

JARROSPM WSP-WM CLEMENS, BLIND VET GIVEN \$300; BROODER HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE ---	JA 18, 28-5 NITE
PT HURON-FARR BLOCK FIRE CASUES \$20,000 DAMAGE	JA 21, 4-8
PONTIAC-BERT HELM HOME, IN \$1,500 FIRE	JA 21, 12-1 NITE
LIVONIA TWSP-HOME MRS RENE HAINES DESTROYED	JA 22, 20-3
E ANN ARBOR-HOME BERNARD TUCAY BURNS: 3 CHILDREN SAVED	JA 22, 24-4 NITE
BAT CREEK-FT CUSTER POW CAMP IN \$3,000 FIRE	JA 22, 16-6 FINAL
NUSKEGON-FIRE SWEEPS 2-STORY BUSINESS BLOCK	JA 23, 1-1
GD. RAPIDS-3 FIREMEN OVERCOME IN BLAZE AT LIBERMAN & GITTLEN METAL CO.	JA 24, 18-5
MONROE-HOME ANDREW WILLAERT IN \$2,000 FIRE	JA 24, 38-2 NITE
MT CLEMENS-HOME MRS GRACE BRADBURY IN \$2,500 FIRE	JA 24, 38-5 NITE
WATERFORD TWSP-\$2,500 DAMAGE TO HOME MRS STANLEY SPRONK	JA 25, 28-8 NITE
ECORSE-2-STORY HOME AT 242 SOUTHFIELD ROAD, BURNS	JA 26, 18-8
NEWBERRY-LEONARD BABER, 17, DIES IN HOME FIRE	JA 29, 2-2 NITE
MUSKOGEE-HENRY J. HULKKONEN SUFFOCATED IN HOME FIRE	JA 31, 44-3
BURT-HOME OF MRS. IVA PASSMORE DESTROYED, NEIGHBORS TO REBUILD IT	JA 31, 18-2
MILAN-ARNOT BLDG, DESTROYED AGAIN	F 1, 28-6
MT CLEMENS-2 UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS LOST LIVES IN HOME AT 83 MEADLE ST.	F 3, 1-2-1

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BAT CREEK-2 COTTAGES IN \$10,000 FIRE AT FIFE LAKE  
2 STORES AT LUNA PIER DESTROYED

DUNDEE-MRS CARRIE LOUNSBERRY OVERCOME

ADRIAN-MRS GRACE SOUTHWORTH, 2 CHILDREN DIE IN HOME FIRE

KING ENGINEERING CORP BURNS: FIREMAN C D HANSELMAN BURNED

KAZOO-PAPER "GAZETTE" HAS FIRE IN PRESS ROOM

GD RAPIDS-MRS MATILDA EBBO, 87, 2 CHILDREN RESCUED

MARQUETTE-7 DIES IN FIRE ROOMING HOUSE: POLICE INVESTIGATE

PONTIAC-CLUB MODERNE BURNS: \$50,000 LOSS

KAZOO-WELLES HALL HAS \$20,000 FIRES

FLAT ROCK-MASONIC LODGE QUARTERS DAMAGED

ADRIAN-MRS. LAURA VOLLMER DEAD IN HOME FIRE

ALMA-BRANNEN BAKERY & A GIFT SHOP DESTROYED

MUSKEGON-WARNING ISSUED VS. HAZARDS AFTER 8 HOUSING UNIT FIRES

FIRE DESTROYS FLAT DAYTON F BURDENO, LINCOLN PARK-

R. OAK-\$12,000 DAMAGE TO VOGUE CLEANERS GARAGE

FLINT-MRS LAWRENCE MATUSAK BURNED AFTER RESCUING BABY

BAY CITY-AUTO PARTS & TOOL CO SWEEP BY FIRE

BAY CITY-SAME

LANSING-BOX CAR BURNS: LOADED WITH COTTON

PONTIAC-GREGORY OAL CO BURNS FOR 4 HOURS

MUSKEGON-5 BUSINESS BLDGS ON WESTERN AVE BURN: \$1,500,000 LOSS

F 4, 3-1

F 5, 26-4 NITE

F 5, 26-5 NITE

F 8, 1-5

F 8, 30-7 NITE

F 10, 4-18-1

F 11, 20-7

F 11, 20-7

F 11, 20-7

F 13, 30-7 NITE

F 13, 31-6 FINALMO

F 14, 2-5

F 14, 7-6

F 14, 40-2 NITE

F 15, 30-3 NITE

F 18, 11-7

F 19, 15-6

F 19, 2-4 BS 2

F 19, 1-2 BS 2

F 22, 31-7 NITE

F 23, 3-2

WILLIMSTON-FIRS ON FARMS OF IRA WATSON & MICHAEL MCMANN: JACKSON-MOOSE  
 LODGE CLUBROOMS IN \$10,000 FIRE F 23, 3-2  
 KAZOO-3 BURNED SAVING MICHAEL PILLARS, 6 MOS FR APT. F 26, 25-2  
 KALA-JOHN CROSBY 74 YEAR OLD FIREMAN DIED IN TRAILER HOME FIRE F 28, 19-3  
 28 U, OF M STUDENTS, ANN ARBOR HOMELESS AS ROOMING HOUSE BURNS F 28, 33-6 NITE  
 E. ANN ARBOR-PATTY PRESTON, 8, SAVES BABY SISTER MR 1, 30-8 NITE  
 PAW PAW-3 PLANES DESTROYED, 2 SAVED: \$15,000 LOSS MR 2, 10-5  
 SAGINAW-PETER WEENUM, 2 CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE MR 4, 22-2  
 BAT CREEK-EVANS FUMIGATING O FIRE PUT UNDER CONTROL MR 4, 22-2  
 BAT CREEK-ARCHANGELL'S TAVERN DESTROYED MR 4, 2-3  
 HOLLY-HOME OF RUSSELL ROBBINS DESTROYED, 12 HOMELESS MR 6, 33-8 NITE  
 HASTINGS-CONSUMERS POWER CO GARAGE HAS \$12,000 FIRE MR 11, 8-6  
 WILFRED MALLAIS, JR., 13, STEPBROTHER DIE IN FIRE, WARREN TWP MR 11, 1-3  
 GD RAPIDS-GEORGE VAN OVEREN RESCUED: DIES OF HEART ATTACK MR 12, 3-5  
 COLDWATER-POWER HOUSE WOLVERINE PORTLAND CEMENT CO HAS \$50,000 FIRE MR 12, 2-8  
 KAZOO-HAM & BACON DESTROYED: FIREMEN, SPECTATORS EAT SANDWICHES MR 13, 32-1  
 MONROE-SMOKEHOUSE WITH 100 LBS. OF BACON, OF THOS. SISINYAK BURNS MR 13, 30-7 NITE

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BAILEY-5 TONS OF HAY BURNS IN MOW OF ARTHUR FREELAND, THEN GOES OUT  
MT. CLEMENS-FIRE IN BASEMENT OF DALBY BLDG. DAMAGES DRUG STORE  
PONTIAC-17 GRASS FIRE ALARMS ANSWERED MAR 13  
MUSKEGON-2 POLICE ORDER WOMEN AWAY FR NYLON STORE WM D HARDY AFTER FIRE  
BAR CREEK-GIRSTEL LAWSON LOSES \$400 IN WAR BONDS  
MONROE-LANDT SERVICE STATION FIRE BURNS 3  
HOWELL-100-YR-OLD FOUR MILE HOUSE TAVERN, BURNS  
ALMA-4 OF FLOYD PARKS FAMILY DIE IN FARM HOME FIRE  
FERNDAL-GERALD GIBSON, 10, BADLY BURNED  
BOYNE CITY-GRASS FIRE MAY DELAY EXTENSION ELEC. SERVICE  
GRAYLING-STATE MILITARY RESERVATION BIG AMOUNT OF STATE TROOP SUPPLIES  
LOST  
LANSING-INQUIRY ORDERED IN GRAYLING WAREHOUSE FIRE  
LANSING-CHAS. TENNICK FATALLY BURNED IN HOLT BRUSH FIRE  
FLINT-GLENDA ROSS, 1, SAVED IN FIRE  
OWOSSO-RUSSELL GILLESPIE DIES IN FIRE; HART-JOHN DODD DIES; MARQUETTE-  
TAUNO M TAPINE KILLED IN EXP. & FIRE OF HOME  
MR S. LYON-WALTER DAVID HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE  
\$1,800 DAMAGE IN FIRE OF ED WASEM PROPERTY, STONY CREEK  
STURGIS-CAB INVESTIGATES AIRPORT FIRE HERE  
LANSING-MADELYN & CAROLE JEAN ROBINSON BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME FIRE

MR 14, 6-4

MR 14, 46-8

MR 14, 40-7 NITE

MR 15, 9-5

MR 15, 36-4 NITE

MR 15, 34-4 NITE

MR 16, 2-4 NITE

MR 18, 4-7

MR 19, 26-1

MR 20, 32-7

MR 20, 1-1 FINAL

MR 21, 8-1 NITE

MR 22, 4-3

MR 24, 1-4-8

MR 25, 15-3

MR 26, 25-1 NITE

MR 29, 37-6 NITE

MR 30, 2-8

AP 1, 5-1



MONROE-FIRE LOSS ONLY \$24,000 IN 1945	AP 1, 22-4 BS
SAULT STE. MARIE-\$500,000 FIRE DESTROYS BUSINESS BLOCK	AP 2, 3-6
MAYVILLE-\$20,000 FIRE HITS MAYVILLE LUMBER CO. YARD	AP 2, 3-7
KALKASKA-RAY CARLISLE PUTS OUT HOME FIRE THEN BARN	AP 3, 1-2
ES FIRE IS DESTROYED	BLOWS DOWN & CATCH-
YPSI-ROBT SHAFFER & MRS ROSE ALDERS FAMILIES LOOSE	AP 5, 33-5 NITE
CHARLEVOIX-25,000 CHICKENS BURN AT KORTH'S POULTRY	HOMES-AP 7, 1-1-45*
CALUMET-ALFRED LIEVONEN, DAUGHTER DIES IN HOME FIRE	FARM-AP 8, 4-7
DR F J FITZPATRICK, PONTIAC, ESCAPES APT. FIRE	-AP 8, 10-8 NITE
E LANSING-A O HAUGEN CALLS FARM FIRES DETRIMENT TO	AP 8, 10-4 NITE
KAZOO-ELMER HOGG, 17, SAVES 6 FR DEATH IN HOME FIRE	GAME-AP 8, 6-7 FINAL
E. LANSING-MSC SEEKS TO CURT \$3 MILLION ANNUAL FARM	AP 10, 9-4
	FIRE LOSS
HOLLAND-PLAY CENTER BURNS; \$35,000 LOSS	AP 10, 6-2 BS2
WORKSHOP AT FERRY FIELD, ANN ARBOR IN \$2,700 FIRE	AP 11, 43-1 NITE
WARREN TWSP-MOTORISTX DROPS MATCH: \$30,000 FIRE AT	AP 11, 43-7 NITE
	RINKE SERV STATION
MARYSVILLE-CITY HALL DAMAGED IN FIRE	AP 12, 3-6
FLINT-AL KEARSLEY INN IN \$10,000 FIRE	AP 12, 11-6
HAWTHORNE VALLEY GOLF CLUB HAS \$20,000 FIRE	AP 12, 39-3
BIG RAPIDS-CALVIN TROUPE DIES IN HOME: HILLSDALE-ROBT OVERLY DIES IN	AP 13, 12-5
HOME	AP 14, 1-1-1
WARREN TWSP-ANGELO RUBALCABA & 5 CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH AS WIFE	
GIVES BIRTH TO ANOTHER BABY	

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AP 15, 6-4 NITE

REED CITY-JERRY HUBSCHER MAKES FINAL PAYMENT ON HOUSE: TEHN FIRE CAUSES \$700 DAMAGE

AP 20, 2-3

PONTIAC-\$50,000 HOME J K DENTON DESTROYED

AP 21, 1-3-6 3\*

LAKEVIEW-HARVEY McALLISTER, 2, DIES IN TRAILER BLAZE: 2 HURT

AP 22, 21-6 NITE

MONROE-MRS U L IVE ELWOOD, SON, 2, BURNED IN APT. FIRE

AP 22, 21-8 NITE

PT HURON-J P SPERRY DEPT STORE DAMAGED: BLOOMFIELD HILLS-HOME M A

CLAUSEN IN-\$35,000 FIRE

AP 23, 16-7

HOLLAND-HOLLAND HITCH CO. IN-\$30,000 FIRE

AP 24, 29-1 NITE

PT. HURON-SUSPECT HELD IN SERIES OF MARYSVILLE FIRES

AP 25, 21-4

HOLLAND-DR. M. E. HOUSE DEAD OF BURNS IN APT. FIRE

AP 26, 4-2

JACKSON-ADULT EDUC CENTER & RECREATION BOWLING IN FIRES: ARSON SUSPECTED: GD HAVEN-BARN, RESORT PAVILION IN \$150,000 FIRE-

AP 27, 15-5

R. OAK-FIRES AT AUSTIN ONSTR CO & L E PEARSON-LUMBER CO INVESTIGATED

AP 27, 1-4

SAULT STE MARIE-ALFRED McDONALD, WIFE, 2 CHILDREN DIE

AP 29, 2-8

KAZOO-MAIN BLDG AMER AGGREGATES CORP DESTROYED: \$125,000 LOSS

AP 30, 2-3

JACKSON-\$5,000 FIRE IN BUSINESS DISTRICT

MY 1, 11-4

JACKSON-OLIVER BONES ADMITS SETTING FIRE TO BOWLING ALLEY: KAZOO-No 5

MY 1, 37-5 NITE

PLANT AMER AGGREGATES CO IN \$125,000 FIRE

MY 3, 8-4

PONTIAC-1945 LOSSES CUT TO \$248,628

PT HURON-MRS MISAO HAYASHI, 50, DIES IN FARM FIRE  
DROVDEN-BRANK SMILEY DIES OF BURNS FIGHTING FIRE

MY 6, 21-1 NITE

MONROE PAPER PRODUCTS PLANT IN \$10,000 FIRE MY 6, 21-5 NITE  
 OWOSSO-8TH BARN FIRE WITHIN FEW WEEKS: SEEK PYROMANIAC MY 7, 9-8  
 FLINT-4 FIREMEN OVERCOME FIGHTING FIRE ROSENBERG WALLPAPER STORE MY 7, 20-8  
 MUNISING-HAROLD JACOBSON, 10, SAVES 2 SISTERS & BROTHER, AS HOME IS DESTROYED MY 9, 42-1  
 BEDFORD TWP.-FIREMEN CHASE TRUCK WITH BURNING HOUSEHOLD GOODS MY 10, 4-2  
 WAS. LUPTON, JR., 5, & DAVID, 3, DEAD IN HOME FIRE IN NORTHERN OAKLAND CO. MY 11, 17-5  
 CORRUNA-15-YR-OLD BOY HELD IN 9 FARM FIRES MY 14, 20-6  
 HACHISABURO HAYASHI, 68, THIRD PERSON TO DIE IN FIRE NR CAPAC MY 17, 3-1  
 GREENVILLE-STATE INVESTIGATES \$160,000 FIRE AT MEIJER MARKET MY 23, 14-3  
 PT. HURON-25 ROUNDED IN FIRE IN APT. BLDG. MY 23, 38-6  
 MONROE AUTO EQUIPMENT, ELEC INSTALLATIONS DAMAGED MY 23, 43-7 NITE  
 ANN ARBOR-CHILD GALE ARTMAN SAVED BY EARL GRINES MY 23, 43-6 NITE  
 PONTIAC-ROY WRIGHT DEAD IN FLASH FIRE IN GREASE PIT MY 29, 66-4 NITE  
 BAT CREEK-USO BLDG DESTROYED: \$125,000 DAMAGE JE 2, 1-17-7 2\*  
 FLINT-ASQUE CLUB DAMAGED BY FIRE JE 3, 20-6  
 MONROE-PEOPLE CONTINUE TO LIVE IN KENTUCKY AVE. DWELLING PARTIALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE JE 5, 31-6 NITE

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MUSKEGON-KATHERINE FARWELL DEAD IN HOME FIRE

JE 5, 6-8 NITE

MUSKEGON-KATHERINE FARWELL, 18 MOS. DEAD IN FIRE STARTED BY 4 CHILDREN

JE 6, 8-5

JE 9, 1-13-8

REED CITY-KELLER BLDG BURNED OUT

JE 10, 22-8 NITE

PT HURON-HOME HAROLD NEIMAN DESTROYED

JE 17, 15-2

ST JOHNS-ELLIS WILSON, FRANCES WILSON, 2, KEN SMITH, 7, DIE

JE 18, 4-6 BS 2

BENTON HARBOR-BERRIEN CO PACKAGE CO WAREHOUSE BURNS

JE 24, 4-2 BS 2

BELDING-GLENN BROWN DIES AFTER SAVING FAMILY

JE 24, 4-2 BS 2

MILAN-LOLA CHAPMAN, 15, SAVES 5 CHILDREN MR & MRS IBSON

JE 25, 7-5

TRAVERSE CITY-IM GAYLORD DIES FIRE BURNS

JE 25, 23-5

COMSTOCK-CHIEF CARL WASHBURN URGES USE LITTLE WATER INPUTTING OUT FIRE

JE 27, 41-3 NITE

FIRE CAUSES \$8,000 DAMAGE RANDOLPH ALFALFA MILL, ERIE

JL 3, 4-2

BAT CREEK-CHARLES MARICIC, A CTING FIRE CHIEF, LEARNS OF FIRE IN OWN HOME

JL 5, 3-6

\$2,000 DAMAGE TO WAREHOUSE AT 22714 WOODWARD

JL 6, 17-7

FEDERAL DEPT STORE, HAMTRAMCK, DAMAGED

JL 8, 3-3 BS 2

MARSHALL-3 HURT IN \$40,000 FIRE AT MICH CENTRAL FREIGHT HOUSE

JL 10, 29-5 NITE

ANN ARBOR-WASHINGTON HEIGHTS APT. BLDG. HIT BY FIRE

JL 12, 29-4

ADRIAN-BULL IMPERILS FIREMEN FIGHTING FARM FIRE

WALTER VIEDE

JL 15, 11-3 NITE

HONROE-ROOMING HOUSE BURNS: 13 ESCAPE

UNIVERSAL DIE CASTING & MFG CORP NR YPSI IN \$100,000 FIRE - JL 16, 4-1  
 BAY CITY-SEV FIRES STARTED IN HOME LILLIAN SAUNDERS - JL 16, 4-5  
 YPSI-UNIVERSAL DIE CASTING & MFG CO PLANT HAS \$100,000 FIRE - JL 16, 26-4 NITE  
 IONIA-BARN & EQUIPMENT DESTROYED ON FARM OF GEO. H. FRIEND; BARN ON FARM  
 OF GEO. H. COE DESTROYED; CALUMET-HAROLD WESCOAT DIES OF HEART ATTACK, AS  
 FIRE DESTROYED TWO BLDGS. ON HIS PROPERTY; CLINTON-GUS SMITH BURNED, FIRE  
 DESTROYES BARN & 3 BLDGS. ON FARM OF FLOYD ODELL - JL 17, 28-2 NITE  
 HILLSDALE-FIRE AT COZZENS MARKET DESTROYS \$500 MEAT - JL 18, 2-7 NITE  
 BAY CITY-KENNETH MCCOY, WIFE BURNED IN APT FIRE - JL 19, 3-7  
 OTSEGO-1,200 TONS BLAED PAPER AT MACSIM PAPER BOX CO BURNS - JL 19, 20-2 CITY  
 PAW PAW-BARN A. S. PETERSON NR GOBLES IN \$30,000 FIRE - JL 22, 7-6  
 JACKSON-FIRE LOSSES IN LAST FISCAL YR TOTALED \$85,460 - JL 23, 8-7  
 MENOMINEE-RIVERSIDE COUNTRY CLUB DESTROYED - JL 24, 26-3  
 SAGINAW-BRIDGEPORT COUNTRY CLUB IN \$10,000 FIRE - JL 26, 8-4  
 LAPEER-BARN EARL WIDEMAN DESTROYED AT LUM - JL 27, 2-1  
 PONTIAC LAKE-HOME M J GIBBONS DESTROYED - JL 30, 26-5 NITE  
 THREE RIVERS-BRIG-GEN KARL E. HOBART DIES IN FARM FIRE - AG 1, 38-1

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UNOCCUPIED 10-ROOM HOUSE ALMOST DEMOLISHED: OWNED BY MRS AMIE PETERSON

MONROE-HOME HOWARD COOLEY BURNS

GD RAPIDS-WM GITCHELL DEAD OF BURNS IN RESTAURANT FIRE-AG 2, 31-5

\$1 MILLION FIRE AT BROWNLEE CO LUMBER YARD, RIVER MOUSE, AG 2, 8-8

MT PLEASANT-\$20,000 DAMAGE TO GARN STACY MYERS FIRE-AG 2, 1-5

GD RAPIDS-\$50,000 FIRE RAZES PLANT FURNITURE CITY UPHOLSTERY CO, AG 1-

ANN ARBOR-COUNCIL ORDERS DUMP FIRE QUENCHED AG 3, 2-6

COLDWATER-6 OF 7 BLDGS OF FARM J C PERRY BURN: POLICE TO INVESTIGATE AG 5, 16-4 NITE

CAPT EARL SCRININGER, FERNDALE, FIREMAN, OVERCOME AG 7, 11-3

FLINT-ROBERT OLSEN SAVES 3 FROM HOME, ONE DIES AG 10, 10-1

LINCOLN-\$100,000 LOSS AT LOST LAKE WOODS CLUB AG 13, 26-4

ALPENA-LOST LAKE WOODS CLUB DESTROYED BY FIRE AG 14, 4-3 BS2

CLINTON-BARN WORTH \$50,000, BURNED TO GROUND AG 15, 1-5

PONTIAC-VETERAN'S INN BURNS: NO BODIES FOUND AG 15, 1-8 BS 2

JACKSON-2 FIREMEN HURT IN FIRE OF BLDG. OF LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE AG 16, 27-6

BENTON HARBOR-LESTER MASTERSON DIES, WIFE, 3 CHILDREN HURT IN FARM FIRE AG 21, 21-6

BAT CREEK-FLIERS SPOT FIRE ON FARM STERLING BAHNS AG 29, 18-5

GD RAPIDS-\$10,000 FIRE AT WILLIAMS FORM ENGINEERING PLANT-S 3, 20-5

SAGINAW-TON MEAT DESTROYED IN PACKING HOUSE FIRE S 7, 8-2

S 7, 2-3

S 15, 1-1-1

MANISTEE-MRS GRACE AKE & 2 CHILDREN DIE IN FARM FIRE S 16, 21-4 BS 2  
 KALA'ZOO-APARTM'T FIRE SET OFF DOOR-BELLS AROUSES OCCUPANTS S 19, 36-8  
 BATTLE CR.-FIRE DESTROYED HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS OF ALLEN PRITCHETT S 23, 8-8  
 4 MOS. AGO, NEW FIRE DESTROYES CLOTHING S 27, 31-7  
 KAZOO-RESTAURANT AT KAZOO COUNTY FAIR DESTROYED O 1, 26-8  
 JAKCOSN-\$150,000 FIRE HITS REYNOLDS AIR FIELD O 1, 24-3  
 MRS MARY ROTHGANG, 81, DIES OF EXP. HURTS O 2, 10-5  
 BIRMINGHAM-\$3,000 FIRE AT HOME MITCHELL FOSTER- O 5, 15-1  
 KAZOO-10,000 PIES LOST IN FIRE MINER PIE Co O 6, 1-13-8  
 FLINT-HARRY 4 MOS. & JAMES DOUGLAS, 2, DIE IN HOME FIRE- O 7, 24-8  
 FLINT-2 BABIES JAMES MARTIN DIE IN FIRE OF HOME- O 9, 4-1  
 CASEVILLE-DENSON SMITH DIES AS FARM TRACTOR CAUGHT FIRE- O 10, 46-7  
 JONESVILLE-MARSH FIRE SMOLDERING 6 WEEKS INTERRUPTS ELECTRIC SERVICE O 15, 11-6  
 GAYLORD-OTSEGO Co HERALT TIMES DESTROYED: KAZOO-DOUGLAS 2 LOMANIEC, 11 MOS., BURNED AS VAPORIZER SET FIRE TO CRIB O 15, 13-2  
 WATERVLIET-COTTAGE GEORGE OWENS DESTROYED O 17, 20-3  
 KAZOO-PEAT & MUCK FIRES IMPERIL COTTAGES AT DEEP POINT LAKE- O 18, 39-8  
 RIVER ROUGE-PHILIP WROBLESKI, 11 MOS, DIES IN FIRE HOME -O 19, 2-2  
 ANN ARBOR-DANIEL SMELTS, 2, DIES IN FARM FIRE

