#### **AUCTION SALE** SATURDAY MAY 27 at 11 A.M.

FOR LES AND LUVENA MILLINGTON AT THEIR PROPERTY located on Trafalgar Road, right beside the Halton Hills Administration Bldg. in Georgetown. Known as the Rockwood International Sales Barn. Sale to be held in the Sales Arena undercover.

Sale consisting of: Antique and modern furniture, very rare collectable brass, glass, china, copper, beautiful hand carved walnut Cathedral clock, oil paintings, foreign currency, etc., etc.

FURNITURE-Wainut dining room suite, made by Knetchel (like new), incl. exst. table, buffet w/hutch, sideboard, glass and liqueur cabinot (cellaret), plus 6 chairs, 4 straights, & 2 arm, 2 antique mahogany side tables, antique lovesest, antique umbrella stand w/hat rack and mirror, (this is truly a beautifyl pc.), magazine rack, 2 hassocks, 4 cushion chesterfield w/matching arm chair and ottoman, French Provincial design cherrywood coffee and end tables, set of 3 sectional tables, rock maple double bed w/matching mirrored dresser plus night stand, pine desk, hall tree, % size bod w/mirrors dresser, 2 bedroom chairs, 3 pc. Vilas maple bedroom suite, bedroom chair and night stand, 3 pc. light maple bedroom suite incl. double bed, dresser and chest of drawers, 2 matching night tables, side table w/matching hanging lights, 2 tapeatry covered arm chairs, floor lamp, telephone table, 9 x 13 Axminster Wilton carpet, wicker steamer trunk. APPLIANCES, INCL.-Simplicity washer and dryer, Fridgidaire

dishwasher, 5 Electrohome Coldspot window air conditioners, (like new), 18" Westinghouse B. & W. T.V. walnut 24" Admiral B & W. T.V., carpet sweeper, 2 vacuum cleaners, floor polisher, plus other regular small electric appliances.

GLASS, CHINA, BRASS, COPPER, CLOCK, SILVER, CHAN-DELIER, COLLECTABLES, ETC.-CLOCK, (one of kind only) Cathedral all hand carved, 3 ft. in height, working, gold plated scenes w/matching mirrors, sot of brass fire arms w/kettle, pr. of antique brass horses and trainers 14" high (one of a kind), antique 7 branch vasoline glass epern, perfect, vasoline glass fruit bowl w/servers, pr. Royal Worchester vases, pr. of French bisque figurines, pr. Royal Doulton figurines, 5 antique oil lamps, baromater, carving set made in India, antique solid brass ink well. SILVER ANTIQUE CHANDELIER w/ Approx. 200 PRISIMS, 48" x 30" plate glass mirror, wash bowl set 7 or 8 pcs., complete (very old), antique copper kettle, copper tea urn, 4 brass trivets, candie holders, French antique candelabrum, milkglass punch bowl, w/12 mugs and ladle, Mermaid Minton china vases, 2 cranberry glass silver wine sets, silver cruoto, silver entree dishes, pr. Shoffield silver candle holders, silver pickle cruet, silver teapot w/burner, silver casseroles, sev. silver serving plates, china H.P. cake plate, antique tea strainer, silver antique breakfast set, silver butter dish, chest of silver by (Holmes Edwards International) carving set, numerous wall plates from various countries, namely Spain, Peru, Mexico, Nassau, Belgium, England, Holland, etc. old German beer stein, wooden carving from Br. Honduras S.A. antique fruit compotes, glass & Royal Doutton, entique crystall trish Beleek, graduating sizes, (24 in all), cutglass wine set, cutglass cream & sugar, cutglass cake servers, some Royal Doulton small figurine & Toby mugs, Hummel plaques, antique rockingham china handpainted tea set, complete antique Folley dinner set, mustache cup, having mug, sev. cream & milk pitchers (Copeland Spede), cheese dishes, sev. bone china cups & saucors, plus all regular glass, china, household goods, impossible to list all of it. Bedding, sheets, towels, rugs, mats, etc. OIL PAINTINGS: 36 x 30 inches oil Scottish scene, signed & dated E. Williams 1732-1855 w/light, 2 matching antique oils english 14" x 12",

Terms are cash or cheque with I.D. Proview morning of sale at 9 a.m. AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This is to be an outstending sale with ext. quality and rare collectable items. Some only one of a kind. Sale held in arena with lots of parking (2 acres) & lots of seating. Mr. & Mrs. Millington have travelled all over the world and are now retiring. Lunch by Holy Cross Catholic Women's League.

