

Low Temperature Hinders Fighting Last Night's Fire

It's an ill wind that blows no good.

And if last night's fire at the G. Remy Bierly home doesn't stimulate business for doctors and the cold medicine counters at local drugstores, there will be a lot of surprised Decaturites.

Not only was the mercury in local thermometers hugging the zero mark while the fire fighting was in progress—but there was plenty of water spraying around from the six nozzles of fire hose.

One bystander was noted peering upward at the flames from a veritable cage of bars that formed around his head from the icicles

hanging from his hat.

Another, wearing a leather jacket, looked for all the world like a combination ice-man and man from Mars as the freezing spray almost completely covered him.

While the regular fire fighters were equipped with the proper paraphernalia—which did much to keep out the cold and freezing water—most of the civilian volunteers were not.

Many a topcoat, cloth jacket and trousers became water-soaked before the chill temperatures froze the garment and made the wearer move in the stiff fashion of a mechanical man.

Occupants of the home and spectators were enthusiastic in their praise of these volunteers, who forgot personal safety and health—not to mention dry clean-



MRS. HARRY TRUMAN (left) and her daughter, Margaret, are greeted by the Moslem carnival king's "royal court" at New Orleans ball, an event of the annual Mardi Gras festivities. (International)

ing bills—to remove most of the furniture and clothing from the burning structure before the roaring flames reached them.

The number who participated in the hasty removal of the buildings contents could not be accurately estimated, but at one time it was believed there were at least two dozen men running a "human chain" to the second story apartment on the north side of the building. It was due to the efforts of all these volunteers that the fire loss was confined mainly to the building itself.

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that Williamson was born in Scotland and came to this country in 1913, the department spokesman said.

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ture was not saved from the upstairs despite valiant efforts to volunteer workers, but most of it—including stoves and refrigerators—was removed from the downstairs.

Seek Exact Cause

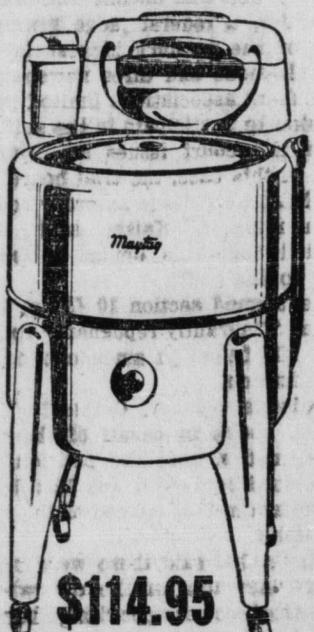
Firemen today were still seeking to determine the exact cause of the blaze. A group of investigating firemen this morning were of the opinion that the fire may have started from faulty wiring in a stairway near the center of the structure and then the flames ate their way up through the walls to break out on the roof.

Volunteers offered trucks and storage space for the furniture of the residents of the home and quickly hauled much of it away. The regular force of city policemen and others off duty at the time, under the direction of chief James Borders, rerouted traffic at the scene and aided in maintaining order. Second street, which is also federal road 43, was blocked during most of the fire.

Fire fighters remained at the scene from shortly before 5 p.m.

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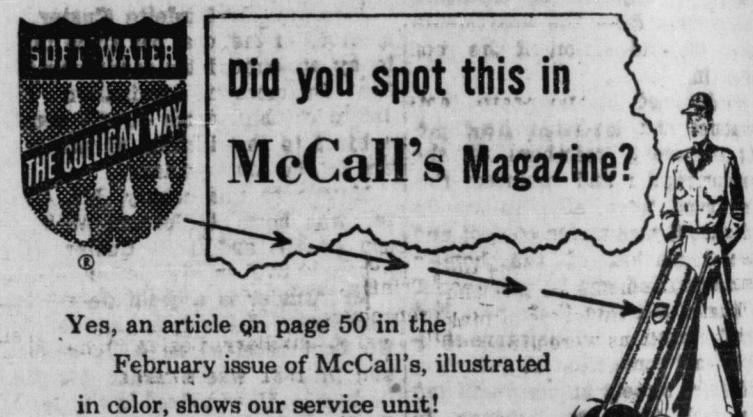
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