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N 18, 27-4

FERNDALD-RUTH A McCATTY, 8, SAVES 5 BROTHERS, SISTERS-  
ADRIAN-DANIEL SMELTS, JR., 2, DEAD BURNS: PONTIAC-MRS ROSE M. CLARTY, 50,  
BADLY BURNED: HOWARD CITY-\$13,000 FIRE TOWN HALL & CREAMERY  
IONIA-MUCK FIRE EXTINGUISHED  
CLARE-ARTHUR POTTER, 14, HURT: MAY LOSE EYESIGHT  
ANN ARBOR-\$20,000 DAMAGE TO HOME DR A C FURSTENBURG  
MT CLEMENS-6 FIRES DESTROY HAY OR STRAW STACKS: PONTIAC-LEROY HIGHLAND  
10, DIES BURNS: MOTHER SERIOUSLY BURNED  
LAPEER-FARM HOUSE FIRE KILLS MRS EDNA WAUGH, 3 CHILDREN & JOHN PEER  
SAULT STE MARIE-THOS GAGNON DIES IN CABIN FIRE  
MAY FRANCES & ERNEST LOVELES DIE WHEN HOME BURNS  
OWOSSO-2 BARNS ON FARM PETER GROSSE BURN:\$30,000 LOSS  
ERNEST LOVELES, ROMULUS TWP, DIES: ALSO HIS 2 CHILDREN  
PONTIAC-\$120,000 FIRE AT LITTLE & DAVID MACHINE Co.  
FLINT-FIRE WRECKS INTERIOR OF GRENON'S RESAURANT  
EMPIRE-MISS DORACE LACORE, INVALID, DIES IN HOME BLAZE  
BIG RAPIDS-MRS EUGENE FRASHER, GRANDSON, BERNARD FULLER, DIE  
IONIA-FIRE CAUSES \$10,000 DAMAGE TO LARGE BARN: UNDER INVESTIGATION  
PT. HURON-CAROL ANN ALBORD, 4, DEAD OF BURNS IN APT. FIRE  
FLINT-BURGLARS BLAMED FOR SETTING FIRE TO 2 STORES  
KALAMAZOO-MRS MARK FINK SAVES LIFE IN APT FIRE  
JAXON-KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HALL HEAVILY DAMAGED



STURGIS-HOME ANSON BROWN DESTROYED FOR 2ND TIME IN 2 YEARS N 19, 24-8  
 BENTON HARBOR-WAREHOUSE OF B.H. NOWLEN LUMBER CO. DESTROYED N 20, 24-5 BS 2  
 PAW PAW-ASA BURCH, JR. DEAD, HOME DESTROYED; BENTON HARBOR-NOWLEN & SONS N 21, 11-1  
 CO. LUMBER YARD DESTROYED N 23, 2-4 NITE  
 ADRIAN-MENTAL PATIENT SETS FIRE TO CELL TWICE N 24, 1-1-5  
 INKSTER-GEORGINA ODDY, 2, DIES IN HOME FIRE, 8655 KEMPA N 25, 11-6  
 INKSTER-SAME N 25, 29-4  
 ANN ARBOR-CHIEF BLAMED FOR DAMAGE TO MUNICIPAL AIRPORT BLDG N 26, 1-8  
 MT CLEMENS-\$13,000 FIRE AT SELFRIDGE FIELD SERVICE CLUB N 27, 24-7 BS 2  
 LANSING-TALLY-HO CLUB SWEEPED BY FLAMES N 29, 9-1  
 \$25,000 DAMAGE DONE TO ROBERTSON LAUNDRY, SAULT STE MARIE N 30, 13-4  
 MUSKEGON-WOMEN'S CLUB MUSKEGON DAMAGED D 2, 2-1  
 JACKSON-5 AGED MEN RESCUED FR. BOWLBY CONVALESCENT HOME D 2, 9-3  
 DEARBORN-ROBT A FORD DIES IN FIRE AT KAISER-FRAZER CORP. PLANT D 3, 30-3  
 MUSKEGON-LARRY McCLEARY, 7, DIES IN FIRE OF HOME D 5, 1-6  
 DOWAGIAC-175 TON COAL PILE OF HIGH SCHOOL BURNING D 6, 48-4  
 MASON-HOME FRED L SMITH, EDITOR, DESTROYED D 8, 1-11-8  
 3 RIVERS-LEO BOULETTE, 45, DIES IN HOME FIRE D 12, 6-1  
 BANCROFT-DAIRY FARM OF CARROTHERS BROS. SWEEPED BY FIRE D 12, 39-3  
 HASTINGS-THELMA LUMBERT, 5, DEAD IN HOME FIRE

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GD RAPIDS-\$35,000 FIRE IN MACHINE SHOP INJURES 3	D 13, 10-3
PONTIAC-2 CHILDREN ARTHUR LITER DIE IN HOME FIRE	D 14, 17-5
WILLOW RUN-HOME MRS MARY L'AMOREUX DESTROYED	D 14, 15-4
BELLEVUE-ROSALIE HYDE, 2, DIES IN FIRE, SISTER, MOTHER, HURT	D 15, 1-22-7
OWOSSO-KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL BURNED DEC 16	D 17, 6-1
FLINT-4 BUSINESS PLACES NR CHEVROLET PLANT DESTROYED	D 19, 4-1 NITE
PT HURON-JOSEPH JESSA DIED IN FIRE HOME NR HERE	D 20, 9-2
ALPENA-BERNARD MAC AREN, 5 YRS., DIES IN FIRE	D 20, 30-1
MUSKEGON-RAY MADISON, 4, DESTROYES HIS TOYS WITH MATCH	D 22, 1-1-4-1*
JACKSON-POWER LINES BURNED BY OIL DUMP FIRE	D 25, 7-6
HOWELL-3 BUILDINGS HIT BY \$75,000 FIRE	D 26, 3-7
PONTIAC-CAROLINE, 3, & ALLEN BELCHER, 13 MOS. SUFFOCATED IN HOME FIRE	D 26, 23-1
KAZOO-HOME OF JOHN SCHOLTEN DESTROYED DURING BIRTHDAY PARTY	D 27, 1-7 NITE
ST CLAIR-SALUTARIS MINERAL SPRINGS CO IN \$25,000 FIRE	D 30, 11-2
GD RAPIDS-JOHN DULAK, 10 MOS. DIES IN FIRE	D 31, 3-5
REED CITY-2 VOLUNTEER FIREMEN OVERCOME IN FIRE SEEDHAM BLDG	D 31, 17-6
TECUMSEH-TENT HOME VIRGIL KASH DESTROYED	D 31, 3-2
R. OAK-FIREMEN SAVE DOG IN FIRE. HOUSE 38 BROCKTON AVE. W.	D 31, 11-4
BIG RAPIDS-3 BUSINESS PLACES DESTROYED: DAMAGE DONE TO 4 OTHERS	D 31, 4-7 BS2

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KAZOO-\$20,000 FIRE AT GLOBE CASKET CO. PLANT	JA 1, 1-6
WYANDOTTE-HOMES MRS GLADYS MOORE DESTROYED	JA 1, 6-6
MT. CLEMENS-18 HORSES RESCUED FR INGLESIDE RIDING ACADEMY FIRE	JA 2, 21-1

BELDING-\$90,000 LOSS IN BURNING OF 3 STORES: MUSKEGON-\$15,000 LOSS IN  
 MUSKEGON'S CENTRAL JUNIOR HI SCHOOL JA 4, 15-3  
 COLDWATER-FIREMEN HERBERT JEPSON, STANLEY GARVIN HURT-JA 6, 13-6  
 ECORSE-ALBERT M JAEGER-STRICKEN WHILE FIGHTING FIRE AT 4061 W. JEFF.:  
 FERNDALE-\$30,000 DAMAGE DONE TO SUPERMARKET, 280 9-MILE RD -JA 6, 13-3  
 FLINT-MICHAEL DELONG, 2, DIES, 6 OTHERS HURT IN MT MORRIS FIRE-JA 7, 16-1  
 WATERFORD-COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES BLDG. DESTROYED JA 8, 1-1 NITE  
 GLADWIN-\$200,000 FIRE OF 3 STORES REPORTED JA 9, 3-1 BS 2  
 ADDISON-N A. SAUNDERS & SONS LUMBER MILL DESTROYED JA 10, 2-6  
 ST CLAIR-\$15,000 DAMAGE TO SUMMER HOME JUDGE D J HEALY-JA 10, 12-7  
 DONNA MAE, 2, DELORES KAY MARKHAM, 9 MOS., DIES IN TRAILER FIRE-JA 13, 8-6  
 CANTON TWSP-APT AT 43711 MICH & ADJOINING BAR DESTROYED-JA 13, 1-8 BS 2  
 BURR OAK-PHILIP CAREY BLDG IN \$40,000 FIRE JA 14, 4-1  
 MIDLAND-A J WELLS KILLED IN EXP & FIRE OF HOME JA 14, 9-6  
 PONTIAC-MOTOR CAR TRANSPORT CO HAS \$25,000 FIRE JA 15, 16-5  
 SAULT STE MARIE-SNOW PLOW BELTS OUT FIRE AT E J NECOMB HOME JA 16, 2-1 BS 2  
 HOLLAND-13 CARS & BUSES DESTROYED AT DODGE-PLYMOUTH GARAGE-JA 19, 1-14-5  
 MASON-RUSSELL ROWLEE, 20 MOS., DIES IN HOME FIRE-JA 20, 2-1

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HOLLAND-BOHN ALUMINUM PLANT, HOLLAND AUTO SALES CO. & LAKEVIEW A. THERY FARMS HAVE FIRES DURING WEEK

JA 20, 3-2 BS 2

JA 22, 1-2

FARMINGTON POSTOFFICE DESTROYED; ALSO ADJACENT BLDG. - BATTLE C - HOME OF MARION GILLESPIE BURNED TO GROUND -

JA 22, 30-6 BS 2

JA 23, 26-5

E. LANSING - MICHAEL WETHEY, 1, DIES IN CRIB, IN HOME FIRE -

JA 23, 26-6

PONTIAC - OFFICE & MAINTENANCE BLDG. OF OTTAWA PK. CEMETERY DESTROYED

JA 24, 4-8

JA 24, 4-1

FLINT - MRS. JOHN VIEU SAVES 2 & SELF FR HOME FIRE

JA 24, 4-1

HILLSDALE - ACME CHAIR CO FIRE \$200,000 LOSS

JA 28, 13-3

ROMEO - MARTIN LIGHT HARDWARE STORE IN \$60,000 FIRE

JA 29, 29-3 NITE

FLINT - MRS. SAMUEL F. SNOOKS RESCUES 7 IN HOME FIRE

JA 29, 2-2 FINAL

SAGINAW - MRS. LEONARD COURTIER DEAD OF JA 20 BLAST - FIRE THAT KILLED 4 OF HER CHILDREN

JA 31, 2-6 FINAL

UNION CITY - MRS. P. C. BONNEY DIES IN FIRE AT METHODIST PARSONAGE -

JA 31, 2-6 FINAL

F 1, 15-1

PT. HURON - MARYSVILLE GARAGE HIT BY \$50,000 FIRE

F 1, 8-8

UNION CITY - REV P. C. BONNEY BADLY BURNED; WIFE DIES

F 3, 4-3 NITE

MONROE - RIVIERA RESTAURANT IN \$12,000 FIRE

F 4, 13-6

INKSTER - JOHN GRANT GARAGE IN \$12,000 FIRE

F 4, 7-2

PT. HURON - SUSPECT QUESTIONED IN 5 COSTLY FIRES

F 5, 15-6

ESCANABA - \$125,000 FIRE AT FREEMAN FURNITURE CO

F 5, 10-3

MARYSVILLE - SUSPECT QUESTIONED IN 5 FIRES, RELEASED -

F 6, 17-2

FLINT - EDWARD FOSTER BURNED RESCUING DAUGHTER EVELYN, 3, FROM BURNING HOME

MRS. JAMES CLARK RESCUES 3 CHILDREN GEORGE BUSCHUR IN HOME FIRE-FLINT F 7, 8-3  
 NORTHPORT- LIGHT DAMAGE TO HOME REP L E ANDERSON F 7, 1-5  
 MARQUETTE- WOLF MOTOR SALES GARAGE AT NEGAUNEE, BURNS: ALSO MILO CONSER F 7, 12-3  
 SAWMILL AT SENEY F 7, 10-5 BS 2  
 CALUMET-APT BLDG IN \$100,000 FIRE: ALSO STORE F 8, 8-1  
 MASON- LIBRARY & MUNICIPAL HALL RAZED AT DANVILLE F 8, 1-5  
 MIDLAND- LOUIS HEPHERD, 14, HOME DESTROYED F 10, 11-5  
 FLINT- JOHN MARSH ESCAPES HOME FIRE AS TELEPHONE RINGS -F 10, 2-2 FIN MC  
 GREENVILLE- 3 CHILDREN MRS EDITH WATERS, 22, LOSE LIVES F 11, 26-5  
 STANTON- MRS EDITH WATERS BURNED, 3 CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE- F 13, 41-5  
 MUSKEGON- MRS. PAUL DRATZ & SON JOS. ROUSED BY DOG IN HOME FIRE- F 17, 1-4  
 BERRIEN SPRINGS- DAVID & KENNETH NEWTON, BABIES, BURNED TO DEATH- F 17, 7-4  
 KAZOO- FRED KOENIG, 78, KILLED IN FIRE AFTER FURNACE EXP.- F 19, 17-6  
 PT HURON- POWER, WATER CUT IN FIRE CARSONVILLE COMMUNITY HALL F 20, 28-1  
 BIG BEAVER- DEAD ARE EDW WELCH & DAU POORA AND SON EDW, JR. F 21, 4-3  
 BELDING- BELDING BASKET CO RAZED BY FIRE F 22, 1-1  
 MARINE- CITY- 4 PRINCIPAL STORES DESTROYED IN \$500,000 FIRE- F 22, 2-3  
 TROY TWP.- MRS. FLORA WELCH DEAD, 4TH VICTIM OF HOME FIRE- F 23, 1-8-6  
 OWOSSO- RUSSELL MCCABE DEAD OF FUMES IN HOME FIRE

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F 24, 2-6

MUSKEGON-\$15,000 DAMAGE DONE TO STEINDLER PAPER CO. -F 26, 3-7  
WILLOW VILLAGE-CHAS H ANNALA SAYS RESIDENTS FACE EVICTIONS FOR USING  
TOO MUCH ELECTRICITY F 27, 14-2  
STANTON-3 NEW ROAD TRUCKS BURNED IN REPAIR SHOPS FIRE-MR 5, 19-1  
HASTINGS-LEO MARTAINZ, JR., 22, DIES BURNS MR 5, 2-6  
40 SUITS BURN AT BELDING CLEANERS, 15139 KERCHEVAL MR 8, 15-1  
COLDWATER-MIDWEST FOUNDRY CO PLANT IN \$250,000 FIRE -MR 10, 5-2  
LANSING-VANCE HILL, WIFE BURNED TO DEATH IN APT MR 12, 4-8 NITE  
REDFORD TWP.-FIRE KILLS CHICKS & HENS IN DOOP OF ERNEST WESTERDEHL  
MR 14, 10-6  
ADRIAN-DANIEL HUTCHINGSON, 74, RESCUED IN FIRE MR 14, 7-6  
COLDWATER-MRS LUCILE STROBEL DIES IN HOME FIRE MR 14, 10-3  
HILLSDALE-HILLSDALE COLLEGE MEN DRIVEN FR BARRACKS BY FIRE-MR 15, 10-8  
HILLSDALE-OVER \$1,100 GIVEN HILLSDALE STUDENTS, HOMELESS AFTER FIRE  
MR 17, 2-1 NITE  
SAULT STE MARIE-RICHARD DAVIS, 5, DIES IN FIRE IN NET SHOP-MR 17, 2-1 NITE  
S. HAVEN-6 FIREMEN HURT IN FIRE S. HAVEN CHEMICALS PLANT-MR 18, 3-2  
HOUGHTON-4 HURT IN \$70,000 FIRE MALFROID TRADING CO-MR 18, 6-2 BS 2  
SAGINAW-RICHARD BONNER, 15, SAVES 2 HALF-BROTHERS FR FIRE-MR 19, 9-7  
SAGINAW-SAME MR 19, 2-7  
ROSEVILLE-4 CONSTRUCTION WORKERS BURNED AS CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE  
MR 22, 1-7  
PERRY-5 STORES BURN IN \$50,000 FIRE MR 25, 10-7  
PONTIAC-GM COACH & TRUCK DIV PLANT REOPENS AFTER FIRE-

NR ITHACA-3 CHILDREN BURR WALTON DIE IN FIRE: NR NILES-MRS GROVER HOBART, 55, DIES IN FIRE  
 BOOKER T WASHINGTON DIES IN FIRE GRATIOT NR 11 MILE RD -MR 25, 2-1  
 FENTON-BLAZE DESTROYES CLUB CARROLL, ROADHOUSE -MR 25, 9-5  
 STANTON-5 BUILDINGS BURNED-AT LOSS OF \$100,000 -MR 27, 47-2  
 ALMA-MARVEL SANMEGUEL, JR., 16, BADLY BURNED: BROTHERS, NORMAL & GILBERT DIE -MR 28, 1-6  
 CHELSEA FIBER PRODUCTS CO HAS \$300,000 FIRE -MR 30, 1-6-3  
 FLINT-MITH PUGH, 63, DIES IN FIRE IN LODGING HOUSE -MR 31, 10-3  
 GROSSE ILE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB DESTROYED: \$150,000 DAMAGE -MR 31, 10-2  
 PONTIAC-7 BUSES DAMAGED IN FIRE AT PONTIAC CITY LINES -MR 31, 1-4  
 REED CITY-FIRE INTERRUPTS MICH BELL SERVICE AT TUSTIN OFFICE -AP 7, 3-2  
 MARQUETTE-AJAX LUMBER CO IN \$100,000 FIRE -AP 7, 2-1  
 OWOSSO-COOK & COOK FARM IMPLEMENT STORE DAMAGED -AP 8, 11-3  
 MUSKEGON-MR. & MRS. ADOLPH SWIFT CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER IN 2 FIRE DEATHS -AP 15, 14-7 NITE  
 PONTIAC-CHAS. F. SCHUMAKER ADMITS FIRING MIL-JO TAVERN -AP 16, 4-1 BS 2  
 SAULT STE MARIE-FLORENCE PRETTY, 7, DEAD IN HOME FIRE -AP 16, 4-6 BS 2  
 PONTIAC-FIRE DESTROYS BARN OF DELBER L. CARTER, TAVERN OF JOHN DAVIDSON -AP 16, 35-2 BBX  
 AT COOLEY LAKE DAMAGED -AP 16, 33-3 NITE  
 MELVINDALE-4 TRUCKS, GARAGE DESTROYED AT FRANK J KNIGHT CO. -AP 19, 2-8

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\$100,000 FIRE IN GAMBLE STORE

CENTERLINE-RECREATION CENTER HIT BY \$65,000 FIRE

GD RAPIDS-MRS THELMA HASKINS DIES OF OIL BLAST IN HOME-

DET DEVELOPMENT & MFG CO PLAN IN \$150,000 FIRE-FRASER-

MARSHALL-ARTHUR GROZINGER DIES IN FIRE FARM HOME

ROMEO-MRS RENE WILLS, 25, DIES IN BURNING HOME-

WALLOON LAKE-SUMMER RESORT, THOMAS HOUSE, DESTROYED

DEARBORN-MARDONI PALACIOS, 10, BREAKS ANKLES IN LEAP

OWOSSO-FIRE DAMAGES OWOSSO CASKET CO.

FLINT-MRS JULIA GREENWOOD, 31, HURT IN MYSTERIOUS FIRE-

FLINT-MRS JULIA GREENWOOD DIES BURNS; HUSBAND HELD

ANN ARBOR-\$10,000 HOUSE MELVIN NADDELL BURNS; FATHER, J.D., SOUGHT

PONTIAC-DONALD F. OGG BURNED BY GASOLINE FIRE IN HOME-

PONTIAC-MRS ABEL CHURCH HURT SAVING 2 CHILDREN IN FIRE-

PONTIAC-RICHARD HOLMES, JR., 6 MOS., DIES: LEFT ALONE IN CRIB

BAT CREEK-MRS VIOLA ECHOLS HURT LEAPING FR APT HOUSE-

CADILLAC-EDWIN BURTON, 73, DIES IN HOME FIRE, MARION.