2 water colors signed H. Murray from Roberts Art Gallery 1842 &

numerous antique pictures.

Auctioneer, Owner or Hallboard not responsible for accidents.

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#### **AUCTION SALE**

KERWIN McPHAIL to be held on No. 25 Highway 1/2 mile North of ACTON on

SAT., 27 MAY AT 12:30 P.M. CATTLE -80 Head of Beef; purebred Hereford bull (no papers) - bred by Dr. W. J. Wingrove - 3 yrs. - guaranteed breeder - good one; 10 Hereford cows, some have calves, others pasture bred; I Charolais X

Shorthorn cow, due; 2 Shorthorn cows, 1 has calf, other due; 1 YOUNG CATTLE-6 choice Hereford steers 900 to 1100; 8 choice Hereford heifers 700 to 1000; B choice Hereford steers about 500 lbs.; 7 choice Hereford heifers about 400 to 450 lbs.; 15 Hereford steers 500

to 700 lbs.; 1 B.W.F. steer 600 lbs.; 5 Hereford heifers 500 to 600; 1 Charolais heifer 700 lbs.; 10 Hotstein bull calves 300 to 350 lbs. Above cattle all in good condition. Females over 2 yrs. will be Blood & Pregnancy tested.

TRACTORS & IMPLEMENTS - M.F. 35 Diesel Tractor newly overhauled; Ford 9N tractor w. Skyline loader, runs good; M.H. No. 81 (1947) gas tractor, good cond.; M.F. 35 S.P. combine; M.F. 124 baler, nearly new; Hydrien 3 furrow plow 14" semi-reset, like new; M.F. 3 furrow plow 12" bottoms 3 PH; M.H. 15 run fert. & grain drill; set of 3 section drags; Ferguson mower 7' cut, 3 PH; 4 section harrows; J.D. double Disc 24 plate; roller; wheel cultivater power lift; Kelly Ryan manure spreader; fertilizer broadcaster 3 PH, good; wagon and flat rack; wagon and gravity box; Letz grain grinder; Farmhand bale buncher; M.H. side rake; grain auger & motor; transmission case for a 9N Ford tractor.

MISCELLANEOUS - Pioneer chain saw; boy's CCM 3 speed blcycle, good.

GRAIN - 15 tan heavy mixed grain HORSE - Paint mare, ride or drive, very quiet and good with children. TRUCK - 1966 Ford dump truck w. double hoist P.B. & P.S.: 1969

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### **EVERY ITEM TO BE SOLD**

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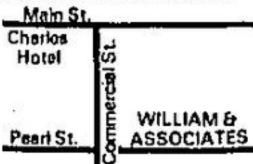
Color T.V.'s, BW TV's, bookshelves, stereo stands, wall units. bedchesterfields, coffee and end tables, trophies, glassware, beds, dressers, various living room and bodroom lamps, water beds, hutches, dining room sets, kitchen sets, desks, odd chairs, filing cabinets, refrigerators, pictures, some antiques.

AUTOMOBILES: 1973 Buick, 1973 Cougar, 1973 Chev Van, 1978 GMC pickup.

MANY OTHER ITEMS NEW AND USED TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

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## Town Hall Tales

The Night the Town Hall almost burned down

by George Elllott As people came within sight of the Town Hall the lights were visible shining through a haze of smoke while in the corner by the fire exit bright yellow flames flickered in the windows. When I arrived Firefighters were already on the job and entering the Town HallI heard the sound of water pouring down into the room behind the Council

Chamber. The stairways and upstairs hall were filled with smoke and a number of citizens were standing around upstairs watching the proceedings. By this time the stove had plunged through the floor into Jimmy's room below and firemen were pouring water on the wood around the place the stove had been on the floor and walls, and down the hole in the floor onto the stove below. Most of the excitement was over by then and the as caretaker of the Hall. His story of the night's events was being passed along from person to person among the spectators.

Apparently Jimmy had decided because of the cold that one of the stoves should be kept going all night so the hall would be warm first thing in the morning for the students. He had therefore loaded some wood into the stove in the north-east corner and gone to bed. But the stove burned better than he realized, or perhaps he forgot to close the damper, in any case it must have become so hot the wood around it ignited. This wood was actually piled a foot or so away from the stove, and the walls behind the stove and the floor underneath were covered with galvanized metal. If this hadn't been the case the fire could have been much worse. The stove must have been

very hot indeed. Jimmy had been awakened by the smell of smoke and the sound of the fire.

