2 Horses Die in The Acton Free Press vin Lakes Club

straw got out of control and level of the barn had gone. led the bern in a brief 45 minutes. The fire was first discovered help it was impossible to re-inter side escaped serious damage. the barn to save the horses.

Stallion worth 11.000 The horses included a stallion horse recently purchased in Kentucky. The barn also contained over 100 picnic tables stored for concluded. the winter from the surrounding resort, as well as 15 ton of straw and seven ton of hav.

Chief A. E. Clement commented

· Halton County Judge George Efflott reserved judgment in a civil action Thursday, January 3,

The two families were hilled In letters toothe co-defendants 1961. the commission claimed the wires

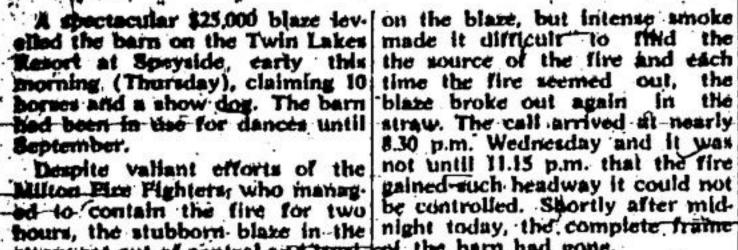
Denied Knowledge The former residents denied any tions. knowledge of the wiring change and notified the commission they were prepared to consult their solicitors regarding the bill sub-

mitted by the commission. During the four-hour session last Thursday In Acton the former ratepayers claimed they knew had not tampered with the wires.

Acton lineman Dorson Frizzell told the judge he had first discovered the first wiring change or after the property had change dwellings. ed hands. Superintendent Doug hart explained the method for leaping skyward. billing the two families.

The commission was represented by Charles F. Leatherland the last of the pile of trees, spec- tmishers and lacquers for metal. O.C. and the defendants by Harold Elliott, Toronto

Telephone Company



by John Oliver, son of the owner ings was pumped from a neigh-Fred Officer, as he was watering boring pond and a tack room the sidilg horses. He noticed fle within 25 feet of the barn was in the central part of the large preserved on one side while a bein. By the time he aroused hibbile ticket office on the other

> Mrs. Oliver said they had been hours a day. "The horses were

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver had taken their two year old daughter to the hospital the previous day for We had it out four times" treatment for a serious disease. Praises Brigade

Mr. Oliver praised the promp ness and the efforts of the fire fighters. They operated seven Judgement Reserved lines of hose in an attempt to control the blaze, and then on In Hydro Charge Suit neighboring buildings when the barn raged out of control.

Istinched by Acton Electric Hydro Commission, against two former Building Up. Commission against two former building up consumers who have since moved from Acton to collect accounts During 1962 _P.C. Candidate List Lengthens amounting to 163.75 from each.

by Acton Hydro after linemen dis- a marked increase in value dur- Progressive Conservative Provin- School Board before amalgama- and is past secretary and a for- and 1957, and was elected Reeve responsible to the clerk administ submitted to an industry that covered in May and June of last ing 1962 when building permits cial nomination lengthened this tion and since then has served mer ward chairman of the Bur- of the amalgamated town in 1958, trator. year that hot water heaters in were issued at the town office week. The choice will be made in two years as vice-chairman and lington P.C. organization.

Yule Trees Blaze Crowd Watches

The Twelfth Night Yule tree nomination. Acton Chamber of Commerce Sat- this week denied he was seeking day, owns his own law firm at School in Hamilton, the Univer- these from Burlington and Oak- committee, urday was one fire enjoyed by the nomination and told The Burlington. He is presently trea- sity of Toronto, Osgoode Hall. Gille. the Acton firefighters. They sim- Champion-he had no intention of stood as spectators while standing for the position. on May 28, 1962, during a trip their truck idled casually in the Mr. Coulter is presently chairto the home to disconnect pow- event sparks might ignite nearby man of the producer-operated

Although the pile of Christmas He served for six years on the Mason informed Judge Elliott he trees seemed smaller and the discovered the other discrepancy crowd fewer in numbers than when he inspected the installa. other years, excitement ran high tion June 25. Meter reader News as Mayor George Barbeau and Comet Finishes Hurst claimed both services were Chamber director Phil Unger lit normal when he visited the two the torch to set the pine and homes to read meters in Feb balsams on fire. No womer had Made in Holland rupry, 1962. Commission secret: the torch been set to the mound ary-treasurer Mrs. Andrey Urqui of dry trees when flames were Newark, New Jersey and Acton