GD RAPIDS-MASONIC TEMPLE HIT BY \$200,000 FIRE-

LAWTON-MARY ELLEN & SUSAN YOUNG, SISTERS, DIE IN FARM HOME FIRE-

ITHACA-LOUIS KISH, 61, DIES OF BURNS IN HOME

GD RAPIDS-FRED JEBB DIES IN HOME FIRE

MANISTEE-MANISTEE IRON WORKS DESTROYED

AP 21, 20-7

AP 23, 1-1 BS 2

AP 28, 6-8

AP 29, 4-6

AP 29, 17-6 NITE

AP 30, 31-5

MY 1, 22-5

MY 8, 25-1

FR BURNING HOUSE

MY 8, 10-4

MY 9, 4-2

MY 12, 22-2 NITE

MY 13, 7-2

MY 15, 4-5

MY 19, 1-8

MY 26, 24-7 NITE

MY 28, 9-7

MY 29, 3-3

MY 31, 13-7

JE 4, 2-8

JE 6, 14-5 BS2

JE 9, 3-2 BS-2

JE 16, 11-4



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LEVERING-2 STORES, POST OFFICE, HOME DESTROYED.	JE 18, 2-3 FINAL
LOSS IN ABOVE ESTIMATED AT \$25,000	JE 19, 22-8
PT HURON-ROBT CRAWFORD, 18 MOS., DIES IN HOME FIRE-	JE 24, 8-4
FIRE LOSSES IN MICH SET NEW REC RD \$21,999,224	JE 24, 4-1 NITE
ADRIAN-S. MICH PRODUCE CO. IN \$35,000 FIRE	JL 1, 4-5
ANN ARBOR-MRS THEODORE LOWERY RESCUED BY FIREMEN	JL 7, 20-6
WILSON GEDDES, 69, DIES IN FARM FIRE-SHELBY TWP.	JL 9, 16-6
ANN ARBOR-MRS. THEO. LOWRY DIES OF BURNS IN APT. FIRE	JL 10, 12-8
CORUNNA-MRS MARY MARSHALL DIES IN FIRE IN PARSONAGE	JL 14, 4-6 BS 2
PONTIAC-\$25,000 IN FIRE GAS STATION, TANK TRUCK ON M-59	JL 15, 13-2
NANKIN TWP.-GARAGE & BARN OF CONNIE BEHLING DESTROYED	JL 17, 1-1
STURGIS-A H PERFECT CO IN \$10,000 FIRE-	JL 18, 17-2
FLINT-LEE BROWN JEWELRY IN \$50,000 FIRE	JL 19, 3-2
CHEBOYGAN-\$50,000 FIRE AT T DUBOCHER BROS LUMBER YARD	JL 22, 24-5
REDFORD TWP-\$30,000 FIRE AT ZIMMER BOAT CO.	JL 22, 2-2
FIREMEN LIST FIRE FR OVERHEATED FURNACE FOR FIRST TIME IN JULY-	JL 22, 1-1 BS 2
BENTON HARBOR-FIREMEN UNABLE TO WAKE SLEEPING MAN ON BURNING BED-	JL 30, 15-3
SAGINAW-AMERICAN LEGION \$8,000 LOSS; SUSPECT ARSON	JL 31, 22-3
CHATHAM-FLAMES START IN SAWMILL: \$60,000 DAMAGE	AG 6, 13-4
SAGINAW-13,000 DUCKS DIE AT MICH GOLDEN HATCHERY	AG 7, 8-5

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COAL PACKAGING PLANT AT ROSEVILLE, DESTROYED-

HENRY CHAUVIN, 4, BURNED IN KENNEL BLAZE-ST CLAIR SHORES

FARMERS WARNED OF HAY MOW FIRES

SHELBY-RUNAWAY TANK TRAILERS BURNS

3 OMULYS FIREMEN REVIVED IN HAY BARN FIRE

LAPEER-FIRE DEMONSTRATION HOUSE BURNS

HASTINGS-MELVIN MCLEOD DEAD IN FIRE AT DELTON

BENTON HARBOR-REMINGTON-RAND PLANT THREATENED BY FIRE-AG 27, 8-3

ROBERT ESCHENWECK SAVES DAUGHTER AS HOME BURNS-FLINT-S 3, 19-3

MT CLEMENS-MACOMB CO COAL PILE IGNITES IN BASEMENT S 5, 38-2

MONROE-5 TRAPPED BY FIRE RESCUED FR 4-STORY BLDG.-S 5, 8-8

MT. CLEMENS-MAYBELLE F. JONES, 2, AROUSES FAMILY OF 5 IN HOME-S 12, 28-8

ANN ARBOR-BOYS SET FIRE TO STRAW IN DRAINED WADING POOL-S 15, 24-8

HOLLANDSUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES INTERRUPTED BY FIRE-S 17, 1-8

PONTIAC LUMBER WAREHOUSE BURNS-S 19, 1-8

PT HURON-JOHN A KNISLEY WORKS 3 YRSON HOME: BURNED: TO START OVER-S 20, 18-5

FLINT-DOUGLAS LAVIOLETTE, 10, SAVES 6 CHILDREN IN HOME FIRE-S 29, 1-1

ADRIAN-CEVIL WILLIAMS DIES IN COTTAGE FIRE-S 29, 11-3

GD RAPIDS-HUMIDIFIER STARTS FIRE FATAL TO JOS RINEHART, 3 WEEKS

10 MILLION GALLONS OIL ESCAPE FIRE AT FLINT-O 6, 4-4 BS 2

BASIL BUCKLEY, 57, OPTOMETRIST, BURNED TO DEATH AT MORGAN LAKE-O 10, 2-4

SAULT STE MARIE-~~THE~~ FRED ROUGHTER, 87, DIES IN FIRE OF HOME- 0 11, 19-2  
 JACKSON-LAWRENCE SABOTA RESCUES 2 CHILDREN FROM FIRE- 0 13, 23-5  
 PONTIAC-PRECISION PRODUCTS CO PLANT AT KEEGO HARBOR DESTROYED-013, 23-5  
 PT HURON-FRIENDS HELP VET JOHN KNISLEY REBUILD AFTER FIRE-  
 KAZOO-FLAMES SET OF HUNTING AMMUNITION IN HOME OF ARTHUR MEADOWS 0 15, 1-6 NITE  
 FLINT-THOS JR & SHERRON FISHER, CHILDREN DIE IN HOME FIRE- 0 25, 22-1  
 STURGIS-MRS JOHN VERHOLD SAVES HER 4 CHILDREN FR FIRE- 0 29, 13-3  
 YMCA FIRE IGNORED BY BRIDGE PLAYERS IN TOURNEY- N 3, 4-2 BS 2  
 COLDWATER-RICHARD HENDERSON, 4, DIES IN HOME FIRE- N 4, 2-1 BS 2  
 COLDWATER-MRS RUTH HENDERSON DIES 88 BURNS IN HOME FIRE- N 5, 14-7  
 COLDWATER-AGRI BLDG AT BRANCH CO 4-H CLUB FAIR GROUND IN \$40,000 FIRE N 10, 17-5  
 FENTON-FENTON FLOOR COVERING CONSTR. CO DESTROYED: \$16,000 LOSS N 10, 20-6 FINALMO  
 LANSING-FIRE HOME MRS MARGARET BETZ DOES \$1,400 DAMAGE: FIREMEN FIND \$2,000 N 11, 2-8  
 GD RAPIDS-SHIRLEY ANN CONVERSE, 8, BROTHER, LEWIS, 4, DIE -N 11, 6-5 NITE  
 OWOSSO-19 PUREBRED HOLSTEIN CATTLE DESTROYED ON FARM MICHAEL HANIFAN N 13, 29-3  
 HARBOR SPRINGS-TOWN HOLDS BUILDING BEE TO ERECT FRAMEWORK OF NEW HOME FOR R. & MRS. LOIS BONTIER

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KAZOO-KALAMAZOO LIVESTOCK SALES CO. BLDG. DESTROYED N 13, 57-5  
WAREHOUSE AT 55 10-MILE RD. HAZEL PARK, DESTROYED N 14, 27-5  
LAPEER-MRS CHRISTINE BATES, 44, INVALID, BELIEVED DEAD IN FIRE N 16, 1-1-7  
FLINT-MRS JOHN P MINING DIES IN FIRE N 17, 3-2  
GROSSE POINTE WOODS-MRS ANN COUTURE, DIES IN FIRE HOME N 17, 4-4  
PONTIAC-ELVIN POTVIN, 6, DIES IN HOME FIRE N 17, 7-5  
STURGIS-NEIGHBORS JOHN OVERHOLD TO HELP REPLACE HOME BURNED N 18, 12-4  
STANLEY HERZIK, FIRE CHIEF, DEARBORN, HURT FIGHTING FORD FIRE N 19, 1-5  
JACKSON-DOG CARROLL GRILL SAVES FAMILY & HOME N 21, 44-2  
CENTREVILLE-HOME & PLACE BUSINESS LYNN HOOVER BURNS N 24, 9-1  
KAZOO-PARROT WAKENS RAY LOCKDORR, WIFE, IN BURNING HOME N 24, 4-8 BS 2  
ECORSE-\$4,000 FIRE WAA STORAGE BLDG AT 100 WESTFIELD AVE N 25, 20-3  
DEARBORN-SMALL BLAZE FOUND IN AIR VENTILATOR AT VETERANS HOSP. N 26, 9-2 NITE  
TECUMSEH-FIRE CAUSES \$10,000 DAMAGE AT AMER. GAS CO. N 26, 7-6  
GD. RAPIDS-MRS. LEONA CLEMENCE LEAPS FR 2ND STORY OF APT. HOUSE WITH DAU- N 26, 3-2 BS 2  
GHTER IN ARMS N 26, 1-4  
DEARBORN-TOBACCO & CANDY CO. HIT BY \$50,000 N 29, 20-7  
3 CHILDREN FREEMAN ELLIOTT RESCUED FR HOME FIRE; FERNDALE-D 1, 16-4  
GROSSE POINTE WOODS-\$15,000 DAMAGE TO HOME FRANK KLINGBIEL-D 2, 10-6  
LOIS THOMPSON, 2, DIES IN FIRE HOME AT INKSTER- D 2, 13-3  
MIDLAND-SHIRLEY SHARP, 4, DIES BURNS IN HOME FIRE-

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RIVERVIEW-RUSSELL GORHAM, JR. & WIFE, SHERMAN FOSTER & JAS. COROLAN BURNED IN HOME FIRE	D 3, 4-3 NITE
ALPENA-JOHN PARTYKA, 76, KILLED IN HOME FIRE	D 4, 24-4
DECKERVILLE-NEW FIRE TRUCK SAVES STORE & HOME OF COUNCILMAN GEO. I. PAIGE	D 4, 1-1
"ARBOR SPRINGS-FRITZ ROSEBOHM LOSES 2ND HOME IN 3 WEEKS BY FIRE	D 7, 1-12-7
S. HAVEN-ROYAL INN TAVERN DESTROYED ALSO GROCERY	D 8, 17-7
ANN ARBOR-WILD & CO CLOTHING STORE DESTROYED-U-M CLASSES DISRUPTED	D 9, 1-3
GD RAPIDS-21 HURT BY FIRE IN LIGHT METALS CORP PLANT	D 9, 20-5 BS 2
PONTIAC-2 WOMEN, 1 CHILD HURT IN FIRE CECIL HOUSE HOME	D 10, 30-4
JACKSON-JOS. GARLOCK, 59, KILLED, 5 ESCAPE GARAGE HOME FIRE	D 11, 19-4
PONTIAC-MRS. FLOYD COONS BURNED IN FIRE IN TRAILER	D 11, 66-5
FLINT-JOS K LEPAGE, 21, DEAD OF BURNS	D 12, 28-8
FLINT-MRS BERT MANNING CARRIED TO SAFETY BY HUSBAND IN FIRE	D 13, 19-8
MIDLAND-GORDON L HITCHCOCK, 26, DOES BURNS-	D 13, 16-7
ALGONAC-MRS ROSE A LOOMIS, 74, DIES IN FIRE-	D 15, 11-1
ESCANABA-LIVERY STABLE BLDG BURNED	D 15, 16-3
BIRMINGHAM-HOME OF MRS. J.C. LAWSON DESTROYED	D 18, 13-1
FLAT ROCK-BARN & EQUIPMENT OF WM. KING DESTROYED	D 18, 33-2
NAHMA-\$50,000 FIRE DESTROYED BAY DE NOQUET CO. CLUB HOUSE	D 18, 33-2

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BAT CREEK-FARM HOME J R JORDAN BURNS

LANSING-FIRE AT REG MOTORS IDLES 1,000

BAT CREEK-HOMES JAMES R JORDAN, WIFE, 9 CHILDREN DESTROYED: GIFTS TO HELP HIM REBUILD

E.TAWAS-BLDG CONTAINING GAMBLE "ARDWARE STORE HAS \$75,000 FIRE: SANDUSKY-DWIGHT ARNES DIES IN FARM HOME FIRE: BIG RAPIDS-MRS HATTIE RABOSKY

DIES BURNS AS BED CAUGHT FIRE-

FLINT-MRS ARION HANCOCK BURT ESCAPING HOME FIRE-

CLINTON-\$2,000 DAMAGE DONE TO CLINTON FOUNDRY-

GEORGE ZUVERINK, FIRE INSPECTOR, OFFICE BURNS

ST JOHNS-BEN WEIBER, WIFE, RESCUED BY FIREMEN-

KAZOO-WILLIAM CURTIS PLANT IN \$3,000 FIRE-

GD RAPIDS-RAILROAD YMCA BURNS: \$200,000 LOSS-

MT MORRIS-MRS EMMA BALKE, 73, DIES IN FIRE-

ALBION-FREMONT ATKINSON, 83, DIES IN FIRE OF TRAILER HOME-

SAGINAW-EDWARD A SCHWANNECKE, JR., 15, RESCUES 4 HORSES -

BELDING-\$30,000 FIRE SWEEPS THRU DELMAR WARNER & SON TRUCKING CO

GD RAPIDS-JOHN REMISOSKI LOSES \$35 IN RR YMCA FIRE: SON DIES OF PNEUMONIA-

MRS FRED A LANDROFF DIES OF BURNS-E. DET.-

GRAYLING-TAVERN "SPIKES KEGED-NAILS" DESTROYED

D 18, 2-6 NITE  
D 18, 24-6 BS 2  
D 20, 10-4

D 22, 4-5

D 23, 20-2

D 24, 2-2 NITE

D 25, 24-6  
D 24, 3-7

D 24, 7-4

D 26, 10-6

D 26, 10-4

D 27, 18-8

D 28, 1-16-1

D 29, 27-6

D 30, 6-1

D 31, 2-3

D 31, 1-1 BS 2

FLINT-RADIO REPAIR SHOP, & APT BURNS: NONE HURT JA 2, 13-6  
 COLDWATER-PLANT MIDWEST FOUNDRY DESTROYED JA 3, 14-8  
 MACOMB CO-"WISHING WELL" BAR HIT BY FIRE JA 3, 2-7  
 ELKTON-ELEVATOR WALLACE & MORLEY CO DESTROYED JA 4, 1-12-6  
 ROSEVILLE-WISHING WELL BAR HAS \$15,000 LOSS JA 4, 1-5-6  
 CEDAR SPRINGS-ROBERT WARDLE, 67, DIES: OVERCOME BY SMOKE JA 5, 23-4  
 CENTREVILLE-BARBARA CLARK, 1, DIES IN FIRE HOME JA 5, 23-4  
 MIDLAND-MRS ETHEL MILLER, 44, & 4 CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE JA 5, 23-4  
 STURGIS-\$200,000 LOSS IN FIRE 3-STORY MASONIC BLDG. JA 6, 3-2  
 PONTIAC-HENRY'S PLACE, DESTROYED JA 6, 3-2  
 WALLED LAKE-POST BLDG REMAINS DESTROYED JA 8, 29-1  
 WYANDOTTE-WEST END MARKET HIT BY \$15,000 FIRE JA 8, 10-1  
 KAZOO-DEAN DUTTON, 14, SAVES BROTHER & SISTER IN HOME FIRE JA 7, 1-1 NI  
 STURGIS-VOLUNTEER FIREMAN, REV. WM. A. HARRINGTON FIGHTS 2 FIRES & DELIV-  
 ERED SERMON ON SUNDAY MORNING JA 8, 17-1 BS 2  
 3 RIVERS-FUNERAL DELAYED AS FIRE HITS MAINS FUNERAL HOME JA 10, 16-3  
 BIG RAPIDS-BIG RAPIDS PIONEER-PRESS DAMAGED BY FIRE JA 11, 1-1-2  
 AKRON-MRS WANDA WIERGOWSKI, NELSON SWARTZ DIE IN FIRE JA 11, 1-1-2  
 PONTIAC-MRS LEON RIDER BURNED IN HOME FIRE-HUSBAND HURT JA 12, 7-2  
 ST CLAIR SHORES POST OFFICE DAMAGED JA 12, 2-1  
 NANKIN TWP-HOME ROBT C MANSFIELD DESTROYED JA 12, 6-5 BS 2  
 BAY CITY-EDISON WIERGOWSKI, 25, DIES OF BURNS: ALSO WIFE & NELSON SWARTZ

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BAY CITY-EDISON WIERGOWSKI DEAD BURNS-  
MARQUETTE-HOME ADOLPH SWENOR DESTROYED. 15 LEFT HOMELESS-  
PONTIAC-URTIS LINK, 5, DIES IN FIRE NR LAKE ORION  
DEARBORN-ORTONVILLE LUMBER CO HAS \$4,000 FIRE-  
PORTLAND-VALLEY CITY MILLING Co IN \$300,000 FIRE-  
MANISTEE-MA ISTEE IRON WORKS IN \$100,000 FIRE  
FLINT-2 CHILDREN HENRY LAFAYETTE DIE, ALSO FERND BURGE,  
FLINT-4 DIE IN FIRE HENRY LAFAYETTE HOME-  
MT CLEMENS-1 HURT IN FIRE HELZER BAKERY  
MIDLAND-MRS LEBERT THURSTON, DIES BURNS  
GRAYLING-3 BUSINESS PLACES SWEEP BY FIRE: \$115,000 LOSS-  
PONTIAC-FIRE IN F.D. GERMAN GARAGE CAUSES \$15,000 LOSS-  
CHARLEVOIX-LONNIE ADKINS, 3, DIES, SISTER, 4, BADLY BURNED IN HOME FIRE-  
NORTHVILLE-30 INMATES DET HOUSE CORRECTION FIGHT FIRE AT 8 BELOW ZERO  
ADRIAN-8,000 MOTORS LOST IN FIRE AT TECUMSEH OF CLINTON MACHINE Co  
BAY CITY-MICH C ENTRAL STATION IN \$100,000 FIRE-  
KAZOO-RALPH H HAYWARD HOME DESTROYED  
MT CLEMENS-ARSON SUSPECTED IN FIRE CARL'S ELECTRIC SHOP-  
MT. CLEMENS-DOG WAKES FAMILY OF MRS. MARY SCHRAM, 5 ESCAPE-  
NILES-STOCK FARM JOHN WEAVER IN \$70,000 FIRE-  
KAZOO-UGENE SHEPPART, 14, PERISHES IN FIRE-

JA 13, 4-1 NITE  
JA 14, 24-4  
JA 14, 24-4  
JA 15, 50-5 BS 2  
JA 16, 12-3  
JA 17, 16-5  
JA 17, 1-1  
JA 18, 1-3-7  
JA 19, 4-4  
JA 20, 14-4 BS 2  
JA 21, 2-5  
JA 22, 7-2  
JA 23, 2-4  
JA 23, 1-1  
JA 26, 11-3  
JA 27, 23-3  
JA 27, 7-3  
JA 27, 14-2 BS 2  
JA 28, 23-3 BS 2  
JA 30, 18-6  
JA 31, 18-6



LANSING-FLAMES IMPERIL GAS TANK CONSUMERS POWER CO. JA 31, 16-1  
 MILFORD-MILFORD RECREATION HALL IN \$25,000 FIRE- JA 31, 10-3  
 MILAN-WING OF AMER BOILER & FOUNDRY CO BURNS- F 4, 35-5  
 ST CLAIR SHORES-PAUL SUNDAY, 74, DIES IN FIRE OF HOME- F 4, 1-5 BS 2  
 ST. CLAIR SHORES-43 HOMES IN MARTENS-ON-THE-LAKE SUBDIVISION CONDMENED  
 AFTER FIRE DESTROYED 3 HOMES F 4, 1-7 BS 2  
 WAYNE-MARILYN BOLEY SAVES 4 CHILDREN OF JOHN O'BRIEN IN HOME FIRE-HOOV  
 ER F 7, 16-6  
 JACKSON-JOHN KALMBACH \$3,000 HOME DESTROYED- F 8, 4-13-4  
 FARMINGTON-JOHN C RODGERS, 34, BURNED TO DEATH IN PLANT- F 9, 1-3  
 MT PLEASANT-MRS MARGARET WOHLSCHEID, 27, 5 CHILDREN DIE- F 10, 25-7  
 CHEBOYGAN-FELIX MAJOR, 77, DEAD OF SMOKE IN HOME F 10, 3-5  
 MT. PLEASANT-ROY WOHLSCHEID, FATHER OF 5 CHILDREN, ALSO DIES- F 10, 1-7 NIT  
 KAZOO-MARGARET VANDER PLOUGH SETS FIRE TO HOUSE ACCIDENTALLY- F 11, 1-1  
 OWOSSO- BUSINESS SECTION IN \$150,000 FIRE- F 13, 28-2  
 CLINTON-GRAIN ELEVATOR FIRE RAZES FREIGHT DEPOT F 15, 1-13-5  
 OLIVET-MRS ATILDA BROWN, 70, DIES IN FIRE F 14, 16-4  
 PONTIAC-MRS OSA JEFFERSON SAVED IN FIRE TRAILER HOME- F 16, 4-4  
 BELLEVILLE-MRS ROSE MITCHELL, ROSE & PATRICIA LYNCH BURNED, MARVIN MIT-  
 CHELL DIES IN FIRE- F 18, 24-3  
 SAGINAW-6 MO OLD SON MRS JAMES SAFFNEY DIES IN HOME FIRE- F 19, 1-3  
 GD. RAPIDS-SUN LAMP SETS FIRE TO HOME OF DOROTHY GONGALSKI

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SAGINAW-~~WA~~ W FRANK HARDWARE WAREHOUSE IN \$100,000 FIRE- F 20, 24-6  
7 SHOW DOGS KILLED IN FIRE DR FRED H GASOW KENNELS F 21, 14-1  
PONTIAC-SAME F 22, 1-14-6  
HOLLAND-MRS SIMON PAAUWE RESCUES 4: BURNED F 23, 21-7  
PONTIAC-NORMAN PARKER, WIFE BURNED IN FARM HOME F 24, 17-6  
CHELSEA-MRS MINNIE WISEMAN DIES HEART ATTACK DURING HOME FIRE- F 24, 26-1  
F 25, 36-7  
WILLOW RUN PLANT HIT BY FIRE-8000 OUT OF WORK F 25, 1-5 BS 2  
KAZOO-MARION PARKER, 17, KILLED WITH EDWARD HETTINGER, WHOM SHE TRIED TO F 29, 1-1-3 5-MOS  
SAVE  
ROCHESTER-4 CHILDREN LAWRENCE GARVEY BELIEVED DEAD IN FIRE-MR 1, 24-2  
BROOKLANDS-FUND LAUNCHED AFTER 4 CHILDREN LAWRENCE GARVEY PERISH IN  
FIRE-MR 2, 5-6  
ISHPEMING-ARMAS MANTYLA CHGD SETTING FIRE TO HOME-MR 3, 6-4 BS 2  
KAZOO-RAYMOND L. ALDERS, 8, DEAD OF BURNS IN HOME FIRE-MR 4, 4-2  
SPARTANVILLE-FIRE DESTROYED GEN. STORE, ROLLER RINK & 4 CLASSROOMS  
KAZOO-ROSE WHEELER, 8, DIES IN FIRE HOME-MR 4, 37-2 BS 2  
KAZOO-VM BROUDREAU SAVES 2 BOYS IN FIRE-MR 4, 37-8 BS 2  
NILES-\$200,000 FIRE HITS CAFE, STORES-MR 4, 2-6 BS 2  
GD RAPIDS-HENRY MORREN EXTINGUISHES FIRE AT CALVIN COLLEGE-MR 5, 43-3  
PONTIAC-MRS VELMA FANTANNA RESCUES SON: KAZOO-JOS WHEELER, 3, DIES-MR 6, 19-6  
KAZOO-TALKER TIES UP 10-PARTY LINE WHILE HOME MERRITT SMITH BURNED-MR 8, 1-3 BS 2  
GD RAPIDS-MRS EDWARD McCUNE SAVES 2 CHILDREN FR FIRE-ANOTHER DIES-MR 10, 1-4

ST JOHNS-GLENN STEEL HOME DESTROYED  
 KAZOO-42 DOGS, 4 CATS PERISH IN FIRE KAZOO CO HUMANE SOC ANIMAL SHELTER  
 PORTAGE-DALE SURDICK, 27, DIES BURNS  
 BAY CITY-JOHN JONES, 2, DIES IN HOME FIRE  
 BIG BEAVER-MARY SMITH KILLED, MOTHER, 6 CHILDREN BURNED IN HOME FIRE  
 SAULT STE MARIE-FIRE BURNS SUPERIOR TWP TOWN HALL AT BRIMLEY  
 PONTIAC-HOME OF GEO. CONSTANTINE & GREENHOUSE DESTROYED  
 GEORGE MELDRUM, 3, ONLY SURVIVOR FIRE: FUND BEGUN FOR HIM  
 WM FORMWALT, 6 MOS., DIES IN FIRE OF HOME  
 PT HURON-GEORGE MELDRUM, 3, SURVIVOR HOME FIRE WANTED BY SCORES-  
 ROSCOMMON-RR'S & CONSERVATION DEPT JOIN TO CUT DOWN NUMBER FOREST FIRE  
 KAZOO-LAKE STREET LUMBER CO IN \$200,000 FIRE-  
 HANGAR HARTZELL AIRPORT, LEASED BY DOUG SHUTTERFIELD, BURNS WITH PLANE  
 CHARLOTTE-50 DRIVERS TICKETED: BLOCKED FIRE TRUCKS  
 FLINT-CAROL ANN SHREVE, 3, BROTHER, HINN, 8 MOS., DIE IN FIRE  
 PONTIAC-BARN MRS W R KALES IN \$40,000 FIRE

MR 14, 1-12-5

MR 15, 7-6

MR 15, 11-7

MR 18, 55-1

MR 18, 10-1

MR 20, 19-4

MR 25, 36-4

MR 25, 2-3BS2

MR 26, 19-4

MR 29, 23-2

Ap 1, 4-3 NITE

Ap 5, 6-3

Ap 7, 40-2

Ap 9, 14-1

Ap 9, 30-4

Ap 9, 30-4

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VANBUREN TWP-HOME HARRY MASON BURNS  
FLINT-GENESEE TWP BD APPROPRIATES \$40,000 FOR NEW STATION & TRUCK  
IONIA-20 COWS, BULL DESTROYED IN BARN FORD FOWLEY  
ROCKLAND-AROLD SHEPPARD, 38, DIES IN HOME FIRE  
SHEPARD TWP-5 CHILDREN KILLED IN 4-FAMILY DWELLING FIRE NR. VANDERCOOK LAKE  
LANSING-ARTHUR MILLER, 1, KILLED IN HOME FIRE  
BAY CITY-LOUIS WALTERS, 14, PERISHES IN BARN FIRE-  
WAKEFIELD-PETER TREZISE, MRS IVAN BUCK DIE IN APT FIRE-  
GD. RAPIDS-HENRY CADEE SETS FIRE TO HOUSE WITH BLOW TORCH-  
BAT CREEK-\$6,000 FIRE AT PERCY JONES HOSP. LIBRARY  
DEARBORN-RICHARD REEMAN HOME BURNS  
MANISTIQUE-CLAUDE BRANNON, DIES IN LODGE FIRE-  
ADDISON-MC ORBIN & FAMILY SAVED FR HOME BY BOY & DOG  
TRAVERSE CITY-150 PHONES OUT OF ORDER AS EXCHANGE BURNS-  
HARBOR SPRINGS-GAMBLE STORE & A GROCERY DAMAGED  
MONROE-MRS MARGARET GIBSON, MAGDALENE MOYER, 5, DIE IN FIRE-  
FLINT-PEERLESS MATTRESS CO BURNS: \$40,000 LOSS  
GIBRALTAR LOG CABIN DESTROYED: LOSS \$10,000  
FLINT-REVA GRINNAGE SAVES 7-MO-OLD BABY FR FIRE: 2 OTHERS DIE-  
HARBOR SPRINGS-HARBOR WOODCRAFT CO HAS \$50,000 FIRE  
FIRE IMPERILS FILER CITY IN PULPWOOD FIRE

Ap 10, 22-2

Ap 12, 14-4

Ap 12, 11-2

Ap 13, 2-5

Ap 15, 1-4

Ap 15, 7-6

Ap 17, 1-4

Ap 17, 2-1

Ap 21, 1-8 BS 2

Ap 23, 3-5

Ap 23, 8-1

Ap 23, 34-8 CITY

Ap 24, 1-7

Ap 26, 1-1 NITE

Ap 29, 13-5

MY 2, 1-2-6

MY 2, 1-9-1

MY 3, 5-1

MY 3, 1-5 BS 2

MY 4, 2-3

MY 8, 16-7

# FIRES - MICHIGAN

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MY 12, 1-2 BS 2

BENTON HARBOR-12 RESCUED FROM APT

MY 17, 2-6

GD RAPIDS-MAN BELIEVED TO BE DIRK BRUIN BURNS TO DEATH-

MY 17, 28-7

MONROE-\$100,000 FIRE REPORTED AT MONROE PAPER PRODUCTS-

MY 17, 17-6

PONTIAC-VIRGIL DAUGHERTY HOME BURNS

MY 21, 1-6

GD RAPIDS-AMERICAN BOX BOARD CO HAS \$30,000 FIRE-

MY 29, 16-2

FLINT-M. NDIE, BARBARA, 12, LODESTER, 9, MOORE, CHILDREN, DIE-

MY 29, 16-7

OWOSSO-\$50,000 FIRE IN DOWNTOWN BUSINESS DIST.