He rushed out and pulled the fire siren switch but nothing happened. The siren was frozen. He have a few tugs on the bell'rope, grabbed a pail, filled it with water and raced upstairs to throw it on the fire. On the way down he pulled the rope a couple of times again, filled the pail, tugged the rope, and raced upstairs.

This accounted for the intermittent clanging of the

He kept at it, running up and down stairs in his stockinged feet in the smoke until the firefighters arrived. Undoubtedly his efforts helped to hold the fire back. The stove eventually came down through the hall floor onto his bed so it was lucky he wakened when he did.

This fire ended his career room was destroyed and there was no other one in the hall so he moved elsewhere eventually becoming night Baxter watchman at Laboratories and later at Dills Printing and Publishing.

I have never forgotten several unrelated incidents which stick in my memory from that night. I remember standing in the hallway downstairs for a few minutes where a number of men leading citizens of the town at that time, had gathered and

were talking. remember distinctly Amos Mason and Arlof Dills. Smoke floated around us. there were bangs and thumps coming from above, and just through the Council Chamber door was the sound of water easeading from the hoses through the hole on the floor. It struck me as odd in all this excitement that they were

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#### **AUCTION SALE** WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 31

AT 6 O'CLOCK SHARP IN MILTON at the fairgrounds IN THE AGRICULTURAL HALL on

Merchandise removed from 125 BALMORAL STREET IN HAMILTON

to be sold inside for your convenience. SALE CONSISTING OF - All antique furniture, glass, china, silver, cast iron, bedding, linens, hand and garden tools, collectables, books,

FURNITURE - 9 pc. walnut dining room suite, including extension table, china cabinet, large buffet and 6 chairs, walnut tea wagon (perfect cond.), with glass tray, walnut half tree, large pine blanket box, steamer trunks, walnut victorian ladies' chair, walnut half round table, very old antique platform rocker, 4 pc. bedroom suite, Igood one) including double bed, dresser and vanity, both w/round mirrors and night stand, fancy oak flower table, 3 pc, fancy walnut bedroom suite including double bed, dresser, chest, fancy flower table, walnut swing dresser mirror, excellent condition, 3 pc. mahogany bedroom sulte including double bed, gentlemen's chest and dresser, needle point chair, oval walnut table, walnut smoke stand, walnut telephone table plus bench; round Duncan Phylic drum table w/2 drawers. small round Duncan Phyffe drum table, walnut barley twist floor lamp, fancy walnut nick-nack shelf, small walnut dropleaf table, walnut magazine rack, fancy walnut frame lazy chair, red chesterfield and chair, upholstered bedroom chair, large upholstered arm chair, (good one), fan back chair w/cain bottom, wall mirror, 2 blanket chests, card table, 2 set of four bridge folding chairs, smoke stand, nick-nack shoives, roll-away bed, 2 antique platform rockers, chrome kitchen table w/4 chairs, plus cabinet, walnut nest of table, (good ones), needle point foot stool, Carlson old mantle clock, add chairs .

upholstered arm chair, with foot stool, large framed wall mirror, brass base bridge lamp, Seabreeze record player, Quasar 26" color T.V., G.E. B & W T.V., Kenmore vacuum, plus all small electric appliances, electric fans and heaters, lift top flower stand. GLASS, CHINA, BRASS, COPPER, COLLECTABLES, ETC. - Small Rosewood writing box, brass bookends, assort, of old records, brass base Tiffany table lamp, in excellent cond. old copper kettle, bross bell, cast iron kettle, cranberry jam dish, 2 enamelled cranberry vases, 12 Limoges cups and saucers w/Birds of Paradise, copper lustre pitcher, assort. of fancy wall plates, Dresdentype German centre piece, opalescent shoe, 12 place setting Noritake-Nippon dinnerware. 3 pc. toa service, incl. urn, 3 pc. silver plate tea set, H.P. Nippon vase, brass Incense burner, Bayaria Royal Bayrueth tabocco humidor (perfect), miniature pressed glass, cream, sugar, butter dish, assort. of fancy cups & saucers incl. Royal Doulton, 'Anysley, Paragon,

