

# Fire at Deer Park

## MR. NYLEN'S HOUSE TOTALLY DESTROYED

On Friday morning last, while the hot north wind was at its worst, a fire, the cause of which is still a mystery, broke out at the home of Mr and Mrs H. Nylén. Although the Sunshine Fire Brigade went to the scene they were practically helpless on account of the lack of water. Mr and Mrs Nylén and Jack were absent from home when the fire began but a few of the locals were soon on the scene to do what they could. Fanned by the strong north wind the fire quickly gained a hold, and in half an hour the house was razed to the ground with the result that very few household effects were saved.

Willing helpers did all they were able, and a home was found to house the unfortunate family until they were able to re-establish themselves in a vacant house which was made available for them.

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At the Albion Methodist Church hall to-morrow evening a sale of gifts and grand entertainment by the Sunshine Methodist choir will be conducted under the auspices of the Albion Methodist Ladies' Guild. Cake, sweet and jumble stalls will be in operation and a number of cookery competitions for open and under 15 years have been arranged. The function will open at 7.45 and nominal admission charges have been fixed. Particulars may be obtained from Mrs Barrie (president) or any member of the ladies' guild.