MY 30, 1-1-5

XXXXXXXXXXXX FIRE IN CRIB FATAL TO DIANE HERNDEN, 5 MOS-

ROSEVILLE

MY 31, 9-1

COLDWATER-MRS NINA PEAVEY, SON HURT IN FIRE FARM HOME-

JE 1, 4-4 BS 2

SAULT STE ARIE-MRS NANCY REICH, 73, WALLACE HIRT, 22, DIE IN FIRES

JE 7, 30-7

\$24,000 FIRE AT DUNHAM'S BAIT & TACKLE HOUSE, SOUTHFIELD, Twp

JE 7, 14-6 BS 2

MANISTEE-STOCKADE DANCE HALL IN \$15,000 FIRE-

JE 11, 17-6

PONTIAC-\$15,000 FIRE AT OAKLAND CO COURT HOUSE

JE 18, 33-4

BATTLE CK-GASOLINE FIRE DAMAGES BLACKSMITH SHOP

JE 19, 17-8

FLINT-FIRE HOUSE AFIRE-

JE 29, 26-3

BARTENDER LES BALL, ANDY SNYDER OVERCOME BY SMOKE AT EDGEBROOK GOLF C

JE 30, 33-4 NITE

ANN ARBOR-FIRE IN COURT HOUSE, JUST AS PREDICTED

JL 1, 1-8 BS 2

ANN ARBOR-JUKE BOX BURNS IN RESTAURANT

JL 7, 8-3

CENTERVILLE-NANCY BUCKNELL, 12, SISTER JANE, 10 PUT OUT BARN FIRE

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LUCAS-CHARLES SCHMUS, 81, DIES OF BURNS FR OIL STOVE AT HOME-JL 7, 30-6  
SKANEE-SAW MILL & PLANING PLANT AT ABOVE DESTROYED -JL 8, 20-5  
CARL CARLSON DIES; SON, 4, PERISHES IN FIRE 2 DAYS LATER-JL 10, 3-6  
BAY CITY-JOHN KANTZLER & SONS DESTROYED BY FIRE JL 15, 1-5  
ALBANY-FIRE IN BUSINESS DISTRICT JL 15, 1-7  
FLINT-ROCKWELL LUMBER CO DESTROYED JL 24, 12-5  
JACKSON-KNICKERBOCKER CO. PLANT HIT BY \$75,000 FIRE-JL 27, 2-3 NITE  
CHEBOYGAN-MRS. CARL CARLSON, HOME DESTROYED, TO GET NEW 4-ROOM HOME THRU  
BUILDING-BEE FOR SELF & 5 CHILDREN JL 29, 29-7  
MUNISING-BEAVER PARK GARDENS DESTROYED BY FIRE JL 31, 2-6  
ROCHESTER-\$40,000 FIRE DESTROYS LARGE HAY BARN ON PREMIER FARMS  
LOSSES REACHED NEW PEAK OF \$25,231,852 LASTYR. AG 3, 7-1  
DOUGLAS-\$35,000 WEST SHORE GOLF CLUB HOUSE AG 6, 1-3  
BAY CITY-FIRE LOSS SET AT \$30,000 OF PUBLISHING CO. AG 8, 1-1-5  
PONTIAC-HOUSE ON L A CHAMBERLAIN FARM BURNS: WAS LANDMARK-AG 14, 15-3  
GO RAPIDS-\$40,000 FIRE AT BEATRICE FOODS CO. AG 16, 1-3  
HILLSDALE-RICHARD MILLS RESTAURANT BURNS AG 18, 25-1  
BLISSFIELD-BAILEY DRUG STORE INTERIOR DESTROYED AG 20, 16-3 NITE  
LOWELL-VOLUNTEER FIREMEN PUT OUT FIRE ON FARM GERALD KYSER AG 22, ROTO 14  
BIRMINGHAM-E. V. EUSTICE ROASTCATHES FIRE IN OVEN AG 24, 1-3  
ADRIAN-PONY BARN & 2 HORSES DIE IN BARN FARE AT LENAWEE COUNTY FAIR S 1, 31-5  
GROUND-MOBILE TRAILER CO PLANT RAZED S 2, 6-6

ELK RAPIDS-CO-OP FARMERS SUPPLY STORE IN \$30,000 FIRE-S 3, 13-2  
 LAPEER-GAS TRUCK DRIVERS HELP FIGHT FIRE IN 3 LARGE BARN-S 3, 2-8  
 PITTSFIELD VILLAGE-POLITICIAN LEAVES MATCHES, LEAFLETS ON DOORSTEPS-  
 CHILDREN SET FIRES-S 3, 3-4  
 PONTIAC-ROOMING HOUSE, 2 STORES, RESTAURANT BURN-S 3, 1-6 BBX  
 E. LANSING-5 THOROUGHbred HORSES BURNED TO DEATH IN NORFAN STABLES  
 JACKSON-FARMHOUSE & BARN HENRY HOLMES BURNS-S 6, 10-1  
 FORD-FOUNDRY FIRE INJURES 2 FIREMEN-DEARBORN-S 6, 34-8  
 AU GRES-5 FAMILIES SAVED IN \$70,000 FIRE IN BUSINESS BLOCK-S 9, 35-1  
 \$500,000 FIRE HITS TERRA-CRUISER TRAILER CO. PLANT, CASSOPOLIS-S 9, 1-1 BS 2  
 HOME MRS RICARD MOCK SAVED FR COMPLETE DESTRUCTION-S 13, 30-7  
 RICHMOND-RICHMOND MFG Co IN \$75,000 FIRE-S 14, 1-4 BS 2  
 BIG RAPIDS-LEE L KOTKE DIES SUFFOCATION-S 17, 61-2  
 HILLSDALE-HOME FAY WEST DESTROYED-S 20, 2-2  
 PETOSKEY-WALLOON LAKE COMMUNITY HALL BURNED-S 20, 2-2  
 NEW BALTIMORE-20 ACRES GRASS BURNS ON OUTSKIRTS-S 22, 23-4  
 30 EMPLOYEES ESCAPE FIRE WYANDOTTE PAINT Co-WYANDOTTE-S 27, 17-8  
 TAYLOR-TWP-CHAS. CROWLEY BAR DESTROYED-S 27, 1-7 BS 2  
 GD RAPIDS-FRANCIS CHRISTOPHERSON RESCUES LAURINE HULL, 14 MOS-S 29, 42-1  
 O 6, 18-5

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BAD AXE-WARREN BARCLAY DIES BURNS

0 8, 4-8

CEDAR SPRINGS-ROBERT STREETER, ERNEST UPLING R BURNED IN GARAGE FIRE

0 10, 1-2-1

YPSI LODGE AT MICH STATE NORMAL COLLEGE DAMAGED BY FIRE

0 11, 1-3

BATTLE CR.-RUBY HALL, 12, RESCUES SISTER, 2, FR BURNING HOME

0 12, 2-4

CADILLAC-KATHERINE & KUTH MOWREY DIED, PARENTS BURNED IN HOME FIRE

0 12, 2-4

TEMPERANCE-FIRE DESTROYES TOWN HALL

0 21, 65-7

WATERFORD TWP-OIL STOVE BLAST-FIRE KILLS JAS. DION, 3, & MERLIN SHAW, 2

0 21, 65-2

FLINT-\$100,000 FIRE SWEEPS FLINT TROLLEY BARN

0 24, 1-9-5

GD RAPIDS-WALTER R COALTER GARAGE IN \$100,000 FIRE

0 25, 24-2

FLINT-58 BUSES FLINT TROLLEY COACH, INC. FOUND DAMAGED BY FIRE

0 26, 33-5

LAPEER-WALTERY RAYMOND, 43, & 3 SONS DIE IN FIRE

N 8, 28-6

13 TRUCKS DESTROYED AT SUTHERLAND PAPER CO

N 9, 1-4

ADRIAN-MRS MARIE REMINGTON, 86, RESCUED FR BURNING HOME

N 12, 4-3 NITE

LYONS-IVAN CLARK FURNITURE CO DESTROYED

N 14, 1-11-5

DEARBORN-HOME GREGORY KRAUSE BURNS

N 14, 1-1-2

11 HORSES DIE IN \$75,000 FIRE DR CHAS CONALLY STABLES

N 15, 25-4

HOME JOSEPH SAIER DESTROYED-ST LAIR SHORES

N 15, 20-2

YALE-VERN NOLESWORTH TRAILER FIRE DESTROYS HUNTING EQUIPMENT

N 16, 4-5

DANFORTH-TWIN BABIES ERNEST HANSEN DIE AS HOUSE BURNS

N 17, 12-5

WARREN TWP-DOG SAVES 4 IN FAMILY JOHN GROVES, THEN PERISHES

N 17, 1-7

WHITE LAKE TWP.-FIRE LEVELS DUBLIN COMMUNITY CENTER

N 18, 1-2

MT CLEMENS-TOM HARRIS, BOB ROMAK, HUNTERS HAVE CLOTHING BURNED

N 20, 2-8



CHARLOTTE-HENRY LAY, 57, DIES IN FIRE N 20, 17-1 FINAL  
 BATTLE CREEK-FIRE HITS FARM MELVIN STUMP: \$20,000 LOSS-N 22, 38-5  
 FLINT-MRS LOTTIE POTTS, 71, DIES BURNS N 22, 7-2  
 OSTEGO-DAVID FOX, 4, DIES IN FIRE AS RESCUE FAILS N 26, 42-1  
 PONTIAC-PATRICIA MCCORMICK, 4, DIES BURNS N 30, 29-3  
 FLINT-ENAIIS MARTELL, 26 DIES IN FIRE IN HOME D 6, 37-2  
 ANN ARBOR-DELTA KAPPA EPSILON CHAPEL IN \$3,000 FIRE -D 7, 31-5  
 PAW PAW-CHARLES CHAFF, 83, BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME D 8, 6-5  
 MANCERLONA-PLANT OF SHAFFER MFG. CO. DESTROYED D 9, 18-4  
 GD RAPIDS-RONALD JAMES GAY, 11 MOS., SAVED IN FIRE D 11, 11-1  
 FARMINGTON TWSP-WM RUBBLE, 75, DIES IN FIRE D 11, 15-3  
 BRONSON-BRONSON DRUG STORE & HUNSICKER 5 & 10, BURNED -D 11, 16-8  
 DEARBORN-MERCURY ASSEMBLY LINE AT FORD MOTOR CO. HIT BY \$500,000 FIRE -D 16, 1-5  
 CHEBOYGAN-2 RESTAURANTS AND POOL ROOM BURN: \$58,000 LOSS-D 17, 45-3  
 WARREN TWSP/HOME DONALD HRISTENSEN BURNS; DOG SAVES HIM-D 17, 1-4  
 GD RAPIDS-\$100,000 FIRE IN RITZMA DRYGOODS STORE -D 19, 1-1-5  
 REBBUBLIC-OLD PEOPLE(S REST HOME BURNS: 4 DIE D 19, 1-4-8  
 MILAN-GLENN WALTHER FAMILY SAVED BY DOG D 20, 1-2 BS 2  
 HILLSDALE-MRS MITCHELL CAMPBELL, ILL 20 DAYS WITH BURNS, DIES UNAIDED D 21, 7-2  
 BAT CREEK-SHELBY NICHOLS, 2 DIES: PONTIAC-ROGER LOOP, 4, BADLY BURNED D 23, 8-1

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D 23, 6-4

BAT CREEK-FIREMEN RUN INTO FRESH CONCRETE IN FIRE IN GARAGE CHAS. PETERSON

D 24, 3-5

MARQUETTE-6 OF LAWRENCE BILLINGS FAMILY ESCAPE HOME FIRE-D 24, 5-1

WOLVERINE-METHODIST CHURCH BURNS:DURAND-METHODIST PARSONAGE DESTROYED

D 25, 12-5

COLDWATER-LEGG LUMBER CO IN \$300,000 FIRE

D 27, 6-3

5-ROOM APTD AN OAKLAND CO BURNS;2 CHILDREN JAMES SKEPON RESCUED

D 28, 26-6

BAT CREEK-AM MRAK,MILKMAN, PUTS OUT FIRE IN HOME EDWARD WHITE

D 30, 4-5 BS 2

MARQUETTE-3 CHILDREN HARVEY PARR DIE IN HOME FIRE

D 31, 12-7

HILLSDALE-LACK TREATMENT FOR BURNS. BLAMED FOR DEATH MRS MITCHELL CAMPBELL

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JA 2, 4-2-3

COLDWATER-8 DOGS PERISH IN FIRE KENNELS DR JAMES S NASH

JA 3, 3-4

PT HURON-DAVID GROH,2,DIES IN HOME FIRE:CADILLAC-VICTOR ROUSSIN,88,

JA 4, 8-6

DIES SUFFOCATION

GAYLORD-FRATERNAL ORDER EAGLES BLDG IN \$30,000 FIRE

JA 4, 12-5

MR CLEMENS-MRS MARY RAYBURN,90,CARRIED FR BURNING HOME:NEWAYGO-LEWIS

JA 7, 40-3

CARPENTER,77,DIES IN FIRE

ROMEO-PAUL WEIDEMAN,25,HURT SAVING 3 IN FAMILY AT FIRE,5508 27 MILE RD..

JA 13, 21-3

STURGIS-FIRE DESTROYS HOME OF EXPECTANT MOTHER,MRS.VERNE SADDISON

JA 14, 10-3

NILES-EDMOND DUCKLE,69,CHRIST LONEY DIE IN FIRE:3 BURNED

MASON-MRS SELIMA VERCRUYSEE, 37, BURNED: DIES JA 15, 16-6  
 MASON-VICTOR VERCUYSEE TO UNDERGO LIE DETECTOR TEST JA 17, 20-4  
 BAY CITY-WILLIAM PETERS, 5, SERIOUS CONDITION, HOME FIRE JA 18, 11-2  
 MARQUETTE-MR & MRS HARVEY PARR TO HAVE NEW HOME BUILT JA 18, 6-1  
 MUNSON-ALBERT NOBLE KILLED IN GROCERY STORE FIRE JA 20, 14-1  
 AHMEEK-BLASH KAYFES, 79, DIES IN FIRE: WIFE, 89, SAVED- JA 22, 16-3  
 ROSEVILLE-5 CHILDREN DUMITRU SIMONESCUE, 57, DIE IN HOME FIRE JA 22, 3-2  
 FLINT-7 STORES DAMAGED IN \$500,000 FIRE IN BUSINESSE SECTION JA 24, 4-2  
 GD RAPIDS-LARRY LYNN WARD, 3MTHS., DIES HESPERIA FIRE JA 24, 8-1  
 PONTIAC-WILLIAM R. KOYL, 4, DIES PONTIAC TWP JA 24, 19-3  
 JACKSON-\$200,000 DAMAGES TO KARTHEN'S CUT RATE JA 25, 17-8  
 INKSTER-MILAN BRACKEN DEAD, 2 OVERCOME IN HOME AT 4444 INKSTER RD JA 27, 3-6  
 KAZOO-HARRISON HOMAN, 40, BURNED: HOME BURNED- JA 27, 10-3 BS 2  
 DEARBORN-STYLE FURNITURE CO, 13240 MICH AVE, IN \$50,000 FIRE JA 28, 23-2  
 FLINT-\$15,000 DAMAGE DONE TO GD TRUNK STORAGE SHED: MARQUETTE-PETER JA 29, 14-1  
 RAISH SAWMILL IN \$50,000 FIRE JA 30, 1-13-6  
 COLDWATER-MRS MARY MOORE, 67, DIES TRYING TO SAVE CASH- JA 30, 1-13-6  
 FLINT-FIREMEN WIN FIGHT TO SAVE GAS TANKS JA 30, 1-13-3 MAX 20,  
 MARQUETTE-RAISCH LUMBER MILLS IN \$50,000 FIRE JA 31, 20-1  
 FLINT-CHESTER GUINNANE, 40, DIED IN HOUSE FIRE JA 31, 20-1  
 OWENDALE-23 FLEE FLAMES IN ZERO WEATHER, 2 BLDGS. DESTROYED

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LANSING-MRS CAROLINE WALLINGTON, 80, DIES HOME FIRE F 2, 4-3  
 GAYLORD-MUNICIPAL BDDG. SWEEP BY \$75,000 FIRE F 2, 1-3 BS 2  
 LANSING-MRS. CAROLINE WALLINGTON, 80, DEAD IN HOME FIRE F 2, 9-2 BS 2  
 ROMULUS-\$50,000 FIRE RAZED HQ BLDG. OF MICH. AIR NATL. GUARD AT WAYNE- F 3, 2-1  
 COUNTY AIRPORT F 4, 4-8  
 HANCOCK-CLDG HOUSING, HOUGHTON CO WELFARE DEPT IN \$25,000 FIRE- F 5, 16-3  
 "ART-RS BELLE DANRELL, 74, DIES SUFFOCATION IN APT. FIRE-F 7, 4-2  
 3-ALARM FIRE AT JOYCE WRECKING CO., DEARBORN- F 7, 2-3 NITE  
 JOYCE-BUMPER CO. FIRE, DEARBORN, HALTS TRAFFIC F 7, 2-6 BS2  
 SAGINAW-MRS. JACOB OSTRANDER, 17 YR. OLD MOTHER, DIES F 8, 1-8  
 PONTIAC-ABEL BOBEY'S HOME, LOON LAKE DESTROYED F 10, 10-8 BS2  
 SAGINAW-MRS THELMA BUDDLE SAVES TWIN GIRLS DESPITE LEG CAST F 13, 1-2-3  
 PT HURON-77YR. OLD CITY HALL RAZED BY FLAMES F 14, 11-5  
 BAY CITY-ELMER J. JOHNSON, DAUGHTER, ASHLEY DIE HOME FIRE F 14, 11-6  
 CHEBOYGAN-FRANK WICHACZ, 77, CRIPPLE, DIES FARM FIRE F 15, 10-1  
 JONESVILLE-GAS LEAK SETS FIRE DIMMERS SALWAY BLDG F 15, 4-3 BS2  
 CADILLAC-MARY ANN FOOTE, 3, DIES IN HOME BLAZE F 17, 55-5 BS 2  
 CHEBOYGAN-FLAMES DESTROY BUSINESS BLDG IN DOWNTOWN AREA-F 18, 23-7  
 MARSHALL-PARTY LINE CHATTER HOLDS UP FIRE CALL: HOME MRS HELEN CONSLEY  
 DESTROYED- F 19, 1-4  
 LANSING-4 CHILDREN WM CLARK DIE IN FIRE: PARENTS AWAY -F 21, 2-1  
 MT CLEMENS-FARM HOME GEORGE LEROY DESTROYED BY FIRE- F 21, 12-3  
 WILLOW RUN-FREDERICKA EUGENE MILLS, 2, DIES IN APT. FIRE

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WILLOW RUN-DEATH OF FREDERICKA MILLS, 2, IN APT. FIRE F 24, 16-3  
R-SIZE FUSE F 20 BLAMED ON OVE  
EMPIRE-HENRY FREELAND DIES AS HOME BURNS F 25, 19-6  
NEWBERRY-FIRE DESTROYS SAWMILL FLINT RIVER FUEL & LUMBER CO.- MR 1, 23-  
GAYLORD-CLOTHING STORE DESTROYED, 2 OTHER BLDGS DAMAGED- MR 3, 31-3  
E. DET.- FILMORE LUMBER CO. HIT BY \$100,000 FIRE MR 3, 1-8  
LAKEWOOD-MRS. MAUDE CLOVER & 9 OF HER 12 CHILDREN KILLED IN HOME FIRE  
MR 3, 55-4  
SAGINAW-MRS. MINNIE S. KREUGER, 70, DEAD IN HOME FIRE -MR 11, 15-4  
ALMA-2 DIE, 1 HURT IN FIRE CONVALESCENT HOME AT RIVERDALE -MR 12, 8-7  
ALMA-MRS JOHN WARTZ 3RD TO DIE IN FIRE CONVALESCENT HOME -MR 13, 4-19-8  
BENTON HARBOR-FUND RAISED TO AID BETTY SEAMAN, 17, BURNED-MR 15, 8-4  
EG. JORDAN-LAKESIDE RESTAURANT DESTROYED- MR 16, 1-1  
CHARLOTTE-FAMILY OF MR. & MRS. HAROLD WELLS SAVED IN HOME FIRE  
MR 16, 1-1  
MANCELONA-MARGERY HOMAN, 16, DIES TRYING TO SAVE DOG IN HOME FIRE  
MR 16, 1-1  
UTICA-ORLIE PRICE, MRS. DOROTHY KASTER & HER 2 CHILDREN DEAD AS FIRE DES  
TROYED HOME MR 18, 1-1 BS 2  
LESLIE-JOY ANN, 3, & VERA FAY LOVELY, 1, DIE IN HOME FIRE-MR 19, 3-8  
ANISTEE-JAMES HARRISGEN STORE BURNS: LOSS \$20,000 -MR 23, 1-5  
PRIZE STOCK LOSE IN FIRE INGLESIDE FARM HAY BARN-ROMED -MR 23, 24-8 FINAL  
HASTINGS-NORA NORMAN LED FROM BURNING HOME, BY FATHER, RUNS BACK IN  
& DIES