Consume Treats tators shivering in the raw breeze; paper, plastic, and wood, blowing across, the open fields. Murray R. Gartinkle, president near the town dump, began to in town vesterday said the materline up for the annual treat of ials will be manufactured by the cottee and donuts. Chamber concern in Waalwijk, Holland, Workmen digging on Main hosts Paul Neilsen, Ted Tyler Sr., which will be sold in the Common Street North are not looking for Orville Chapman and Bert Wood Market area as well as the Test gold. They are simply installing were mobbed by the crowd for of Europe.

north of the school creek bridge ed spectators left the scene, the will be laid underground from men used boosfer lines from the C. of C. President this point, underneath the CNR; truck to douse the burning em- Paul Nielsen, local clothing. To connect the tanks to the wattracks to Main Street North in bers to prevent sparks from thy increhant was named 1963 press or distribution system a 12-inch. At. H. S. Board Inaugural the Scene Street area.



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE members named Paul Nielsen as their 1963 president Wednesday evening during a dinner meeting at the Dominion Hotel. Pictured left to right are first vice-president Rev. A. H. McKenzie, president Nielsen. secretary Murray. Harrison and second vice-president Phil Unger. Absent when picture was taken was treasurer C. D. Anderson.

Bave Outbuildings Water to protect nearby build-

working on development of the resort project for a year and a half, seven days a week and 12 our most valuable property", the

underground cable for the Bell, seconds and thirds. The crowd of about 300 are 600 doughnuts. Overhead lines from a pole. Before the last of the interest: Name Paul Nielsen

Ontario Wheat Marketing Board.

Comet - Chemical Co., Inc. of

has reached an agreement with a

firm in the Netherlands which

Four Hats in Ring

Commerce Wednesday evening Churchill Rd toom-the well to during the inaugural meeting at the new tanks. Also in the prothe Dominion Hotel He succeeds jeet was the installation of wattormer president H. H. Hinten -er main from the main on Chur-1. Other officers elected during thill Rd N connecting with the Tthe night include-first vice prest watermain on Main Street, North dent Rev. A. H. McKenzie, second vice president. Phil Unger, secre tary Mucray Hargison and treasurer C -D Anderson Directors appointed for a two year term inchiefe Oreal Chapman William McKay William Carnox han and Henry Deveau

In the absence of past prest Was chairman to the dioner meeting Norman Braida chair man of the nominating commit tee presented the slate of officers prior to the election and mayor --- George Barbeau conducted the installation of officers

Newly cleated president/yulsen informed the members the Cham her had an important job to do in the community and urged exterions to pull together and take their part in the program

District Party Held in School

Approximately 150 parents and fown in excess of the present children attended a community party held in Bannockburn School on December 22. After a goad program. Santa found bags. Phesent water storage includes of candy under the Christmas the town's 1 000,000 gallons in the tree for all of the children The ladies served lunch to N. 80,000 gallons in the standbring a very pleasant evening to spipe on Main Street South and

quesing who announced his de as specializing in red poll cattle. Hourigan Seeks Post cision last week: Burlington law- "I feel I can honestly serve the Lawyer and former Burlington married, has seven children, and and recommend that No. 2 Com- close liaison between council and

lington reeve Bill Hourigan, have declared in announcing his de announced he would contest the Catholic Parish, Burlington. Statt both from the standpoint of to deal with grievances and to also indicated they will seek the cision to seek the nomination. | seat, Tuesday, 'He has practised! About 660 delegates are expect- remuneration and working con- generally improve the relation-George Kerr, whose candidacy in Burlington since 1953 and is ed to cast ballots, at the January ditions and turn the recomment ship between council and the burning ceremony staged by the Dr. C. A. Martin, Milton reeve, was announced officially on Tues a graduate of Cathedral High Convention, with over 450 of dations to the Administration staff."

addition to its waterworks syst pipe.

structed to arrange with the en-Hons.

gineers a date for the turn on at

the date will either be Salurday.

January 12, or Saturday, January

of which was started in 1962.

marks the climax of many years

creased water storage. The work

Control Pressure

thus of town except the area.

outh of the CNR track on Main

Street North and to three consummer on Churchill Ret North

pressure- in town could have

go, but hill the per because of

the increased elevation of the

exc. storage hanks the the area

nives it is appointed the pressure

ill reach. 20 lbs pxt. No in-!

crease in pressure is anticipated -

at the present time in any other

area of Action. The installation

of the valvex will permit the coninued use of the present water. standpipe on Main Street South

It the decision is made to abandon the Wain Street standpipe it

will be possible to gradually increase the water pressure in the:

pressure by adjusting the pres-

Daily Production

new reservoirs on Churchill Rd.