white sewing machine in cabinet, trilight, table lamps, green

Queen Ann, Royal Albert, Coal Port, etc., Nippon napkin holder, child's porcelain too set, H.P. German fruit bowl, assort, of good collectable creamers, old Blue Willow toepot, glass cookie barrel, 3 pc. H.P. tea set, milkglass hen on nest, setting for 8 breakfast set, compote, H.B. fluted edge satin glass vase, grape pattern wine glasses, Cornflower crystal vase, Cornflower fruit bowl, cream, sugar and water jug, Sheffield carving set, good assort, of Rogers silver incl. berry spoons, forks, knives, etc., opalescent vase, 2 EPNS, covered veg. plus assort, of good EPNS, silvered plated items, Wm. Rogers candlesticks, Limoges candy dish Birds of Paradise, mustache cup and shaving mugs, milkglass pcs., apple peeler, working order, cast iron glue pot, sealer jars incl. a box of 1/2 pints w/wire clips, buck saw, Etonia wringer washer, quart scalers, w/wire clips and others, broad. axe plus assort, of good hand and garden tools, Dominion of Canada dictionary of all the provinces 1930, family hible 1856, American dictionary 1899-1920 accounting, green linger famp, clear glass finger tamp, 2 gold hat pins, plus assort, of jewellery, lvory dresser set, old round choose dish, bedding, linens, 2 red rugs approx. 9 x 12, and

many more good items not able to be listed. TERMS are cash or chaque day of Sala. Preview from 4 o'clock day of Ladies and Gentlemen: Don't miss this sale as all goods are well

looked after. Owner has gone to Nursing Home. Please note early start at 6 o'clock sharp. Trustee, Hallboard or Auctioneer not responsible for accidents.

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cooly discussing the weather and some issues of local politics.

Upstairs the firemen had put a ladder through the trap door over the stage into the attic and some had gone up for a look around.

Although the fire had not burned through the ceiling, the attic must have been full of smoke and this was in the days before respirators so they were a brave lot. remember Firefighter

Sam Tennant coming down

the ladder and reporting to the Fire Chief, who strangely enough I don't remember. He said, 'It's pretty hot up there, do you think I should take up hose?'. And I don't remember whether he got to take a hose up the ladder or

Jimmy wandered about watching, still in his stockinged feet, saying nothing, his face showing no signs of the recent panic he must have felt. I felt sorry for him because now he had no place to sleep, however, a neighbour took him in for the rest of the night.

The next morning I overheard one local citizen saying to Police Chief Harrop, 'Well anyway we got a certain room cleaned out,' so I gathered that maybe Jimmy's stay in the Town Hall as caretaker was not popular with everyone.

Oh yes, what happened to the High School 'At Home'?' Friday morning before school everyone was glum. What to

At nine o'clock Principal Stewart called a meeting of the whole school to discuss the matter. In those days there were only ninety students or so and they. regularly and easily crowded into one room of the school for an important meeting. (The High School then was in the old stone school now St. Joseph's Separate School.)

It was decided that everyone worked there would be time to move the dance to the YMCA building using the upstairs gym and the downstairs hall for dancing with a PA system linking the two together. Jobs were assigned and by early afternoon everything was in readiness for the dance to go on as scheduled and it did with as



AT HOME in the town hall in 1946 including presentation of certificates to members of the graduating class. Included in the group are

Anderson Stewart, Ruth Masters Masales, Joan Somerville Burn, Ray Arbic, Eleanor Ross, George Elliott and Wilf Duval.

#### Philbrook tells house

## Canadians fed up with post office

Canadians are fed up with May 11. delays and irresponsible actions taken by Post Office workers, Halton MP Frank Philbrook told the House of Commons last week.

Dr. Philbrook was questioning Postmaster General Gilles Lamontagne to see what could be done to prevent incidents such as one that took place at the Ottawa terminal

much success as if nothing had happened.

As for the Town Hall, in due course it was repaired. The stove went back, the floor was fixed, and a good many dances were held before it ceased to be used. In fact, the next year the 'At Home' was back in its original location.

Everything returned to what it had been all except Jimmy. His days at the Town Hall were over unless perhaps late at night his spirit still runs up and down those stairs as he did one frosty night thirty years ago.

workers were badges and T- of their troubles. However it is shirts which carried insulting and obscene gestures towards management. Philbrook noted things such as that could cause wider disruption of postal service.