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WARREN TWP—MRS JACK BEIERI, 18, HURT IN TRAILER FIRE—  
MT. PLEASANT—JOSEPH DENT, 89, DIES IN HOME FIRE  
ST JOS—PARAMOUNT DIE CASTING CO PLANT WRECKED IN \$500,000 FIRE—  
FLINT—STORE JOHN KALLAS IN 3150,000 FIRE—  
HAZEL PK—SYDNEY NICHOLLS, FIREMAN, FELLED IN FUTILE EFFORT TO RESCUE 11-  
MO OLD INFANT RAYMOND GILES—  
GROSSE POINTE—DOUBLEDAY BOOK SHOP, 17116 KERCHEVAL BURNS—  
PONTIAC—FAMILY WM B WILCOX BURNED OUT; USES AMER LEGION HOME—  
CLINTON—IRISH HILLS HOTEL IN \$50,000 FIRE.  
UNION CITY—BLAZE TOPPLES RANDALL GRAIN MILL  
ALMA—FRANK TANNER'S BRUSH FIRE CAUSES \$50,000 LOSS.  
CHARLEVOIX—LELAND BUTLER AND WIFE DIE IN HOME FIRE—  
ALLEGAN—FARM IMPLEMENT STORE DESTROYED  
MARION—GRASS & BRUSH FIRES THREATEN VILLAGE  
LIGHTNING SETS OFF \$25,000 FARM FIRE ON FARM CHAS FOX NR BATTLE CREEK  
WILLOW VILLAGE—2 DAUGHTERS WM ETHOMAS DIE IN FIRE—  
BANGOR—FIRE KILLS TURKEYS ON FARM JOHN EDDY  
L'ANSE—BLDG OCTAVE PICOTTE BURNS  
PONTIAC—OLD MILL TAVERN ON US-10, DESTROYED BY FIRE—  
GD RAPIDS—SHOTGUN SHELLS WARN OF FLAMES IN ATTIC IN HOME MRS TILLIE  
TOMASZEWSKI

MR 28, 27-2

MR 31, 7-5

MR 31, 14-4 BS 2

AP 1, 2-6

AP 1, 2-6 EINAL

AP 4, 27-1

AP 5, 34-8

AP 6, 1-6

AP 7, 14-3 BS2

AP 8, 24-3

AP 10, 1-16-1

AP 11, 26-6

AP 14, 4-3

AP 15, 4-1

AP 15, 1-8

AP 16, 2-6

AP 16, 12-5

AP 17, 1-4-8

AP 18, 2-1

- ALLEGAN-CHAS HEFFERS MARKET FIRE PUT OUT QUICKLY-AP 20, 4-3  
 KAZOO-4 FIRES IN 3 DAYS START POLICE QUIZ-AP 22, 38-8 BS 2  
 ROYAL OAK TWSP-WM DAVIS, FATHER OF 8, DIES IN HOME FIRE-AP 23, 2-4  
 COLON-FIREMEN PUT OUT FIRES OF BIRD & DOG HOUSES-AP 23, 1-6  
 LUDINGTON-MRS ROMINA PFISHNER, 20, INFANT DIE AS HOME BURNS-AP 25, 15-5  
 NAPTHA FIRE SETS OFF BLAST AT W&M PRODUCTS CORP-CENTER LINE-AP 27, 1-2  
 FREMONT-MRS BESSIE OWENS, 59, DIES; OVERCOME IN TRAILER HOME FIRE-AP 27, 11-6  
 MUSKEGON-EMILY MITCHELSON, 5, DEAD OF BURNS IN HOME FIRE-AP 28, 8-3  
 PT HURON-RICHARD COATS, GRANDMOTHER, BURNED IN HOME FIRE-AP 29, 11-2  
 ROMWOOD-RODDIS LUMBER & VENEER CO DESTROYED-AP 30, 5-1  
 CALUMET-3 HOUSES BURNED IN LAURIUM-MY 2, 14-6  
 WHITE CLOUD-KENNETH WOLIN, 5YRS, BURNS SELF & DOGS TO DEATH-MY 9, 31-5  
 YALE-WILLIAM SAVAGE PLUMBING & HEATIN CO. DESTROYED-MY 9, 20-6  
 GARAGE AT 5258 HORGER DAMAGED; FIREMAN ROBT HENRY KUNNER HURT-DEARBORN-MY 11, 24-3  
 WARREN TWSP-WM LUCHSTUD BADLY BURNES AT 23945 WAGNER-MY 11, 41-4  
 REED CITY-WAREHOUSE OF OSCEOLA MILK PRODUCERS DESTROYED-MY 11, 16-4 BS2  
 BATTLE CREEK-RICHARD GIBBONS HOME BURNED WHILE VULCANIZING TIREPATCH-MY 12, 57-7  
 KALAMAZOO-HARRY EKEMA'S HOME BURNED-BIBLE WITH \$300 BILLS BOST-MY 12, 10-3  
 REED CITY-600,000 TIN CANS DESTROYED ROBBINS FLOORING CO. WAREHOUSE-MY 12, 16-3

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MY 12, 25-7

MRS. MILDRED KING, WYANDOTTE, BURNED, ASLEEP WHILE SMOKING - MY 14, 2-2  
GD RAPIDS - FIRE DESTROYS PREFAB HOUSING PLANT OF NICHOLS & COX LUMBER  
Co

MY 18, 10-1 NITE

ADRIAN - THREE BOYS CHECK GASOLINE TANK WITH LIGHTED MATCH; NOT BADLY  
BURNED

MY 21, 2-8

ITHACA - JOHN COARD, 3 MOS., DIES IN FIRE -

MY 22, 1-5-7

ITHACA - MRS. LEON CROAD, 3 MO. OLD SON, JOHN, DIE IN FIRE - MY 25, 21-1

WAYLAND - JENNIE ALLGEO, 84, HOME BURNED; LIVING IN TENT - MY 27, 8-6

MT. CLEMENS - HAROLD REPP, 47, & 2 DOGS DIE IN HOME FIRE - MY 30, 26-2

MARSHALL - AIRPLANE BURNS, PATTY WILSON, 12, BURNED JE 3, 10-8

FIRE DAMAGES HOME RAY E. SPOKES - ANN ARBOR - JE 6, 8-6

BIRMINGHAM - \$6,500 DAMAGE TO HOME CECIL M. McCANN JE 6, 8-5

VICKSBURG - LLOYD WEINBERG DEPT. STORE IN \$20,000 FIRE - JE 9, 1-8

NORTHVILLE - MRS. BRUCE NEELY, 34, & 4 CHILDREN, SHIRLEY, 9, LINDVILLE, 7, PHY-

LLIS, 4, BRUCE, JR., 3, KILLED IN HOME FIRE JE 10, 1-1 BS 2

COLDWATER - CAROL ANN COURTRIGHTS, 2, BROTHER, 9, DIE IN FIRE - JE 11, 10-1

COLDWATER - MRS. M. CORTRIGHT, 2 CHILDREN DIE IN HOME FIRE - JE 13, 7-2

GD RAPIDS - FRED SCRIBNER, WIFE & 9 CHILDREN FIND HOME DESTROYED -

JE 13, 27-6

HARBOR SPRINGS - FRANK MILLER, 57, DIES HEART ATTACK AFTER FIRE AT GREE-  
NIER SAWMILL; MARQUETTE - SCHNEIDER SAWMILL'S 3 BLDGS DESTROYED; BAY CITY -  
\$250,000 FIRE AT WOODCRAFT PRODUCTS CORP.

JE 22, 1-2 FINAL

MAGNESIUM FIRE DESTROYS SPRECKSELL BODY CORP. AT GROESBECK HWY &  
102 MI RD



HOUGHTON-SAWMILL DESTROYED AT GIBBS CITY LUMBER Co. JE 23, 2-5 BBX  
 JOHN P. GRIFFITH, 60, BURNED TO DEATH JE 26- JE 27, 9-8  
 MRS JOSEPHINE E. McHANE PERISHES IN ATTIC FIRE-HURON TWP-SL 4, 10-2  
 LANSING-ARCHIE SIPE, JR., SISTER & BROTHER PERISH IN FIRE-JL 6, 35-6  
 U OF M LIBRARY FIRE BLAMED ON SUN RAYS-JL 12, 32-6  
 SPECIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETS IN LANSING ON ANNUAL LOSS IN FIRES  
 SALINE-MRS. CHRISTINE HERTLER, 84, RESCUED BY DAUGHTER AS FIRE DESTROYED  
 FARM HOME-JL 13, 48-3 NITE  
 GD HAVEN-GD HAVEN MOTOR CO GARAGE DESTROYED-JL 15, 10-3  
 OWOSSO-PAUL K. RITTER DODGE AUTO AGENCY DESTROYED, 18 CARS LOST  
 JL 21, 13-8  
 JL 24, 1-10-1  
 KAZOO-SHAKESTRAPE MAIN PLANT CLOSED BY FIRE-JL 25, 22-1  
 BIRMINGHAM-JACK TRUSTY, 32, DIES BURNS-JL 25, 30-4  
 BLOOMFIELD HILLS-20-ROOM MANSION "ARRIE W BIRD DESTROYED-JL 25, 22-2  
 FLINT-GEORGE TRASK, 49, DEAD BURNS IN HOME ON BYRAM LAKE-AG 3, 24-5  
 ISHPEMING-FIRE HITS BUSINESS DISTRICT :\$100,000 LOSS-AG 5, 8-5 FINAL  
 BENTON HARBOR-MARGARET SEALS, 9, PREVENTS HOLOCAUST IN NEGRO AREA AS  
 WAREHOUSE BURNS-AG 17, 16-3  
 WELDTRONICS INC PLANT SOUTHFIELD TWP DESTROYED-AG 19, 10-6  
 GD RAPIDS-FIREMEN WASH 30 TONS OF COAL TO SAFETY-AG 23, 3-5  
 FLINT-ELIZ SOKOLOWSKI, 3, DIES IN FIRE; 2 FIREMEN OVERCOME

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IONIA—FIREMEN FIGHT BARN FIRE; SHOOT CATTLE AG 23, 12-1  
LIVONIA TWSP—SMALL OIL REFINERY BURNS; FIREMEN HELPLESS AG 23, 16-4  
FLINT—ELIZABETH M SOKOLOWSKI, 4, DIES IN FIRE AG 26, 10-2  
BAY CITY—FIREMEN HAVE TO ROW IN SKIFF TO FIRE AG 28, 1-3-1  
DRUDEN—DRYDEN ELEVATOR IN \$35,000 FIRE; 2 BOYS AT PLAY BLAMED AG 29, 26-1  
GD RAPIDS—\$50,000 FIRE AT ELEVATOR AT SAND LAKE AG 29, 26-2  
MACKINAW CITY—3 STORES & GARAGE NEAR STATE FERRY DOCK DESTROYED S 1, 17-5  
FLINT—OCTAVIUS MITH, 46, SMOKER, DIES IN BED S 5, 4-3  
SAGINAW—4 CHILDREN MRS CLEO WALTERS, 34, BURNED TO DEATH S 6, 33-7  
ADRIAN—ALL INVITED TO HOUSE BURNING NR ADRIANS 10 S 9, 64-3  
PONTIAC—\$150,000 FIRE RAZES LOWRIE-GILLAM LUMBER CO S 10, 10-3  
PONTIAC—LOWRIE & GILLAM LUMBER CO IN \$100,000 FIRE S 11, 1-6-7  
JACKSON—G S PORTER, WIFE DIE IN HOME AT CLARK LAKE FIRE S 12, 31-4  
ITHACA—3 CHILDREN MRS NATALIE LEWIS DIE IN FIRE S 16, 1-8 BS 2  
VANKIN TWSP—MRS LOTTIE HILLE, DAUGHTER KILLED, HUSBAND, SON, BADLY BURNED S 17, 16-6  
TAYLOR TWSP—M A PETRE, JAMES HUDSTON DIE IN HOME FIRE S 18, 1-23-4  
VANKIN TWSP—MRS LOTTIE HILL, DAUGHTER, DIE IN HOME FIRE S 18, 1-5-3  
MIDLAND—FIRE HITS MIDLAND DAILY NEWS PLANT S 20, 16-1  
HOLLY—35 MOTORISTS TICKETED IN BARN FIRE ON TONY LASKOWSKI FARM S 21, 4-3  
ANN ARBOR—HOLLIS HOUSE DAMAGED; 16 U OF M CO-EDS FLEE S 24, 1-3  
SANDUSKY—CAROLD H CHAMBERS, 36, WIFE SAVE CHILDREN IN FIRE S 27, 19-7

WAYNE-IMPERIAL PLASTIC PRODUCTS, INC., DAMAGED	S 28, 39-2
DEARBORN-TWSP-200 HAMSTER DIES IN \$30,000 FIRE	S 28, 20-2 NITE
ALLEGAN-HERBERT CASWELL, 2, MABEL DARLENE, 3, SISTER, DIE	O 1, 2-8
ROSSO-GLORIA HALL, 10, SAVES SISTER & BROTHER	O 1, 2-8
SAGINAW-RITTMAN WASTE MATERIAL & Baling CO DESTROYED	O 2, 1-14-2
STURGIS-SEEK BOUL PLAY IN FLAMING DEATH MRS LAURA MILLER, 76	O 14, 3-5
MT CLEMENS-MRS LAURA STOCKWELL, 37, DAUGHTER, LOU ANN, 25, DIE IN FLASH FIRE	O 17, 5-5
PETOSKEY-CARL SCHALL, 21, DIES IN CABIN	O 21, 8-7
PETOSKEY-COTTAGE DOUGLAS WILSON DESTROYED: SEEKS QUIZ	O 22, 20-7
MRS BESSIE PATCH, 68, KILLED BY GAS-STOVE FIRE	O 23, 1-2-1
E. LANSING-50 SHEEP RESCUED AS MSC BARN BURNS	O 27, 16-3
FLINT-ALBERT ROBERS, 12, DIES; POURED OIL ON FIRE	O 29, 1-5
ESCANABA-HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM BURNS	O 31, 23-5
PONTIAC-DELL'S INN, NR PONTIAC, IN \$12,000 FIRE	N 1, 1-8 NITE
ADRIAN-2 BOYS, 6 & 8, ADMIT FERING BARN ERNEST E LADD	N 2, 19-3
OAK PARK-DENNIS STRATMAN, 2, BROTHER, BILLY, 3, DIE IN HOME FIRE	N 2, 24-5
PONTIAC-9-ROOM HOUSE BURNS ON FARM BERT WILLIAMSON	N 12, 2-2
JONESVILLE-MAIN BUSINESS BLOCK HIT-\$150,000 DAMAGE	N 19, 17-8
JONESVILLE-3 STORES DESTROYED BUSINESS AREA FIRE	N 20, 1-7-3
MICHIGAN CENTER-INTERIOR OF POSTOFFICE DESTROYED	N 21, 28-2
BATTLE CREEK-\$55,000 FIRE HITS P. & S SUPPLY CO.	N 22, 12-6
ADRIAN-A, BROSE HUNTER, OLD LAMLIGHTER, DIES IN HOME	N 24, 55-8

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BRIGHTON-HOME OF CHAS. KELLY DESTROYED; CENTER LINE-BRICKER BROS. COAL & COKE CO. DAMAGED; NANKIN TWP.-FIRE DESTROYES HOME OF GEO. DOULVORIS, 15 MOS., RESCUED BY JAMES EDWARDS  
 MR. MRS. ALONZO FISHER SAVE THEIR SEVEN CHILDREN WHEN GASOLINE STOVE EXPLODED  
 ANN ARBOR-RETIRED FIRE CHIEF CHARLES ANDREWS PUTS OUT OWN FIRE WITH EXTINGUISHER AS FIRE DEPT. ARRIVES  
 E. JORDAN-ALBERT SWATOSH, 60, KILLED IN HOME FIRE  
 REDFORD TWP-6 ESCAPE FIRE IN HOME OF MR. & MRS. DONALD BRADLEY  
 JACKSON-SUBANNE DELKER, 9, SAVES PARENTS & SISTER, LYNETTE, IN HOME FIRE  
 ABATTLE CREEK-MRS. RUTH REID & MRS. CONNIE CRAIG SAVE THEIR FAMILYS FROM FIRE THAT DESTROYED THEIR HOME  
 ANN ARBOR-MINOR DAMSGE DONE TO U OF M HOCKEY RINK  
 PONTIAC-CHAS H MILLER, WIFE, SAVE 2 BABIES IN FIRE  
 ROBERT J ELLIOTT, 30 DIES FR IGNITED COAL DUST  
 LONNIE WRIGHT, 3, FLINT DIES IN HOME FIRE  
 JACKSON-BORCKLEBANK HARDWARE STORE BURNS  
 EMMETT-5 CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE FARM HOME CLARENCE BETHWAY  
 GD RAPIDS-HOME WM KINDGE BURNS; AMMUNITION EXPLODES  
 LANSING-AM AMISS, 27, DIES IN HOME FIRE  
 PT HURON-HOME WM BROWN BURNS: TO HAVE MERRY XMAS ANYHOW  
 FLINT-ELMO LLIS RECESBY WIFE FROM BURNING HOME  
 KA 1200-ANTHONY NAZZOLA HOME DAMAGED  
 PONTIAC-2 DAIRY BARN BURNED ON PONTIAC STATE HO SP GROUNDS  
 MONROE-MONROE PLANT CONSOLIDATED PAPER O DAMAGED

N 28, 1-3 NITE

N 30, 1-6 NITE

D 1, 55-8

D 4, 1-18-6

D 5, 17-3

D 6, 24-6

D 9, 62-8

D 15, 2-1

D 16, 8-7

D 17, 11-1

D 17, 17-1

D 19, 1-4

D 19, 29-6

D 19, 6-1

D 23, 16-1

D 25, 1-2-1

D 26, 25-1

D 27, 13-1

D 29, 28-2

- CEDAR SPRINGS-REMER & ELDRED GRAINELEVATOR FIRE:\$20,000 LOSS  
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 GROSSE ILE-LEE MELROSE DIES IN FIRE AT 19353 GROH ROAD -JA 2, 2-4  
 MT CLEMENS-JAMES KOLFLAS,HENRY MELZER,WARREN BROOKINS DIE-JA 9, 6-5  
 MT PLEASANT-\$200,000 FIRE BURNS OUT 5 BUSINESS BLDGS -JA 9, 26-8  
 TROY TWSP-TORUN-A-GRIP CO. PLANT DESTROYED-JA 9, 4-1  
 BENTON HARBOR-JAW LOCAL 880 OFFICE BURNS JA 9, 6-4 BS 2  
 MT PLEASANT-5 STORES BURN IN \$200,000 FIRE- JA 10, 28-1  
 PONTIAC-MRS DONALD C ERRICKSON FAILS TO SAVE 2 CHILDREN IN FIRE- JA 11, 4-1  
 BATTLE CR.-PAUL YOTHER,4,PLAYS WITH MATCHES,LEAVES FAMILY OF 11 HOMES- JA 11, 27-4 NITE  
 LESS JA 11, 4-1 BS 2  
 PONTIAC-2 CHILDREN OF MR.& MRS.DONALD C.ERRICKSON DIE IN HOME FIRE  
 HOMER-76 CATTLE DIE IN \$75,000 FIRE ON FARM OF HECTOR MESTDAGH JA 12, 7-3  
 DAVISON-5000 BROILERS BURN IN FIRE POULTRY BLDG JA 12, 17-3 NITE  
 ALEPNA-ARTHUR DUTTON,90,DIES HURTS IN HOME FIRE,DAUGHTER,63,ALSO JA 13, 25-4  
 BAT CREEK-PERRY M HUGHES,5 MOS.,RAY GRAN,2½,DIE IN FIRE-JA 14, 2-2  
 SAME JA 15, 1-9-3  
 BAT CREEK-MRS SARA HUGHES,17,DIES BURNS,SON,5 MOS.,ALSO- JA 16, 7-6  
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BENTON HARBOR-OVER 100 VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS KEEP RESORT AREA FIREFR  
SPREADING  
MACKINAW CITY-ISAAC MARTIN, 95, BORN IN SLAVERY, DIES  
KALAMAZOO-FIREMEN EMBARRASSED BY FIRE IN CENTRAL FIRE STATION  
FLINT-RUTH GRISWOLD, 10, RESCUES DOG AFTER IT SAVES 7 OF FAMILY-  
FLINT-MILO BOYCE, 32, DIES IN FIRE IN HENRY GODDARD GARAGE  
MIDLAND-FLOYD ORDIWAY, 56, DIES IN DOW CHEMICAL FIRE  
BOUGHTON-NICK HENDRICKSON, 51, DIES DESPITE HEROIC SON-  
MT CLEMENS-HARRY L MCENTEE-RESCUES MRS AUGUSTA DURRE, 87, FR HOME  
E LANSING-CAUSES MINOR DAMAGE TO MSC NEW UNION BLDG.-  
ADRIAN-CAT OF MRS ALTA MCANNALLY, 83, QUITE A WATCHDOG: SAVED HER LIFE IN  
FIRE  
ST CLAIR SHORES-MRS MAE JOHNS, RAYMOND DAVEY, 2 OF HIS CHILDREN DIE IN  
HOME FIRE-  
TAWAS CITY-JOS BAUMBERGER, 47, DIES IN FIRE HOUSE TRAILER-  
GD RAPIDS-HOUSEBOAT EDWARD ROGERS BURNS  
PT HURON-LAW BOOKS DESTROYED IN COURT HOUSE FIRE  
FLINT-3 FLEE APT. HOUSE FIRE THRU WINDOW  
IONIA-BARN OF DONALD GREGORY DESTROYED, PARTY REFUSED TO YIELD PHONE  
TO REPORT FIRE  
ST. CLAIR SHORES-MRS. THOS. SNYDER RESCUED FROM BLAZING HOME-  
BAKER LUMBER CO IN \$15,000 FIRE-AVON TWP  
MUSKEGON-DANNY TICE, 3, STARTS FIRE, HIDES-DIES IN FLAMES

JA 16, 40-1 BS 2

JA 17, 6-8

JA 19, 1-2

JA 20, 27-3

JA 20, 8-8

JA 21, 3-8

JA 22, 1-2-5 3\*

JA 27, 7-3

JA 27, 14-3 BS 2

JA 30, 9-1

JA 30, 1-3

F 1, 39-3

F 2, 16-5

F 2, 31-2

F 4, 20-2

F 4, 9-8

F 9, 2-3

F 14, 9-4

F 18, 20-7

PONTIAC-FIRE DESTROYS GENERAL STORE & POSTOFFICE IN CLYDE F 18, 17-6  
BOYNE CITY-GARY HUNT, 6, BURNED TO DEATH OIL HEATER BLAST F 19, 1-7-3  
FLINT-JAMES AHEARNE, 80, CRIPPLE, RESCUES SISTER FR HOME F 19, 1-3-5  
BAD AXE-GREEN MILL TAVERN DESTROYED F 20, 28-5  
BELLEVILLE-HOME DESTROYED, MR. & MRS. HENRY MORAN SAVE THEIR 9 CHILDREN F 20, 17-6  
GD. RAPIDS-JACOB DEKORTE, 5 MOS., KILLED IN HOME FIRE F 20, 30-1  
ADDYTON-GERALD BEAGLE, 44, & HIS 7 CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN FARM HOME F 21, 1-4  
FIRE, WIFE INJURED F 21, 4-3  
BELLEVILLE-HENRY MORIN TO REBUILD DESTROYED HOME F 22, 24-2  
WYANDOTTE-MOST OF INTERIOR OF POLISH-AMER. CITIZENS' CLUB DESTROYED F 24, 33-1  
ANISTEE-COURT HOUSE AND JAIL DESTROYED F 23 F 25, 19-7  
BATTLE CR.-LARRY SPOONER, 2, DEAD IN MYSTERIOUS CRIB FIRE F 27, 20-5  
ANN ARBOR-MANSION OF DAN ZIMMERMAN RAZED IN \$50,000 FIRE F 27, 5-5  
GD. RAPIDS-HAROLD BOORSMA FIRES HOME THAWING OUT WATER PIPES F 27, 24-6  
ROYAL OAK-HOMER POWERS DEAD, WIFE INJURED IN MYSTERY HOME FIRE F 28, 7-2 NITE  
DECATUR-VAUGHN WATERSON, 65, DIES IN FIRE F 28, 13-1 RS 2  
HASLETT-NORMAN BRADT, 65, DIES IN HOME FIRE