150,000 gallons in the under-

sure control valves.

controlled by the pressure.

W thous the pressure valves the

The water project construction

discussion and planning of in this are a contract to the contr

system two pressure regulating of Education. 3.

on the water system in all Mr. present storegoom.

valves were installed. These Rison eight will be increased

calves will control the pressure in size with the incrusion of the

the earliest time. It is expected

Maybe Saturday

Construction in Acton showed The list of contenders for the Burlington-Nelson District. High surer of the county organization. He served on council in 1936 five manager and the assessor be operation-with-OWRC-has-been

FIRE RAVAGES TWIN LAKES STABLE, DANCE HALL

both homes had been hooked up to the amount of \$301,800. This a convention January 25, at the two years as chairman, of the Since coming to Burlington R.C.A.F. and in Burlington has ahead of the meters on flat rate. is an increase of \$188,050 over Williams Ave. High School, Mil- Burlington Board of Education. from a law practice in Hamilton been active in the Burlington ton, when the Hon. F. M. Cass, Mr. Coulter is also past chair in 1958, he has been vice-presi- Braves Football Club; the Joseph to the foreman. The increase during 1962 in recently appointed Attorney Gen- man of the Halfon 4H Club dent and a director of the Bur- Brant Memorial Hospital Board, had been tampered with and ask volves the erection of the new eral will be the guest speaker. | Leaders' Council, and the Cana- lington Chamber of Commerce, a and the Rotary Club where he ed payment for hydro used in hot post office, an addition to Micro A. Roy Coulter, R.R. 3, Camp- dian Red Poll Cattle Association. member of the Kinsmen Club of headed the building of a senior office manager. water heating on a metered basis. Plastics, the new shopping plaza, bellville, and a Burlington resi- At present he is secretary of the Burlington, and a member of the citizens' apartment. several new homes and altera- dent announced this week he Halton Federation of Agriculture. Burlington District Retarded Chil- Mr. Hourigan is a member of sessor be responsible to the aswould seek the nomination. His A member of the Lowville United dren's Association. He is a mem- the Halton and Wentworth Law sessor announcement puts him in the Church, he with his son, operates ber of Burlington council, repres Associations," the Canadian Barley Investigate Overtime running with Mac Sprowl of Est nearly 300 acres of farm as well senting Ward Four. He, his wife Association, and was recently "I suggest that Council is red ministrator and the town super

ver George Kerr and former Bur- people of Halton," Mr. Coulter Reeve William E. Hourigan also is a member of St. John's Roman mittee evaluate the hourly paid the staff; to evaluate progress.

New Water System Ready to Turn on

No Increase in Pressure Most Homes

South Spring

tanks on Churchill Road North, Approve Library Addition

The outside entrance opposite

Pumps and equipment have ers.

South spring to reduce an annual cooperation with the OWRC is

maintenance cost of \$2,600 to \$3, attempting to negotiate the sale

000. However the equipment could, of water from South spring for

High school trustees flashed the home economics from will

tion of a library addition at the Riom Riom 7 with a 700 square-

school during their mangural toot area will be collarged to 1 200

be reinstalled within 24 to 48 industrial purposes

chairman Wallace Swa, khamer to and used as a library

He served three years in the

Aptitude Tests

dents from the wholl had with

(Continued on Page Eight)

Members learned that M sto-

Mayor G. Barbeau Takes Office Mon. would like each of us to be away with paid overtime. I think able to any that we have efficients should be started now, parciently conducted the town's af- ticularly since we have passed a

fairs; that we have contributed resolution to exclude a union." to the town's progress and improvement; and that we did not hurt the taxpayers' pocket in do- out a survey to establish when it

This was the way Mayor Geo. disposal plant and what the cost Barbeau summed-up his remarks will be." in his address to 1963's scouncil

councillors took the dedication old post office. The new counof office administered by Glerk cillors should study and become J. McGeachie. Rev. Andrew Mc. familiar with all the problems in Kenzie of Knox Presbyterian the office and library and pro-Church, representing the Ministeure if it is Council's wish. We terial Association offered prayer should continue with our efforts and read the Scripture. His text to determine the town's position was from Paul's Epistle to the avefar as the YMCA is concerned." Romans, dealing with civic au- "I suggest that No. 2 committee

Chain of Authority

Outlining suggestions for Coun-Mayor summarized municipal! projects and studies started in information on the subject." 1962 which should be completed. He read the 1962 resolution dealing with the chain of authority for all town personnel as follows:

The clerk administrator will be responsible to Council. 2. The superintendent; the of town's proposal prepared in co-

3. The foremen be responsible replied with their proposal." to the superintendent.

to. The temporary assistant as something this year."

named a Queen's Counsel. He is sponsible to all town personnel intendent with the purpose of

ommendations to council along occasion."

