

in the loft as there was no evidence of fire below. There was little hay in the loft, and what there was had been put in in good condition.

WYETH, J. H. Assistant Engineer:-

Wyeth noticed the fire from the east cottages. He immediately picked up the electrician and drove to the fire in his car calling at the Power House en route to give the watch engineer orders to put on the fire pump and maintain 100 lbs. pressure. They then went on to the repair shop, took out the hose reel, and pulled it to the hydrant at the corner of the Horticulture Barn. The electrician then disconnected all wires entering the building. At this time smoke was coming through the tiles. Flame was first noticed coming through the ventilator. Water pressure was increased to 120 lbs. All available hose was connected, and the Ste. Annes Fire Department also connected a line of hose to the Poultry hydrant. 270,000 gals. of water were used in the fire, and the power house and repair shop men kept on duty until 7.00 a.m. Monday morning.

One of the hydrants burst with the pressure, and several lengths of hose gave way; however, fresh sections of hose were put in.