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ROSEVILLE-HARDWARE STORE, 28363 GRATIOT, DESTROYED-MR 1, 14-6  
WANKIN TWP.-WATKIN WILLIAMS & 13 DOGS DIE IN FIRE AT KENNELS OF MISS JACKIE WALLS-MR 1, 1-6  
BOON-FIRES DESTROY 3 HOUSES, 200 VOLUNTEERS SAVE TOWN-MR 2, 5-6  
CALUMET-JOS MIGLIO DEAD IN \$50,000 FIRE-MR 3, 6-6  
INKSTER-JERRY AND TOMMY DANES, 9, BRUN HOUSE AT 26257 TANFORD-MR 3, 49-2  
DEXTER-FIRE STATION DAMAGED BY FIRE-PR 3, 2-2 BS 2  
MONROE-ROSIE, 3, & VICTORIA GAYTON, 1, KILLED IN HOME FIRE-MR 3, 1-8 FINAL  
MONROE-MARY GARTON ALSO DIES OF BURNS IN HOME FIRE-MR 4, 3-3  
MANCHESTER-\$50,000 FIRE DESTROYES GAS PUMPING EQUIPMENT OF CONSUMERS POWER CO.-MR 4, 1-4 NITE  
MONROE-MRS. LUCILLE GAYTON, 32, 4TH VICTIM TO DIE IN HOME FIRE-MR 6, 13-3  
PONTIAC-SAM'S UT KATE STORE DAMAGED BY \$50,000 FIRE-MR 6, 10-7  
SAGINAW-REPAIR SHOP OF DOYLE FREIGHT LINES DESTROYED-MR 7, 16-8  
MARSHALL-CHAS. DYER, 84, BURNED IN HOME FIRE, WIFE KILLED IN FIRE 20 YRS. AGO-MR 7, 6-4 BS 2  
ROMULUS TWP-JAMES WEAVER, 75, KILLED IN HOME FIRE-MR 8, 42-3  
FARMINGTON TWP-FREMONT P. BYRNE, 28, KILLED NEEDLESSLY SEARCHING HOME AFTER 5 ESCAPED-MR 9, 16-3  
MUSKEGON-MR. & MRS. CORNELIUS DEYOUNG KILLED IN HOME-MR 9, 16-4  
FARMINGTON-NEIGHBORS GIVE FOOD & CLOTHING TO FAMILY OF FRANCIS BYRNE-MR 11, 18-1 NITE  
TRENTON-DANIEL J. LUSABLON, 75, DEAD IN HOME FIRE-MR 13, 9-1



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- MR 14, 30-8  
 ESCANABA-JOHN ISAACSON, 32, & RUTH ANN GOODMAN, 6, SUFFOCATED IN APT FIRE  
 QUINCY-3 FLEE TO SAFETY FROM APT. ABOVE CLOTHING STORE SWEEPED BY FIRE  
 MR 14, 36-5 SS 2  
 MR 15, 13-4  
 PONTIAC-PROBATE COURT OFFICE OF COURT HOUSE DAMAGED -MR 16, 27-8  
 KAZOO-PAVILION GROCERY & COAL CO. BLDG. DESTROYED -MR 17, 17-8 SS 2  
 PT. HURON-KENNETH CHASE, WIFE, & 4 CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME MR 17  
 MR 19, 1-8-3  
 COLDWATER-LEON H. BURROUGHS, 47, DEAD IN HOUSE TRAILER FIRE-MR 19, 1-19-4  
 EATON RAPIDS-\$300,000 FIRE DESTROYED HANSEN PACKING CO. PLANT-MR 20, 36-5  
 MR 20, 36-5  
 HAZEL PARK-ROBT. & LARRY DOOT, 7 & 6, HIDE 10 HOURS AFTER SETTING FIRE  
 TO BEDROOM OF HOME, \$2500 DAMAGE  
 MR 21, 4-1  
 DEWITT TWP-GAGE MFG. CO. DESTROYED BY \$100,000 FIRE-MR 27, 7-2  
 BATTLE CR.-JOS. PEEPLES, 47, BURNED TO DEATH IN RR SHANTY, FELL ASLEEP  
 WHILE SMOKING  
 MR 28, 4-2  
 ROSEVILLE-JOS. SCHULZE, 3, RESCUES SISTER, LOIS, 2, FROM BURNING HOME  
 MR 30, 26-4  
 OWOSSO-BARKING DOG SAVES BERT POTTER FROM BURNING HOME  
 MR 31, 26-5  
 ROBERT BILLINGS HOME DESTROYED  
 AP 6, 24-4  
 ONTONAGON-MRS. SULU AHO, 21, & SON, MICHAEL, 11 MOS., DIE IN HOME FIRE  
 AP 6, 16-3  
 MUSKEGON-MRS. JUDITH SEIMER, 62, DIES OF BURNS

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AP 8, 20-7

DEARBORN-FORD MOTOR CO. PHYSICS RESEARCH CENTER GUTTED BY FIRE

AP 9, 1-2-7

SMYRNA-ALLEN NELLY, 15, RESCUES HALF-BROTHER RONNIE TOPOLSKI, 5, FROM BURNING HOME

AP 10, 9-3 CITY

DOWAGIAC-DOWAGIAC STEEL FURNACE CO. HIT BY FIRE IN SNOWSTORM

AP 12, 5-1

GD. HAVEN-MURPHY'S TAVERN DESTROYED BY FIRE

AP 13, 1-3

LOWELL-GREENHOUSE WRECKED BY FIRE, \$10,000 WORTH OF MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS SAVED

AP 14, 9-1

TRAVERSE CITY-BERRIEN COUNTY FRUIT CO. WAREHOUSE DESTROYED

AP 16, 1-11-3

KAZOO-VICTOR HILL, 69, KILLED IN HOME FIRE

AP 17, 5-2

BATTLE CR.-HOME OF CARLYLE IRVING BURNED BY SON, 6

AP 17, 11-4

GREENVILLE-5 BUILDINGS RAZED IN BUSINESS AREA

AP 16-AP 17, 5-1

MARSHALL-HOME OF MR. & MRS. LESLIE MATHER DESTROYED ON WEDDING ANNIV.

AP 17, 28-1

KAZOO-FIRE SUBDUED BENEATH 2ND-FLOOR BOWLING ALLEYS OF BOWL-O-DROME

AP 23, 1-13-3

OTSEGO-RECREATION BOWLING ALLEYS BURNED-\$50,000 LOSS

AP 25, 17-5

ADRIAN-BARN & SHED ON FARM OF FRED SCHMITZ DESTROYED, MUDDY ROADS DELAYED FIRE DEPT.

AP 25, 24-6

BELLEVUE-MRS. GEO. S. MILLER, 43, & DAUGHTER, GEORGIA, 13, DEAD IN HOME FIRE, DOUBLE FUNERAL

AP 26, 25-2

HOLLAND-FIRE DESTROYED KLINGENBERG MARKET

MY 2, 15-7

SHERIDAN-FARM HOME OF ARTHUR ADDIS BURNS WHEN FIRE TRUCK IS STUCK IN MUD

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RIVER ROUGE-MRS. LENA WESTCOTT, 71, DEAD IN 4-APT. RESIDENCE-MY 4, 11-2  
 SAM WIEDMAN BARN DAMAGED IN FIRE-JACKSON MY 5, 7-4  
 CHARLOTTE-RAY BONER, 83, DIES IN FARM HOME FIRE MY 7, 1-18-5  
 E. LANSING-200 MEN ROUTED FROM WEST SHAW DORM AT MSC MY 8, 13-1  
 LEWISTON-FACTORY THAT BUILDS LOG CABINS BURNS DOWN, TOWNSPEOPLE PITCH MY 7 -MY 16, 7-7  
 IN TO REBUILD PLANT MY 24, 60-6  
 CORUNNA-FIREMEN CALLED TO LIVING QUARTERS OF ASST. CHIEF ARTHUR GRAHAM  
 ABOVE FIRE STATION MY 25, 3-3  
 ANN ARBOR-MONTGOMERY WARD & CO. STORE HIT BY \$100,000 FIRE-MY 28, 1-1-2  
 FIRE RAZES PLEASANT VALLEY DUDE RANCH NR BRIGHTON -MY 30, 8-2  
 PART OF TIT-POCKRANDT PAINT SERVICE HIT BY FIRE MY 31, 45-1  
 HUDSON-THEATER OWNED BY WM SCHULTE IN \$150,000 FIRE-JE 2, 49-6  
 BIG RAPIDS -RICHARD R. SCOTT ATHLETE DIED IN \$100,000 DEKOR & ARTHUR  
 IMPLEMENT CO. BLAZE JE 19, 1-3  
 GD RAPIDS-BIRD WITH CIGARET SETS HOUSE AFIRE JE 20, 4-1 NITE  
 \$15,000 DMAGE AT C H JACKSON MFG CO, SOUTHFIELD TWSP -JE 22, 1-5  
 LUDINGTON-FIRE HITS NO. 3 SLIP OF CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RR CAR FERRY DOCKS  
 LUDINGTON-CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RR CAR FERRY DOCK IN \$200,000 FIRE  
 JE 23, 6-5  
 JE 29, 57-6  
 BLINT-\$25,000 FIRE DESTROYS BARN OF GLENN JEFFERSON-JE 30, 39-2  
 NOVI-BLAZE DESTROYS 3 STORAGE ROOMS OF NOVI HARDWARE STORE

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LIGHTNING STARTS \$35,000 FIRE AT WALL FURNITURE SHOP-BAY CITY-

JL 3, 7-7 BS 2

LIVONIA TWP-WALTER JOHNSON, 7 CHILDREN SAFE IN FIRE AT 15141 BRAINBRI  
DGE

JL 4, 13-1

NILES-WM ABSHIRE DIES IN ROOMING HOUSE FIRE

JL 5, 53-4

CRYSTAL-CRYSTAL TRAILER CO IN \$30,000 FIRE

JL 8, 16-5

LIVONIA-MRS FLORENCE BOOTH, 3 CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE

JL 10, 25-5

CENTREVILLE-\$12,000 FIRE AT DR DENTON MILL

JL 11, 14-4

GD HAVEN-FIRE. LEVELS NURSERY OF WEST OTTAWA SOIL CONSERVATION DIST

JL 11, 2-2

MRS FLORENCE BOOTH, 3 CHILDREN DIE: FAULTY STOVE BLAMED-NITE

JL 11, 4-3

FLINT-WOMEN CLAIMS WORLD COMING TO END: MUCK FIRE PUT OUT-JL 12, 43-5

JL 12, 43-5

HILLSDALE-MRS BERTHA GERSON BURNED RESCUING DAUGHTER-JL 16, 1-6-6

JL 12, 39-6

FIRE DESTROYS MESS HAL DEPT PARKS RECREATION SUMMER CAMP AT BRIGHTON

JL 16, 1-6-6

ANN ARBOR-CLOTHING DESTROYED IN KYER MODEL LAUDRY FIRE

JL 19, 43-6

MRS MAUDE MULLANEY DIES IN TAYLOR TWP. HOME FIRE

JL 20, 1-3

MUSKEGON-RUSSELL CALIFFE, 3, DIES IN FIRE STARTED BY MATCHES-JL 22, 3-3

JL 20, 1-3

NEWBERRY-MICH POLE & TIE CO IN \$150,000 FIRE: VICTOR E. AHONEN LUMBER CO

JL 21, 7-1

IN \$52,000 FIRE AT MARQUETTE-

JL 22, 3-3

NILES-RUSSELL THOMAS CONFECTIONERY IN \$10,000 FIRE-JL 28, 12-4

JL 26, 4-3

ANN ARBOR-AIRPLANE PILOT SEES BARN BURNING ON FARM WM H HILSER

JL 28, 12-4

CADILLAC-TOWN OF JENNINGS SAVED BY BUCKET BRIGADE

JL 30, 1-16-5

- FLINT-3 BOYS, 8 TO 10 YRS OLD, ADMIT \$4,000 APT ARSON CHARGE AG 1, 13-6
- GROSSE POINTE-HOME WILLET GRIFFIN SUFFERS \$5,000 DAMAGE-AG 15, 3-6 AG 6, 1-6-4
- ADA-JEAN MAINS, 12, SAVES 4 FROM FIRE- AG 18, 7-3
- MT PLEASANT-MRS CECIL HILDEBRANDT SAVES BABY IN FIRE- AG 22, 1-4
- CADILLAC-LEO & LARRY SCOTT 5 & 2 YRS OLD DIED OF SUFFOCATION AG 28, 11-5
- COMMUNITY AUCTION CENTER CURNS-FLAT ROCK AG 31, 61-1
- GD. RAPIDS-RICKY RUERINK, 6, CLIMBING TREE SPOTS FIRE IN 2-FAMILY HOUSE, CALES HELP AG 31, 1-6 BS 2
- FLINT-JOYCE SOPER, 13, BABY SITTER, SAVES WOODROW W. LADD & FAMILY FROM BURNING HOME S 1, 12-7
- LELAND-FIRE DESTROYED OMENA POINT LODGE S 4, 20-6
- ADRIAN-ARTHUR HELLER, TRUCK DRIVER, SAVE TANKER TRUCK FR FLAMES ON HIWAY S-4, 5-6
- MT. CLEMENS-\$50,000 TRUCKS & SODA POP DESTROYED MCAIPINE BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTORS CO FIRE S 11, 14-7
- BATTLE CREEK-SEARS ROEBUCK CO WAREHOUSE-XMAS STOCK DESTROYED S 13, 33-2
- FLINT-DOG SAVES MR. & MRS. GEO. KELLOGG IN HOME FIRE S 19, 29-6
- MICHIGANNE-MARSHALL RAMSAY, 6, DIES IN HOME FIRE S 19, 29-6
- UPST-EVERETT BROADWATER, 16, SAVES 3 CHILDREN HERNY BARTHOLOMEW MAIL

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\$250,000 FIRE AT MONTGOMERY WARD WAREHOUSE, ANN ARBOR, CALLED ARSON

BIG BAY-2 STORES OWNED BY EMERSON FLEURY, SON, DAMAGED  
LEXINGTON-MEYER HARDWARE STORE DAMAGED, \$15,000, SUSPECT ARSON

BENTON HARBOR-ROBT DEAN BRINEY, 17 MOS, DIES IN FIRE  
HOMER-MARY LOU MILLER, 16 SAVES SISTERS FROM FIRE  
REDFORD TWP-FIRE DESTROYS HOME OF ROBT. MILLER, HAS 11 CHILDREN

BAT CREEK-JET BLADE BLD. OF EATON MFG CO. IN \$1 MILLION FIRE

E. LANSING-SIGMA KAPPA SORORITY HOUSE FIRE TRACED TO JACK-O'-LANTERN

KAZOO-FIRE INAPTD MRS JOYCE LOVELAND: LAID TO JACK-O'-LANTERN

BRUSH FIRE AT TELEGRAPH & KING ROADS STOPPED AFTER 3 HRS

PETOSKEY-MALLOON LAKE FIRE STATION DAMAGED

KAZOO-MOOSE LODGE HALL IN \$30,000 FIRE

IONIA-MRS. MAUDE SCHEDER, 61, DEAD OF BURNS IN HOME FIRE

BAT CREEK-PEE WEE AWAKENS GONADE SHIVE IN HOME FIRE

WYANDOTTE-MRS ANNA DALDYGA DIES, HUSBAND & VASIL ODAD HELD IN FIRE AT 145 NYKBERT ST

ISLAND HOUSE ON HARSEN'S ISLAND LEVELED BY FIRE-\$50,000 LOSS

- BENTON HARBOR-GERTRUDE DONEGAN, 21, DIES IN CLOSET HIDING FROM BLAMES N 14, 10-4  
N 14, 23-2
- BERKLEY-3 CHILDREN EUGENE BUCK, 2164 LNHURST, SAVED -N 16, 20-3
- PITTSFORD-9-MO. OLD BABY OF MRS. MAY MARSHALL DIES, 3 FLEE HOME FIRE N 19, 1-2-7
- BYRON CENTER-MRS WM BOZERHOS RESCUES HER 3 CHILDREN IN APT FIRE N 19, 1-1-4
- WARREN TWSP-GERALDINE LAGATELLA, 10, SAVES 2 IN FIRE AT 8489 JEWETT AVE N 22, 4-3
- FLINT-RICHARD MICKALSON, 17, CARRIES 5 CHILDREN TO SAFETY IN FIRE N 22, 4-4 NITE
- FLINT-RICHARD MICKALSON, 17, SAVES 5 CHILDREN FR HOME FIRE -N 23, 53-5
- SAULT TE MARIE-MRS ALICE HALEY, DIES BURNS N 27, 25-5
- CADILLAC-MANCELONA-2-STORY HOTEL & TAVERN DESTROYED -N 27, 4-5
- IRONWOOD-FIRE ROUTS 30 IN IRONWOOD DOWNTOWN FIRE N 27, 26-6 MAIL
- LANSING-ELVIN LOACH, DAUGHTER, SUSAN, 3, CRITICALLY BURNED IN HOME D 3, 1-1-7 5\*MO 2
- GOODISON-WOMAN & CHILD KILLED IN HOME FIRE D 3, 4-5-1 3\*
- GD. RAPIDS-GARAGE FIRE DESTROYS BEAR SHOT BY JAMES ZUIDEMA-D 4, 17-5
- GOODISON-MRS. CAROL BLAIR, SONS, GRAHAM & DAVID DEAD, MRS. EVA BLAIR BURNED IN HOME FIRE AFTER STOVE BLAST

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D 7, 13-6

WYANDOTTE-ORDER OF PURPLE HEART CLUBHOUSE BURNS DOWN D 8, 1-3

MEARS-SUSIE RIGGS, 5, BEATRICE ALEXANDER, 14, BROTHER, ALLEN, 10 DIE

D 8, 1-6 BS 2

YPSI-RONALD R HARRIS DIES; BELIEVE SISTERS SET FIRE TO HIM D 9, 20-6

CHELSEA-WM STEINWAY, 75, DIES BURNS; SAGINAW-FERNANDO SOMMEIGO, 50, DIES

IN FIRE HOME; FLINT-MRS ELLEN DAVIS, SON RILEY, 3, BURNED D 11, 16-4

CASSOLPOLIS-MRS ABBIE COOPER, 87, DIES IN FARM HOME FIRE D 12, 10-5

PT HURON-HARRY JONES, 7, LEADS 8 TO SAFETY IN FIRE D 14, 51-6

BENTON HARBOR-3 FIRES IN 8 DAYS AT HOME OF IRA SMITH BEING INVESTIGAT  
ED, 2 CALLS HELD UP BY BUSY PARTY LINE

D 14, 30-1

PONTIAC-FIRE DESTROYS OFFICES OF MICH. FLUORESCENT LIGHT CO.

D 15, 10-5 NITE

BAT CREEK-KENDALL HARDWARE STORE IN \$50,000 FIRE D 15, 10-4 NITE

D 15, 10-4 NITE

MARINE CITY-DET GASKET O FIRE CAUSES DAMAGE D 16, 15-1

D 16, 15-1

PONTIAC-MRS EVA A BLAIR DIES BURNS IN GOODISON FIRE D 16, 2-4

D 16, 2-4

PT HURON-HARRY JONES, 7, HONORED AS YOUNG HERO: LEAD 8 CHILDREN TO SAFETY

D 16, 1-5

WARREN TWSP/JOS YOW, WIFE RESCUED 3 CHILDREN FR GARAGE HOME; BOTH BURNED

D 18, 3-1

WARREN TWSP-WM MASUNAS RESCUES INVALID MRS SYLVIA CLEARING FROM FIRE

D 19, 41-3

MUSKEGON-MUSKEGON SCREW WORKS DESTROYED D 20, 9-1

D 20, 9-1

WALLED LAKE-MRS ATHLEEN CROPIET, 2 YR OLD DAUGHTER DIES D 21, 15-2

PONTIAC-CENTURY-OLD LANDMARK, IRA GREEN HOMESTEAD, BURNS



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OKEMOS--ARDEN PATRICK DOMRES, 18 MOS. DIES IN TRAILER HOME D 22, 4-5  
 DOWAGIAC--3 CHILDREN OF MRS. GRACE WARES DIE IN HOME FIRE D 23, 16-3  
 DOWAGIAC--INVESTIGATION UNDER WAY IN MYSTERY FIRE THAT KILLED 3 CHILDREN OF MRS. GRACE WARES D 24, 4-6-4  
 SOUTH HAVEN--JOSEPH McMILLAN, 43, DIES IN HOME FIRE D 24, 4-6-4  
 JACKSON--HARRY KING, 66, KILLED, INVALID SON, RICHARD, 30, RESCUED IN HOME FIRE AT SPRINGPORT D 25, 7-1  
 GO. RAPIDS--FIRE DAMAGES ELKS TEMPLE D 26, 2-3  
 E. JORDAN--LUMBER CO. PLANT SWEPTE BY FIRE D 27, 4-3  
 IRONS--MRS. REBECCA SNODDY, 87, BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME D 28, 1-8 NITE  
 EDMORE--MR. & MRS. FRED DICKINSON & MRS. LAURA SHAFFER DEAD IN HOME FIRE D 29, 18-1  
 W. BLOOMFIELD TWP--MRS. MARGARET CURTIS & SON, 13, SAVE 3 OTHER CHILDREN FROM HOME FIRE D 29, 18-1  
 \$50,000 FIRE SWEEPS BAY CITY'S SAGINAW BAY INDUSTRIES D 31, 1-2-4 2\*  
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 11 KENNEL DOGS DIE IN FIRE 75 RESCUED--SOUTHFIELD TWP--JA 4, 52-1  
 BATTLE CREEK--3 CHILDREN OF JOHN LAWSON KILLED IN BLAST OF KEROSENE STOVE IN HOME JA 5, 37-4  
 PAMELA DENTON, 2, DIES IN HOME FIRE--PONTIAC--JA 8, 8-2  
 ORA W RICE DIES IN HOME FIRE NR COLDWATER: FLA. MARKET, SAGINAW IN \$60,000 FIRE: MRS. DAISEY CLARK, ADA, RESCUED BY SISTER IN FIRE