Speaking of the sewer plant he said "This council should carry will he necessary to enlarge our

P.O., Y.M.C.A. "Last year council indicated an Mayor Barbeau and his fellow interest in the nurchase of the

should survey all the town equipment both at the yard and in oftice and recommendations made." "I suggest that Centennial cil's consideration in 1963 the grants and their permitted use be investigated. The clerk has some

"The South spring has been closed down saving between \$2,-600-\$3,000 in annual maintenance cost. This million dollar asset is worthless unless we can find a customer for the water. The might use the water. They have

"Council must also prepare a 4. The workmen be responsible five-year projection of capital expenditures for the Ontario Mu-5. The clerk stenographer and nicipal Board. The two bridges the typist be responsible to the on Main St. and Brock St. have been talked about; we must do

Improve Relations

"I suggest a monthly meeting of No 2 committee, the clerk ad-

"The new water storage is res-"I suggest the administration dy to be turned on. We should committee do the same with the set the date and possibly council office staff and make their rec- could be on hand to mark the

50 Pigs Perish Sunday As Fire Destroys Barn

at Tuesday's council meeting was daily production capacity of used in the waterworks system barn on the former D'Alton Bar- blaze. hydrants service Acton consumbeen removed from the Main: St. At the present time council in

ing chores in the building blow. Their first indication of the location of the blaze was while driving along No. 25 Side road Iwourd home. They saw the lens managed to make their way Jlames licking toward the sky and the roof of the building collapse

Spotted -Fire

the green light for the construct be used as a dominar to the new. While doing chores in the loft Cases VerPaden smetted' smoke and ran downstairs in time to Casey VerPaalen suspects the meeting and authorized property square feet with the new addition see flame ingar the stable seed ing. His first concern was to free To regulate the water pressure Brampton, to prepare plans and tend classes in room one which pen gates to allow the animals. on the present water distribution, seek approval of the Department has been used as a library-class to escape, Before he could finish, the job, smoke and heat-drove. to the house to raise the alarm. Out of Control

Acton and district's fire loss ied the scene, the roof was increased Sunday in the offirst flames and the fire had raced Acton's spanking new \$176,000; ground storage tank at the stand; hours which would give an addi- burn, fire of the New Year in out of control. Water was used stional daily production capacity, which 50 pigs were burned to from a nearby farm pond as sevtem will be brought into service. The wells on Churchill Rd. N. of 230,000 gallons. Water from death after nearly 100 were save eral lines of home were strung within, ten days. Word received and Main Street north have a the South spring has not been ed from the blazing inferno. The around the building to bartle the

Before the fire had consumed will produce. Comet's leather that the system was ready to be 806,000 gallons. The present aver- since 1961. turned on. The clerk was in age consumption is 232,000 gal. The system has lett miles of owned by W Y Richtholen, R. R. through a window and water was underground mains and 95 fire I. Campbellviffe, was reduced to placed on pigs to drive them to smouldering ruins within a mat- the nearest exit up the stairway. ter of minutes after the fire was Volunteers and neighbors helped detected by Casey Ver Paulen do the Ver Pauleng here the frightened pigs into wheel near the house Occupants of the farm, Mr. and where they were kept until so-Mrs. Martin VerPaalen and their commodation at a neighbor's barn other two sons John and Adrian, could be found later. Bullets from were attending church service in a rifle ended the suffering of Acton when they heard the siten some of the badly burned ani-

> Three harn cats and two kitto salety from the burning inferno with singed whiskers and tur. Some-whole spectators nursed the felines as they shook their paws, burned in the fire.

fire might have, been caused by wiring Fire Chief Mick Holmes engage architect Dennie Bowman Students in croom 7 would at the trappost pige and he opened is unable to determine the course or give any estimated demant. lost in the fire as well as the farm animals were five tons of him from the barn and he ran fixed, has and straw and a numher of small farm tools. The Ver Paulens moved to Acton

Before Acton tirefighters reach from Cooksville two months ago.



Association. Front row left to right are councillor Les Duby, I ston and clark Jack McGeachiel.

ACTON COUNCE met for the first time for 1963 Tuesday even- reeve H. H. Histon, mayor. George Barbeau, deputy - reeve ing when members took their dath of office. Rev: A. H. McKen- William Denny and councillor W. H. Peal; back row left to right zie gave the inaugural prayer on behalf of the Acton Ministerial councillors Albert Irwin, J. Bert Wood, Alec Johnson, Eric Johnson