"This is another in a series of events involving Inside postal workers in various parts of the country. It has cuased the Canadian people to become intolerant of this kind of action by this particular group. If my constituency is any example, I would say the Canadian people have just about had enough. They are fed up with this kind of irresponsible

behaviour. "This probably represents for Inside postal workers the worst industrial relations we have seen in this country. I do not want entirely to incriminate the post office management, although we recognize there are troubles on that side. But there certainly is great concern about these postal workers. It is peculiar be-

cause they tend to blame the On that occasion postal post office management for all

Dr. Frank Philbrook

not all the postal workers who behave in this way.

"We do not have any trouble with the letter carriers, the outside workers. In fact, I belleve one reason the letter carriers split off developed their own union was because they felt they could no longer be associated with the inside workers.

"People in my riding-1 think they are fairly representative of business; they are business people by and large who rely on the mail-are puzzled about all this, as, I think, the rest of us are. They are frustrated because we do not seem to have an answer. After all, we have been at this for several years. They are angry and demanding some kind of action, a resolution of this problem and, of course, they look to the federal government for answers.

all this trouble? Industrial relations is a wide field. There blems in the future, but sugare conflicts all the time between management and labour whether in the public or the private sector. But this type of behaviour by postal

workers appears to be unmatched, unprecedented. Government and management tend to be blamed. The jobs are considered to be boring. Many jobs are very boring, Mr. Speaker. But these jobs are also very well pald.

"Sometimes automation is blamed and at other times autocratic management, But surely these difficulties could be resolved peacefully. In other situations, they are. Workers blame the goverment, the cabinet and the various postmasters general over the years for lack of cooperation. Even the civil servants in the department are blamed. The workers, in turn, are accused of being communists, anarchists, separatists and so on. This does not seem to solve the problem. They propose certain solutions of their own-establishment of a private enterprise, a Crown

corporation and so on. "The question now is: Can we get co-operation by agreement or shall we have to resort to tough measures? I believe Canadians are a reasonable people. They want to treat everyone well, including these inside postal workers. But they want these issues resolved soon. After all, this department is not a toy factory even though there are a lot of games being played. It is an essentail service and the public wants some ansers."

In reply Mr. Lamontagne "Why are we running into said there were no specific plans to prevent similar progested the same action would be taken if it occured again.

Philbrook said.

He reviewed steps that are being taken with unions.

# Church Services

**EVANGEL** TABERNACLE 33 Churchill Ad. N.

Sunday, May 28, 1978

9:45 a.m. - Christian Education 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service 7:00 p.m. - Evening Service

TUESDAY - 8 p.m. - Bible Study WED. - 10 a.m. - Ladies Time THURS. -7:30 p.m. - Young

**ACTON BAPTIST** CHURCH 80 Mill Street East, Founded 1842 Pastor: Rev. Das Sydney B.Sc., M. Div. Pastor's Phone - 853-1835 Church Phone 853-0690 WEDNESUAY 7.30 p.m. - Young People's THURSDAY

7.30 p.m. - Choir Practice Sunday, May 28, 1978

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School, all

11:00 a.m. -- Morning Worship 7:00 p.m. - Evening Fellowship

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA KNOX CHURCH ACTON Rov. Andrew H. McKenzie B.A., B.D. - Minister Mr. E.A. Hanson, B.A. Organist and Choir Master

Sunday, May 28, 1978 10:00-10:40 a.m. - Ministor's Church Membership Class for Teenagers 11:00 a.m. - Church School for Nursery, Kindergarten and Grades

toddiers. 11:00 a.m. - Diving Worship. Sor mon on Theme; "On Liking One self and The Desire to be Liked."

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Sunday, May 28, 1978

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Director of Music Mrs. Frank Oakos Sunday, May 28, 1978

Rector

TRINITY 9;00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, May 31 4:15 p.m. - Confirmation Class Thursday, June 1 7:30 p.m. - Holy Eucharist 8:00 n.m. - Parish Council Meet-

MAPLE AVENUE **BAPTIST CHURCH** 177 Maple Ave., Georgetown Sunday, May 28, 1978 9.45 a.m. - Sunday School 11.00 a.m. 6.30 p.m. Hear Dr. E.S. Kerr Interim Pastor THURSDAY 7.30 P.M. Dr. Kerr Speaks 'The Fellowship of Evangelical

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