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JACKSON-MRS JOSIE W BROWN, 80, DIES USFFOCATION JA 9, 4-4  
GETSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER DESTROYED WITH LOSS \$30,000- JA 9, 27-4  
DENTON HARBOR MALLEABLE INDUSTRIES, INC HIT BY \$250,000 FIRE JA 10, 19-2  
HUDSONVILLE-HUDSONVILLE BOX & BASKET CO. PLANT DESTROYED- JA 14, 1-15-1  
KALAMAZOO-SERIES OF GARAGE FIRES STARTS SEARCH FOR PYROMANIAC JA 13, 12-7  
GREENVILLE-MONTCALM CREAMERY IN \$65,000 FIRE JA 16, 1-3 BS 2  
PELLSTON-JERRY NISHAW, INDIAN, DIES IN HOME FIRE JA 17, 34-5  
GRAYLING-GRAYLING BOTTLING CO PLANT IN \$50,000 FIRE JA 22, 27-3  
ALBION-BRUCE JOHNSON DIES, 2 OTHERS BURNED JA 22, 4-5 LF  
ALBION-LORRAIN MARSHALL, BRUCE JOHNSON DIE IN HOME FIRE- JA 23, 24-8  
JACKSON-TENANT HOUSE DESTROYED ON JACKSON PRISON'S DALTON FARM JA 24, 10-3  
ROYAL OAK-TRAVIS BURSON, JR., 6, DEAD, FATHER BURNED, IN HOME FIRE; KATHER- JA 25, 1-3  
INE QUICK HELD AS ARSONIST JA 25, 6-7  
CONSTANTINE-JAS. CONSTOCK, 72, DIES OF HEART/ATTACK CARRYING HEIRLOOMS R FROM BURNING HOME OF SISTER JA 26, 2-2  
TECUMSEH-BALDWIN HARDWARE CO. RAZED BY FLAMES JA 29, 28-2  
BIG RAPIDS ATL GUARD ARMORY IN \$25,000 FIRE JA 29, 28-2  
CLARKSTON-2 BUSINESS PLACES IN \$55,000 FIRE JA 29, 28-2  
YPSI-RIVERSIDE BAR & OWLING ALLEY IN \$90,000 FIRE- JA 29, 2-8 BS2  
JOSEPH CARPO CLIMBS DOWN TREE IN FIRE RESCUES-FENTON- JA 30, 17-3  
2 CHILDREN HOWARD BODI DIE IN HOME FIRE-NEWBERRY

GREENVILLE-MRS DEULAH MASON, 5 CHILDREN FLEE HOME FIRE JA 31, 4-1  
 MUSKEGON-MRS RUSSELL WOODS SAVES 4 DAUGHTERS IN HOME FIRE JA 31, 4-1  
 TRAVERSE CITY-\$75,000 FIRE HITS TRAVERSE CITY CANNING CO. JA 31, 21-5  
 DURAND-MAIL DESTROYED IN POSTOFFICE FIRE:\$50,000 LOSS F 2, 6-7  
 MT PLEASANT-10 WA HING M CHINES & DRIERS DESTROYED AT LAUNDRY F 3, 2-6  
 FLINT-BUICK DYNAFLOW TRANSMISSION PLANT HIT BY FIRE E 2-F 5, 3-4  
 LIVONIA-EARNEST FARMER, 64, KILLED IN HOME FIRE F 7, 19-2  
 ADVANCE LAUNDRY Co IN \$25,000 FIRE-HAZEL PK F 7, 1-5  
 LANSING-\$40,000 FIRE AT STATE OFFICE BUILDING OF SCIENCE BLD F 8, 14-1 FINAL  
 FIRE IN FILING ROOM STATE OFFICE BLDG ROUTS STAFF F 9, 8-1  
 BAT CREEK-BONNY JOHNSON, 9, LEADS SISTERS FROM FIRE IN HOME F 10, 1-1  
 CLINTON-TWP-2 FAMILIES INCLUDING 11 CHILDREN DRIVEN FROM HOME, 20416 F 11, 1-4-2  
 NICKE RD. CLINTON TWP-FAMILIES OF ROY WATSON & ROBT. BORAH BURNED OUT OF HOME F 12, 20-1  
 PT HURON-2 MOTHERS, MRS "OLAND MATER, MRS RUSSELL ORDER RESCUE 8 AS F 14, 4-6 BS 2  
 DWELLING BURNS  
 CHESANING-\$35,000 DAMAGE HITS PEET COMMUNITY CENTER  
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PT HURON-ROBERT PARKINSON, 11, DIES IN HOME FIRE F 15, 4-2  
PT PLEASANT-ISABELLA CTY ROAD COMSN GARAGE HIT BY BLAZE F 17, 18-7  
PT PLEASANT-\$100,000 DAMAGE TO ISABELLA CT ROAD COMSN GARAGE F 18, 1-18-1  
GD RAPIDS-JUDY RINGELBERG BURNED IN HOME FIRE F 19, 3-4  
GALESBURG-\$30,000 FIRE HITS AERO-MOTIVE Co. GALESBURGH BRANCH PLANT F 23, 21-4  
MIDLAND-MRS. WILBUR LEIDIG & DAUGHTER, VIOLET, 6, KILLED IN HOME FIRE F 24, 2-4  
MRS OPAL MULDOON, 2 SONS, THOMAS JR., 4, & RICHARD, 3, DIE-DEARBORN WSP F 26, 9-2  
PT HURON-MRS FLOYD E. BENNETT SUFFOCATES IN FIRE F 28, 50-4  
CEDAR SPRINGS-H B SIAM GRAIN MILL & HARDWARE STORE IN \$100,000 FIRE MR 1, 33-1  
S. HAVEN-3 BLDGS BURN IN \$250,000 FIRE MR 1, 4-3  
PONTIAC-42 TEST DOGS DIE IN FEED FARM FIRE MR 2, 14-8  
S. HAVEN-\$300,000 FIRE HITS BUSINESS DIST. MR 2, 10-5  
GREENVILLE-KROGER Co. SUPERMKT. DESTROYED MR 3, 3-2  
HOWELL-DOCTORS RUSH ACTH SPRAY TO AID FIRE BICTIM RICHARD TAMLIN, 21 MR 3, 15-6 NITE  
GREENVILLE-HIGH WIND BLAMED FOR \$20,000 FIRE GIBSON REFRIGERATOR Co. MR 5, 11-7  
SUMMIT CITY-LESLIE J. WHEELER, 2, DEAD, BROTHER, JAMES, 4, BURNED IN HOME FIRE MR 11, 4-6-4  
BLOOMFIELD HILLS-FIRE DOES \$5,000 DAMAGE TO HOME JOHN B. BUCKBERROUGH MR 12, 6-1  
ALPENA-LARRY McDONALD, 7 MOS., BROTHER, DOUGLAS, 7, DIE IN HOME FIRE MR 13, 7-1

GD RAPIDS-PETER ZOODSMA SHOE STORE IN \$100,000 FIRE MR 13, 30-8  
 BENTON HARBOR-DAVID ROSS, INDUSTRIALIST, DAUGHTER, 7, DIE IN FIRE OF HOME MR 15, 2-2 NITE  
 OWOSSO-MID-WEST ABRASIVE CO. PLANT HIT BY \$2,000,000 FIRE MR 17, 1-4  
 BAY CITY-\$20,000 SUPERMARKET DESTROYED MR 19, 3-2  
 COVERT-ELIZ. WILLIAMS, 22, BURNED, TOOK HOT PLATE TO BED WITH HER MR 19, 1-2  
 GD. RAPIDS-JOS. TROTTER FLEES FIRE IN APT., TOOK TO TREE, BUT BRANCH BROKE, BROKE SEVERAL RIBS MR 19, 30-7  
 KITCHEN FIRE FOUGHT AT FOX & HOUNDS ROADHOUSE-B L O O M F I E L D H I L L S MR 22, 2-2 DS 2  
 COLOMA-EDWIN HALL DIES IN HOME FIRE MR 25, 1-9-5  
 LITCHFIELD-HENRY MILLER BURNED TO DEATH MR 24, 20-3  
 DENOMINEE-\$500,000 FIRE HITS WAREHOUSE; MR 26, 29-2 DS 2  
 ALLEGAN-MILK CAN BRIGADE CAN'T SAVE HOUSE MRS V ADA DEIKE, 78-MR 28, 11-1 NITE  
 HURON TWSP-3 CHILDREN ROBERT HAPIN DIE IN HOME EXP. & FIRE MR 29, 36-4  
 ADRIAN-HERBERT A GRANT, 9, DIES, 3 OTHERS FLEE FIRE AP 1, 1-1-7  
 HOWELL-PAANE SPOTS FIRE ON FARM FRANK WISE AP 1, 4-5-4  
 TRAVERSE CITY-MARVIN WOOD, JR., 23, DIES IN HOME FIRE AP 2, 2-2 NITE  
 MIDLAND-DOW CHEMICAL CO. STYRAFOAM WAREHOUSE HIT BY FIRE AP 7, 2-5 NITE

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MIDLAND—FIRE DESTOYS PLASTICS WAREHOUSE OF DOW CHEMICAL CO.

AP 8, 1-12-3

GRASS FIRE SEVERS MIAN, PHONE CABLE BETW DET & SAULT STE MARIE

AP 11, 2-2 BS 2

ECORSE—WALTER MATHEWS, WIFE BURNED TRYING TO SAVE FURNITURE.

AP 12, 2-6 NITE

BATTLE CR—DOWNTOWN SHOPPING DIST. HIT BY \$1,000,000 FIRE AP 15, 3 STOR-  
ES DESTROYED

AP 16, 10-1

KAZOO—FARM NEIGHBORS OF MRS. MARY ANALLY BUILDING HER NEW HOUSE TO RE-  
PLACE ONE BURNED F 25

AP 21, 20-2

ANN ARBOR—\$75,000 FIRE HITS 4-FAMILY HOME ON FRATERNITY ROW

AP 23, 4-6

MT CLEMENS—FIRES HITS BARN ON FORMER DET. CREAMERY FARM

AP 23, 32-1

HANKIN TWSP FIRE TRUCK MIRES DOWN: HOME FREDERICK LUDWICK BURNS

AP 23, 1-6

SAGINAW—ALBERT BUJAK, 4, FATHER BOLESLAUS BUJAK KILLED, 2 INJURED—CLEAN  
ING WITH GAS

AP 30, 4-2 BS2

GD RAPIDS—FIRE IN DOG HOUSE BURNS GLORIA B ODGANIK, 3

MY 6, 1-1-6

\$200,000 FIRE HIT SE. DET.: STARTED IN STOCKROOM PACKERS OUTLET

MY 7, 6-4

ADRIAN—\$30,000 FIRE AT FARM ED ECHELBARGER

MY 7, 29-2

WAYNE—WAYNE ALUMINUM CASTING CO PLANT HIT BY \$100,000 FIRE

MY 9, 1-6 BS 2

GD RAPIDS—VALLEY CITY FURNITURE CO PLANT HIT BY FIRE

MY 11, 5-1

3,000 FT HOSE LAID TO REACH \$30,000 RESTAURANT FIRE IN ERIN TWSP

MY 14, 10-4

\$20,000 FIRE HITS ADLER & KAY CO—REDFORD TWSP

MY 16, 65-5

BROOKLYN-BLAST & FIRE DESTROYS POST OFFICE & 4 BUSINESS HOUSES MY 17, 18-5 BS 2  
 STURGIS-MAGNIFYING GLASS IN WAR SURPLUS STORE WINDOW STARTS FIRE MY 22, 5-1  
 THREE RIVERS-ILENE, KENNETH KLINE DIE IN HOME FIRE MY 29, 4-4  
 THREE RIVERS-FRIENDS REBUILDING HOME PAUL KLINE MY 31, 16-5  
 EASTWOOD HEATER, E DET BADLY DAMAGED: TED'S TRAILER, RESTAURANT AT MY 31, 1-6  
 WOODWARD & SQUARE LAKE GUTTED JE 2, 2-5  
 CLUB RECREATION BLDG. RAZED BY FIRE JE 4, 10-4  
 GRASS FIRE-TAKES OVER MOCK ATOM BOMB ATTACK IN TRENTON JE 4, 22-6 MAIL  
 FRANK SCHEFFLER, INFANT, DIES IN HOME FIRE-MIDLAND JE 11, 4-1  
 BAD AXE-PANIC AVERTED AT RODEO GRANDSTAND FIRE JE 25, 26-4  
 SMALL STORAGE BLDG AT OYS. REPUBLIC DESTROYED JE 26, 13-2  
 PONTIAC-M A BENSON LUMBER CO IN \$100,000 FIRE JE 26, 3-8  
 BAY CITY-PAINTINGS DR LINTON B HOLMAN, VALUED AT \$30,000, BURN JE 30, 2-1  
 ADRIAN-MRS LAWRENCE SMITH'S CAT SAVED IN FIRE JL 1, 1-1-3  
 LINT-QUICK CONVEYOR BELT DAMAGED BY FIRE JL 2, 25-8  
 INBAY CITY-LAPEER COUNTY CO-OPERATIVE MILL DESTROYED JL 7, 2-3  
 WEBBERVILLE-JEAN COX, 10, DIES IN HOME FIRE JL 10, 4-4 NITE  
 MARINE CITY-3 FIREMEN INJURED IN FIRE ON FARM ROLAND NNIS

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JAMES J CLAIR ASPHYXIATED IN SLEEP BY FIRE--R.OAK JL 13, 2-5 BBX  
DOUGHTON--JOHN JOHNSON, 2, DIES IN FIRE JL 14, 18-4  
HOLLAND--TERRY DE HOOP, 7, DIES IN FIRE JL 16, 27-8  
JACKSON--BARN ON FARM RUSSELL BENT BURNS JL 16, 10-5  
KAZOO--FIRE FANS TO PAY FINES; BLAME LOSS \$10,000 BARN ON TRAFFIC CONGES-  
TION JL 16, 18-3  
MRS FRANCES BHERING, 29, DIES SUFFOCATION--GROSSE ILE JL 18, 1-3  
KALAMAZOO--11 YR OLD BOY ADMITS FIRING HOME ELDON H BURGESS; \$20,000  
DAMAGE JL 20, 4-1  
GD HAVEN--JAC JUNGLE TAVERN & DANCE HALL IN \$50,000 FIRE-- JL 20, 7-7  
PONTIAC--GUS ZELLO, 96, SAVES WALLET, LOSES LIFE JL 25, 46-5  
IMLAY CITY--50 MEN FIGHT PEAT FIRE SET OFF BY TRACTOR-- JL 27, 38-3  
RANDY WHITE, 4, SETS ALARM THAT SAVES 2 LIVES IN FRANKLIN VILLAGE JL 30, 4-4  
FRANKLIN VILLAGE--JOHN W WHITE, 35, DIES BURNS-- AG 1, 12-1  
3 RIVERS--EDDY APER, 0 HAS \$100,000 FIRE-- AG 7, 9-4  
MRS JOHN L. EBBING & DAUGHTER DIE IN CABIN FIRE TORCH LAKE-- AG 15, 1-3  
\$10,000 FIRE HITS GOLDEN WEST OIL CO--CLAWSON AG 17, 39-5  
PARISVILLE--ARCADIA BALLROOM IN \$60,000 FIRE AG 20, 24-5  
BAT CREEK--LAVERN BASLER & FAMILY SAVED BY GOG'S BARKING-- AG 23, 2-1  
NILES--OLIVER SIMPSON, 51, DIES IN HOUSE FIRE-- AG 23, 21-3  
7 CHILDREN FRED ROHLMAN ESCAPE WHEN HOME BURNS-- AG 29, 37-5  
MACKINAC--ISLAND PRE-DAWN FIRE THREATENED FT MACKINAC--S 1, 2-3  
STURGIS--ITZENS LUMBER & OIL CO HIT BY \$100,000 FIRE--S 2, 1-6-8  
FLINT--JAMES SIMPSON, 14, WM BARGER, 16, SAVE FRANCIS F OWLER IN HOME FIRE



COLDWATER- FIRE AT COLDWATER STATE HOME, TRAINING SCHOOL BARN INVESTI-  
 GATED S 10, 13-6  
 ST. CLAIR SHORES- JACK SHELDON, MEMBER FIRE DEPT HER, SETS BLAZE IN BED  
 ROOM S 11, 1-1  
 GAGETOWN- GEORGE TRUMBLE, 74, BURNED TO DEATH ON FARM S 14, 51-2  
 IRON MT- MRS LEONARD GILLESPIE, SON, GLEN, 2, DIE IN FIRE S 14, 1-5 BS 2  
 COLDWATER- BARN DESTROYED AT STATE TRAINING SCHOOL S 21, 54-1 NIT  
 PT HURON- SEARS ROEBUCK & CO INTERIOR HIT BY \$50,000 FIRE S 26, 45-6  
 SAGINAW- JOAN ECKER, 18 MOS, MARY E SCHICK, 5 MOS DIE IN HOME FIRE S 27, 30-3  
 ALLEGAN- WHITE HOUSE TAVERN BURNS S 28, 49-4  
 MANSION FRANCIS PALMS IN BLOOMFIELD HILLS IN \$350,000 FIRE S 29, 3-6  
 OXFORD- PONTIAC HIDE CO IN \$75,000 FIRE O 1, 33-7  
 MARY A HARRIS, 2, HENRY HARRIS JR, 16 MOS DIE IN SAGINAW FIRE O 1, 1-2  
 SAGINAW- 4 DEATHS BRING PLAN TO CHECK EVERY HOUSE HERE O 2, 13-2  
 RIVER ROUGE- RS VADELL LOZON, 4 CHILDREN RESCUED BY FIREMEN O 10, 30-4  
 DEARBORN TWP- FRED GARLING HARDWARE HIT BY \$60,000 FIRE O 11, 4-1  
 RIVER ROUGE- 4 CHILDREN OF EDMUND LOZON RESCUED WITH MOTHER FROM 2ND  
 FLOOR APT. O 11, 80-2  
 EAU CLAIRE- \$70,000 FIRE HITS EAU CLAIRE FRUIT EXCHANGE, FEED STORE  
 OVER O 14, 1-20-5

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SAGINAW-MRS. ERMA ZAHN, 83, DIES IN FIRE 0 14, 1-12-3  
BIG RAPIDS-WOLVERINE WOOD CORP. DESTROYED 0 19, 7-2  
JACK BURKE DIES RESCUING 3 CHILDREN OF SISTER, MRS. GEO. OLDAUGH - HOLLY 0 19, 7-3  
HOLLY-CHAS. OLDAUGH, 7, DIES OF BURNS IN HOME FIRE 0 20, 1-8  
SAGINAW-FRAMES SWEEP 4-STORY DOWNTOWN BLDG. 0 20, 2-6  
SAGINAW-DAMAGE SET AT \$500,000 IN 80-YR. OLD 4-STORY LANDMARK 0 21, 1-10-8  
GD. RAPIDS-\$200,000 FIRE DAMAGES SHOW BAR 0 22, 9-26  
HAZEL PARK-FIRE IN BAKER DRIVES 200 FROM THEATER 0 22, 9-4  
ANN ARBOR-CARL J. DANIELS, JR., 7 WKS, DEAD OF BURNS IN HOME FIRE 0 22, 17-2 BS 2  
CORONNA-DORIS BROWN BURNED TO DEATH-REFUSED TO LEAVE HOME 0 25, 4-2  
HASTINGS-MICHAEL THOMPSON, 22MTHS. DIES, PARENTS AWAY 0 25, 15-7  
BATTLE CR.-MAJ. JOHN L. HAKE, 37, KILLED IN HOME FIRE AT FT. CUSTER 0 25, 10-1 BS 2  
BATTLE CR.-MAJ. J. L. HAKE FUNERAL 0 28, 1-23-2  
SAGINAW-\$200,000 FIRE SWEEPS FEDERAL ST. AUTO PARTS BLDG. 0 29, 9-4  
LASALLE CLEANERS PLANT HIT BY \$100,000 FIRE 0 29, 9-4  
BOYNE CITY-FIRE DESTROYS MASONIC TEMPLE BLDG. & 3 STORES N 5, 1-8  
ELDEN GRUESCHOW, WIFE, 3 CHILDREN DIE ECORSE TWP. HOUSE FIRE-N 5, 1-8 NIT  
FLINT-JUDITH GREGORY, 10, SISTER SANDRA, 2, DEAD IN FIRE IN GRANDPARENTS' HOME N 6, 10-6  
COLON-EDWARD A. HALL, 90, DEAD IN HOME FIRE

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N 8. 1-3

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MRS. ALBERTINE LOMPIERRE'S AVIARY AT FARMINGTON BURNED; FRIENDS TO HELP REPLENISH BIRDS-COUSINS

N 6. 10-3

FLINT-WM. ANDERSON, 4, SISEN, NANCY, 3, SUFFOCATED IN MINOR FIRE IN HOME

N 6. 11-1 BS 2

MT. CLEMENS-MRS. DAVID SELLERS, 25, DIES SAVING 8-MO. OLD SON IN BURNING TRAILER

N 7. 9-7

SAME

N 13. 3-3

BROOKLYN-FIRE AGAIN DESTROYS POSTOFFICE

N 19. 13-2

WARREN TWP-EDWARD BUSH, 40, BURNED TO DEATH IN CONVERTED BUS-TRAILER HOME

N 19. 13-1

GD. RAPIDS-FIREMAN WALTER SOUFFROU, FINDS FATHER, 82, DEAD IN BURNING HOME

N 23. 39-1

SAGINAW-ERNEST B. MOLDA FAMILY SAVED BY NEIGHBOR'S LADDER

N 24. 16-5

BIRMINGHAM-MCCLELLAN-BALL GARDEN SUPPLY STORE HIT BY FIRE

N 25. 1-1-5

GD. RAPIDS-BILTRITE HOUSING CO. PLANT HIT BY \$100,000 FIRE, BURGLARS SUSPECTED

N 27. 24-8

DAY CITY-GRACE KOTOWA, 2, DEAD OF BURNS IN HOME FIRE

N 30. 45-6 BS 2

FLINT-ANDERSON TANK & MFG CO. PLANT BURNS-EMPLOYEES FLEE

D 1. 2-5

FLINT-ANDERSON TANK & MFG. CO. MAY HIT \$500,000

D 4. 40-3

CADILLAC-CHARRED BONES OF WM. ARNOLD, 82, FOUND IN CABIN

D 7. 1-3

SAGINAW-CHAS. LOACHRIDGE, WIFE, 2 CHILDREN DIE NR. ST. CHARLES.

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D 8, 1-2

SAGINAW-PAULINE LOACHRIDGE, 4 YRS. LONE SURVIVOR HOME FIRE-PARENTS  
BROTHER, SISTER KILLED

D 10, 1-6

WARREN TWP-SUSIE BROWN, 9, RESCUES 4 IN HOME FIRE

D 11, 15-5

MASON-FIRE DAMAGES PLANT OF INGHAM COUNTY NEWS

D 14, 16-1

BENTON HARBOR; 2 CHILDREN DIE IN JOS. HINES HOME

D 17, 20-8

FLINT-HARRON HARBOR GARAGE CO. DAMAGED -14 CARS BURNED

D 17, 29-8

WARREN TWP-FIRE DESTROYS RESTAURANT 5649 8 MILE

D 18, 4-1

KALA'ZOO-2 MEN BURNED AS BLAZE SWEEPS TRAILER SHOP

D 19, 2-4 LT FINAL

VICKSBURG-MARSHALL BEEDKLE, 90, DIES HOME FIRE

D 20, 9-7

HOMER-IMPLEM ENT STORE OF H.W. ANDREWS RAZED

D 22, 3-1

CHARLOTTE-CHALRES FRANKS 2, DIES IN HOME FIRE

D 22, 2-7

SAGINAW-BETTY JEAN SMITH, 7, BROTHER JOHN, 2, & SISTER DOLORES, 5, DIE  
IN ROOMING HOUSE FIRE

D 23, 4-14-3- 3\*

CHAS. MARTIN FRANKS, OF CHARLOTTE, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE FROM  
OVERTURNED STOVE

GRAND RAPIDS-FIREMAN DONALD HARRIS KILLED BY EXPLODING OIL TANK; 4 IN-  
JURED IN FIRE

D 23, 4-14-5. 3\*

SAGINAW-BETTY JEAN, DOLORES, & JOHN JR. CHILDREN OF JOHN HENRY SMITH  
BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME

D 24, 17-1

KALAMAZOO-MRS. SOPHIA DEMI JOHN 68, TRAPPED IN HOME FIRE

D 24, 16-5

ANN ARBOR-AIRPORT GRILL DESTROYED BY FIRE

D 24, 16-8

BATTLE CREEK-OVERHEATED FURNANCE DESTROYS BATTLE CREEK FOUNDRY CO.

