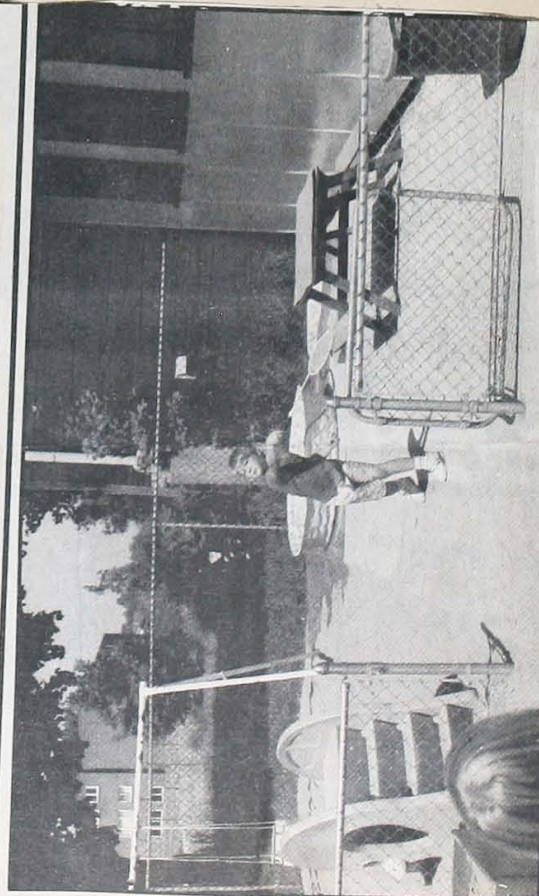
The cause of the fire has not yet been determined. Ewing noticed the blaze while he was doing the chores.

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Here's a scene almost extinct in present-day activities, for in almost every municipality the horse has been replaced by the automobile. However, last week, persons on main street, saw this farmer, Mr. Lloyd Steele, of R. R. 4, with his pulling power, Queen and Doll. Mr. Steele, who lives some three miles southeast of town, came in for a supply of groceries.

—Staff Photo



Grant Thomas, age 6 follows through on an overhead badminton shot during recess at Poodington Station Day Care.