D 27, 2-1

SEVEN GABLES RESTAURANT US-10 NR PONTIAC

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- TAYLOR TWP-NEW YEAR CELEBRATORS SAVED IN HOME FIRE JA 2, 10-4  
 ST. CLAIR-STEPHEN LANGELL, RETIRED SAILOR, DIES HOME FIRE JA 73, 27-3  
 MT. PLEASANT-FIRE DESTROYS HOME SHORTLY AFTER MANLY SMITH TAKES WIFE  
 TO HOSPITAL JA 3, 26-7  
 MT. PLEASANT-FUNDS & CLOTHING COLLECTED FOR FAMILY OF MANLY SMITH &  
 9 CHILDREN JA 4, 34-4  
 DEARBORN-FIRE DESTROYS 4TH FLOOR OF PASTIGS BDLG. AT FORD MOTOR CO. JA 6, 1-10-8  
 ---1952--- JA 7, 1-1 FINAL  
 NEWAYGO-CLIFFORD BLUSH HOME DESTROYED 2ND TIME IN YR -JA 12, 16-1  
 ALLEGAN-PARTY LINE BUSY, HOME OF WALTER MILLER, DESTROYED, 9 HOMELESS  
 SAGINAW-ROY LAMB HOME FIRE TAKES LIFE GUEST GERALD V. SULLIVAN JA 14, 10-6  
 IRON MT-8YR. OLD GIRL RESCUES 3 YOUNGER CHILDREN OF CHAS. LINDBERG JA 14, 19-2 FINAL  
 JACKSON-IM. MATSON, JR., 2, DEAD IN HOME FIRE JA 16, 11-4  
 SAGINAW-EARL ORDWAY BUSTS WALL TO SAVE WIFE & CHILDREN -JA 16, 33-5BS2  
 PONTIAC-ALLENDER HOWARD, 15 MOS., SUFFOCATED IN HOME FIRE -JA 17, 47-1NITE  
 SAGINAW-CAROL ORDWAY, 4, DEAD OF BURNS IN HOME FIRE JA 17, 47-1NITE  
 ALLEN PARK-FLORIST SHOP OF EUGENE KNOCK DESTROYED, KILLS 2 DOGS JA 18, 8-2  
 ROBURN HTS-CHARLES YOUNG, 19, & SON, RODNEY, 5 MOS., DEAD IN TRAILER-HOME JA 18, 2-5

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BELDING-PACKING & STORAGE PLANT ON APPLE FARM OF W.H. BRAMAN DESTROYED

JA 21, 34-5

JA 23, 8-1

ROSEY CENTER-FIRE DESTROYS STORE OF JOHN METZELNURG, ESTABLISHED IN 1872

JA 24, 15-4

COLDWATER-VFW HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

JA 30, 7-4

SAULT STE MARIE-JOSEPH MANDOSKIN, 83, INDIAN CHIEF, & DANIEL P. MANDOSKIN

DIE IN HOME-FIRE ON SUGAR ISLAND

F 2, 14-6

FLINT-MRS. ELVIS GUNTER RESCUES 3 CHILDREN FR BURNING HOME

F 3, 1-1-4

KAZOO-MRS. IHOS. STOKES SAVES HER 2 CHILDREN FR BURNING HOME

F 5, 1-1

GROSSE PTE-MRS. JOHN GREEN SUFFOCATED BY SMOKE IN HOME-FIRE

F 8, 10-3 F

WARREN TWP-STOVE BLAST KILLS RITA JOYCE ANDERSON, 5, & MRS. ANNA BOZICH

F 9, 2-4

GARDEN CITY-GAMBLE HARDWARE CO. STORE WRECKED BY FIRE

F 11, 4-3

DEARBORN TWP-FIRE DESTROYS WISE'S BAR

F 15, 26-6

ALMA-BRECKENRIDGE BEAN & GRAIN CO. MILL HIT BY \$200,000 FIRE

F 16, 6-2 NITE

PONTIAC-MR. MRS. HENRY KIRKSEY, 26, KILLED IN GARAGE HOME-FIRE

F 17, 4-6-5

FERNDAL-MRS. ELEANOR DUFFEE & FAMILY LEFT HOMELESS BY EXPLOSION FIRE

F 18, 17-5

WHITE CLOUD-FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES LODGE SAVED BY NEW FIRE TRUCK

F 20, 4-3

FERNDAL-REICHOOLD CHEMICALS, INC. PLANT BURNS 6 HRS. FIREMEN HURT

F 20, 4-3

MR 26, 11-3

HART-MR. &amp; MRS. NATHAN CRUMP SAVE THEIR 9 CHILDREN IN HOME FIRE

MR 27, 1-4LT FINAL

LANSING- SMALL FIRE IN STATE CAPITOL ROUTS HOUSE &amp; GALLERIES

MR 29, 16-5

JAXON- \$50,000 LOSS AT GRAIN ELEVATOR NEAR SPRINGPORT MR 30, 1-11-6  
FRANKFORT- WAREHOUSE OF FRANKFORT LUMBER & FUEL CO BURNS

MR 31, 7-2

MUSKEGON-REBECCA KAUFMAN, 4, DIES IN FIRE SET BY BROTHERS MR 31, 29-4  
GD RAPIDS- FIRE CAUSES \$700,000 BLAZE JOHN BEAN FOUNDRY AP 2, 26-3

HASTINGS- MRS GERALD ENDRES FOLLOWS SON IN STOVE BLAST FIRE DEATH

AP 3, 1-1-BS 2

ADRIAN-3 CHILDREN; ROSELYN, SHERRY &amp; ROY GALE RESCUED FROM HOME FIRE

AP 7, 4-7

ADDISON- THOS. F. DAWSON KILLED ROUND LAKE TOM'S TAVERN FIRE; HILL-  
SDAEE-EFFIE B. VINCENT, 77, DIES IN HOME FIRE AP 9, 4-4

HERD HOLSTEIN CATTLE LOST IN BARN FIRE, CHESTERFIELD TWP AP 10, 15-1

FLINT- GENESSEE COUNTY FIRE ASSN MEETING NEAR BY HOME FIRE HELPS

QUELL BLAZE

AP 12, 16-3

LINCOLN PARK-PRIDE CLEANERS & DROME FURNITURE CO. DESTROYED BY \$150,  
000 FIRE ON AP 11TH

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AP 19, 2-7

MONTROSE-MRS. CHAS. KILBOURN SUFFERS HEART ATTACK AND FOUND DEAD IN  
FIELD WHILE BURNING GRASS

AP 19, 2-7

ST. IGNACE-BARBARA JEAN BROWN, 18 MONTH OLD BABY, BURNED TO DEATH IN  
RUBBISH FIRE THAT EXTENDED TO LAWN ON WHICH SHE LAY

AP 18, 4-7 NITE

PONTIAC-W. LEACH INJURED AS TORCH HE USED TO WELD TRUCK SETS CAR RE  
PAIR GARAGE ON FIRE

AP 19, 12-8

WILLIAMSTON-UNITED MFG. CO. SUFFERS \$100,000 DAMAGES

AP 21, 12-3

PT. HURON - OIL FURNACE BLAST KILLS ONE CHILD INJURES 7 OTHERS OF LEO  
CARNAHAN FAMILY

AP 22, 7-7

MT. CLEMENS- ALLEY TRASH FIRE SET BLAZE AT FURNITURE STORE

AP 27, 1-4-5

HILLSDALE-MRS. MYRTLE RAINEY, 80, DIES OF BURNS SUFFERED IN PUTTING OIL  
IN STOVE

AP 28, 7-1

BIRMINGHAM-- SUN RAYS THRU WINDOW START CARDBOARD FIRE

AP 28, 11-1

SANDUSKY- \$600,000 LOSS AT YALE RUBBER CO. PLANT

AP 29, 35-3

RIVER ROUGE- \$50,000 FIRE RAZES MARKET

MY 1, 25-4

GRAND RAPIDS- BOTTLE OF DISTILLED WATER IN PARKED STATION WAGON  
SETS CUSHION AFIRE

MY 2, 11-3

SAND LAKE-MRS. ELLA LAFREE, 84, BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE IN HOME DUE TO  
FAULTY OIL STOVE

MY 5, 3-8

BIG RAPIDS-BARRYTON CO-OP ASSN 2 BLDGS. DESTROYED

MY 5, 8-3

LINCOLN PARK - EDER FURNITURE CO. 1753 FORT SUFFERS \$75,000 DAMAGES



MY 5, 29-4.

NEWAYGO- FAMILY OF 7 DIE IN FARM HOUSE FIRE

MY 8, 64-7

IRON RIVER- AUGUST KINDE, 72, DIES HOUSE FIRE

MY 20, 3-1

ADRIAN- MRS ELIZ ROHRER SAVES BABY FR HOUSE FIRE- OTHER CHILD, MARILYN ROHRER DIED

MY 20, 8-4

KAZOO- CHARLES HARVEY, 80, WIFE ROSE, 73, RESCUED FR HOUSE

MY 26, 7-6

ANN ARBOR- FIRE IN POLICE DEPT. CUTS RADIO DISPATCHING EQUIPMENT. ~~MY 27, 10-5~~

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GD. RAPIDS- RAYMOND LACEY SETS BED AFIRE WITH CIGARETTES- LOSES \$23 IN COMMOTION

JE 4, 6-3

DAY CITY- MRS DORIS KRAUSE, 36, DIES OF BURNS FR HOME FIRE

JE 13, 9-1

HOLLY- \$100 THOUSAND DAMAGED DONE TO KROGER STORE &amp; DAYLIGHT DEPT. STORE BY FIRE ON JE 12TH

JE 18, 3-4

GD. RAPIDS- MRS DOROTHY GRAHAM, ARRIVES HOME TO FIND FIRE- CHILDREN SAVED BY OLDEST SON

JE 18, 13-4

GD. RAPIDS- FARM BUREAU SERVICES INC. WAREHOUSE SUFFERS DAMAGE OF \$45,000

JE 20, 3-1

ANN ARBOR- MICH FIRE CHIEF ARNOLD RENNER TELLS MEETING OF MICH. FIRE COLLEGE THAT WERE FEW FIRE DEATHS BUT GREAT R DOLLAR LOSS IN '51

JE 21, 6-1 NITE

PONTIAC- MRS. CARRIE SABOURIN, 50, VOICE IMPAIRED BY STROKE, BURNED TO DEATH WHEN CALLS FOR HELP ARE NOT HEARD IN TRAILER HOME FIRE

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JE 23, 3-2

MUSKEGON- FRANKLIN WHITE, 58, DIES IN HOME FIRE

JE 30, 1-7

BIRMINGHAM- LIGHTENING HITS TV ANTENNA BURNS ROOF HOME 119014 MILE, ROBT L. NEFF OWNER

JL 1, 36-2

BELLEVILLE- TOLL LINES MELT BY RUBBISH FIRE BUILT BY WOMAN

JL 3, 8-5

LOWELL- BLAZE IN MUNICIPAL POWER PLANT DARKENS COMMUNITY

JL 4, 5-1

ST. CLAIR SHORES- CHAS. E. MARSACK, & DAUGHTERS DARLENE & IRENE BURNED IN THEIR HOME FIRE

JL 9, 24-1

JONESVILLE- TRAFFIC ON US-112 BLOCKED BY GARAGE FIRE

JL 10, 18-3

PAWPAW- LAUNDRY CO. HIT BY FIRE- \$40,000 DAMAGE

JL 14, 2-7

NORTHVILLE- MOTION PICTURE FILM STORAGE WAREHOUSE BURNS- \$150,000 LOSS

BAY CITY- BAY CITY HARDWARE CO. HIT BY FIRE, \$500,000

JL 14, 2-1 BS2 JL 13, 1-2

GD. RAPIDS- JUDITH ANN PEELER, 9, SAVES SISTER, 3, IN HOME FIRE

JL 15, 1-2

HOWELL- WM. KLIER AWAKENED BY DOG WHEN HOUSE BURNS

JL 16, 44-2

SANDUSKY- JAMES LAUTNER, 18 MTHS, DIES IN HOME FIRE, 5 OTHERS RESCUED

JL 17, 43-1 NITE

GD. RAPIDS- BIGELOW ATHLETIC FIELD GRAND STAND DESTROYED BY FIRE EST/ MATED AT \$50,000

JL 25, 21-8

LIGHTNING STARTS FIRE AT K & K AUTO SALES IN ONWAY

JL 28, 4-1

MARSHALL- JOHN ELY, 87, DIES ~~KIDNXX~~ FIRE FR STOVE BLAST

JL 30, 39-4

MUSKEGON- TWP- LOIS, EDW, 3, CHAS. 6, DIE HOME FIRE; 14YR. OLD NEIGHBOR BOY RESCUED OTHER 2 CHILDREN

JL 30, 2-5 BS2

LAKE ORION- INDIANWOOD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB DAMAGED IN \$100,000 FIRE

- WILLOW VILLAGE-STANLEY LASTER, 3, KILLED IN HOME FIRE AG 2, 3-6 FINAL  
AG 5, 25-2
- SAGINAW-13 FIREMEN OVERCOME FIGHTING GROCERY FIRE AG 8, 2-1
- PT HURON-UNITED BRASS & ALUMINUM CO PLANT DESTROYED AG 8, 1-1 FINAL
- REMUS-4 BULK STORAGE TANKS WITH ~~XXX~~ 120,000 GALS. GAS AFIRE AG 11, 5-1
- YPSI-ROBT J. HOGUE, 44, DIES IN FIRE ON FARM HOME; CADILLAC-DRUGGIST
- HARLEY RODENBAUGH, 79, DIES IN HOME FIRE AT MANTON AG 11, 23-5
- YPSI-ROBT HOGUE, 44, FOUND DEAD IN FARM HOUSE FIRE AG 14, 12-6
- GD RARIDS-HELEN KRAMER 47, DIES OF BURNS IN HOME FIRE AG 17, 1-20-5
- MIDDLEVILLE-\$15,000 FIRE DAMAGES ASSOCIATED SALES & MFG. CO.; CAUSE  
UNKNOWN AG 19, 2-7
- MACKINACIS-STATE PARK BUILDING AFIRE WITH FIRE ENGINE INSIDE  
AG 21, 24-3
- E.DET-FIREBUG SOUGHT IN \$50,000 DAMAGE EASTWOOD PARK AG 27, 19-5
- MASON-\$50,000 WORTH OF AIRCRAFT, AUTOMOTIVE, & AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT  
DESTROYED IN BARN HANGER FIRE AT JEWETT AIRPORT; WEDDING TORCH BLAMED  
AG 27, 1-4
- MT. CLEMENS-DONALD WELLNITZ, 14, DIES OF BURNS RECEIVED IN BARN FIRE;  
PLAYMATE, TOMMY TAYLOR BUR ED; MRS. CARMEL JANKOWSKY CREDITED WITH SAV-  
ING THEIR LIVES AG 30, 6-1
- CHARLOTTE-WAREHOUSE OWNED BY WILCOX GAY CO WAS BURNED CONTAINING  
\$300,000 WORTH OF GOODS

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S 1, 24-4

FLINT- RICHARD BZINAK, 49, DIES IN HOUSE FIRE-RESCUERS FAIL

S 3, 44-5

GRAND HAVEN-WOLVERINE TABLE CO. FIRE LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$90,000

S 3, 43-6

LINCOLN PK-3 STORES DAMAGED BY FIRE; DAMAGED ARE LINCOLN PK HARDWARE CO  
HOME OUTFITTING FURNITURE CO. & ESSEX CHINA SHOP

S 8, 13-1

JOHN, GENEVA, & CAROLINE SUE BROWN DIE IN HOME FIRE IN BENTON HARBOR

S 10, 32-2

TRAVERSE CITY-FARM OF NEIL BACON BURNED IN \$30,000 FIRE; RURAL PHONE  
DELAY ADDS TO FIRE LOSS

S 11, 1-1

SPITE BLAMED IN \$5,000 FIRE OF THE TROY TOWNSHIP DRIVE IN-GROUP OF  
REVENGEFUL TEEN AGERS SUSPECTED.-TROY TOWNSHIP

S 12, 8-3BS 2

PONTIAC- TRAPPED BY A MYSTERIOUS FIRE WHICH DESTROYED THEIR HOME  
KATHLEEN COLEMAN 5YRS, STUART JR WAS CARRIED TO SAFETY FROM THEIR DAD

S 13, 2-3

\$70,000 FIRE DESTROYED THE INTERIOR OF THE MODERN MANUFACTURING CO

S 14, 1-2-4

SIFT DEBRIS FOR CLUE IN \$70,000 FIRE AT MODERN MANUFACTURING CO

S 15, 27-5

METAMORA-GRAIN ELEVATOR OF METAMORA ELEVATOR CO. DAMAGED BY \$100,000  
FIRE

PONTIAC-FIRE STARTED IN FURANCE OF JACKSON BLDG. DAMAGED 4 BLDGS. S 16, 13-1  
 \$100,000 DAMAGE TO HUBENER LUMBER CO IN ROMULUS TWSP S 17, 52-3 BS 2  
 TO\*RESTON\*FROM\*FIRE\*CHIEF\*OF\*LANSHIRE\*FIRE\*DEPT\*, Nov 28, 1951 S 19, 45-8  
 NORTHVILLE-FLAMES RAZE BARN AT DET. HOUSE OF CORRECTION; CATTLE SAVED;  
 CATTLE FODDER DESTROYED; ESTIMATED DAMAGE AT \$50,000 S 19, 8-4  
 150,000 FIRE AT THE GRAIN ELEVATORS OF THE WASHINGTON ELEVATOR CO INC  
 AT WASHINGTON, MICH DESTROYS BINS S 21, 1-2-5  
 MT. PLEASANT-C.F. HIBBARD AUTO AGENCY DESTROYED BY \$30,000 DAMAGES IN  
 FIRE CAUSED BY DEFECTIVE WIRING S 22, 14-3  
 ALLEGAN-D.E. BURGESS FURNITURE STORE HAS \$30,000 LOSS S 24, 15-1  
 CENTER LINE-SMOKING IN BED CAUSE OF FIRE DEATH OF JOHN BUNSE, 33  
 HUDSONVILLE-WM SCHENCK'S FARM HOME BURNS WHILE HE TAKES WIFE TO HOSP  
 0 2, 30-2  
 IONIA-CLARK MERTEN, 79, DIES HEART ATTACK BURNING LEAVES; BARN BURNS  
 0 11, 15-3  
 0 13, 26-1  
 HURON-FARM HAND, PETER WACK, DIES OF BURNS TRYING TO STAMP OUT FIRE  
 IN CORNFIELD

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0 13, 4-6

JACKSON-JACKSON COUNTRY CLUB BURNED TO GROUND BY FIRE TODAY

0 13, 19-5

TRENTON-MRS. ANNA NEUGEBAUER DIES IN FIRE OF HOME; SHE IS 98; POLICE TO INVESTIGATE CAUSE OF FIRE

0 13, 1-6 BS 2

GD RAPIDS-KERMIT H SSHCNDEN DIES IN HOME FIRE-

0 14, 25-1

SPARTA-SPARTA GRAIN ELEVATOR DESTROYED:\$75,000 LOSS-

0 16, 29-3

DENNIS AND GARY SCHMIDT LEAVE BARN JUST BEFORE FIRE-SAGINAW

0 17, 8-1

MRS. ELAINE KAHOFER DIES IN HOME FIRE-START INVESTIGATION INTO POSSIBLE SUICIDE

0 17, 48-2 BS2

HUDSONVILLE-\$85,000 DESTROYS FARMER'S CO-OPERATIVE ELEVATOR

0 18, 1-1

NANKIN TOWNSHIP-LYNN LEHAY DEAD IN TRAILER FIRE

0 19, 1-36-7

NANKIN TOWNSHIP-LUNN LAHAY DIES IN FIRE-BEVERLY SLIFER SERIOUSLY BURNED

0 20, 29-2

FLINT-FIREMAN, RUSSELL DIKER, SAVES RICHARD DURBIN, 2, AND SISTER DONNA FROM BLAZING APT. HOME

0 21, 31-7

RIVER ROUGE-ZUG ISLAND WASTE DUMP OF TAR & TAR BY-PRODUCTS COVERS COMMUNITY WITH SMOG DURING ISS CAMPAIGN FOR "CLEANER AIR WEEK"

0 26, 1-14-3 2\*

ESCANABA-EDW. B YLE, 88, BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE WHICH LEVELED HOME

0 27, 11-4

LANSING-MILLETT GRAIN ELEVATOR DESTROYED BY \$40,000 FIRE; QUIZ HELD

SAGINAW-15 YR OLD, HAROLD MILLER CREDITED WITH DRIVING TRUCK LOADED  
WITH DYNAMITE AWAY FROM FIRE O 27, 20-1  
TRENTON-LINDA & CAROL MITCHELL LOSE LIVES IN HOME FIRE O 27, 1-2  
KALAMAZOO-MICHAEL EGAN LIGHTS PUMPKIN UNDER BED-WHICH GOES UP IN  
SMOKE-\$1,000 DAMAGE O 29, 1-8 F  
GRAND RAPIDS -FIRE CAUSES \$12,000 OF DAMAGE TO PAPER STORAGE OF  
AMERICAN BOXBOARD Co. N 2, 1-21-8  
BRIGHTON-5 CHILDREN OF WM. RICKARD BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME FIRE WHILE  
HE & WIFE SAT IN TAVERN DRINKING N 3, 33-6  
NANKIN-BEVERLY SLIFER, 12, DIES OF BURNS RECEIVED IN HER HOME FIRE OF  
O 18TH N 3, 33-4  
KITTY MORRIS, 71, KILLED WHEN FIRE BREAKS OUT IN ROOMING HOUSE IN HOLLAND  
N 8, 3-5 NITE  
IMLAY CIT-GENRAL STORE CATCHES FIRE AND BURNS WHILE OWNERS ARE IN  
DETROIT N 10, 8-4  
GD. RAPIDS-PAUL GILDNER & FAMILY LOSE THEIR CLOTHING IN FIRE OF RENTED  
HOME; HAD LOST EVERYTHING ELSE IN FIRE OF THEIR HOME BEFORE N 11, 1-3 FINAL  
GRAND RAPID-FASHION CLEANERS SWEEPED BY FIRE-DAMAGE \$30,000 N 13, 35-3

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GROSSE POINTE WOODS—MUNICIPAL GARAGE SWEEP BY FIRE—DAMAGE	N 13, 22-1
	\$35,000
	N 15, 1-2
COLON—1 OF 4 BUILDINGS OF ABBOT MAGIC Co. BURNED TODAY	
	N 16, 1-6-6
DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT BETWEEN \$25,000 AND \$40,000 IN ABOVE	
	N 16, 1-8-7
PETOSKEY—BARNUM BROS. FIRE Co. AND PEONEER BAIT Co. DESTROYED BY	
FIRE IN EARLY MORNING BLAZE	N 17, 24-1
PT. HURON—BODY OF FRED RICKETT FOUND WHEN HOME BURNS	N 17, 24-1
SAGINAW—MRS. ELANORA THOMAS, HERBERT AUSTINE & JUDY ANN WASHINGTON	
IDE IN GARAGE HOME FIRE	N 19, 13-1 FINAL
JACKSON—2 HURT AS FIRE & EXPLOSION WRECK PART OF NYV ROUNDHOUSE	
	N 27, 56-4
MT. CLEMENS—MRS. LOTTIE BEAMER DIES OF BURNS RECEIVED WHEN BED-CLOTHES	
CAUGHT FIRE FROM CIGARETTE	N 28, 10-8
OTSEGO—JOHN J. GOSSMAN LOSES 4,000 CHICKENS IN FIRE N 27TH	N 29, 1-8
MRS. JOETTE CUTHRELLE, AND DAUGHTER, GLENDA BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME	
OF PARANTES	N 29, 1-1
JEROME DESOTELL, 2½ MOS, DROPPED FROM WINDOW OF HOME TO WAITING ARMS	
OF JOHN D. ANDERSON	N 30, 1-44-3
JEROME DESOTELL, 2½ MOS, DROPPED FROM WINDOW TO ARMS OF JOHN ANDERSON	
	N 30, 1-1-1
DEATH OF MRS CUTHRELLE LINKED TO TRAGIC ERROR IN CONFUSION	



- BATTLE CREEK-CONNIE SMITH 8 BURNED IN APT FIRE; CHAS. WINES, 18 MOS IN ANOTHER HOME FIRE D 1, 8-3  
 PINCONNING-A.C.C. COACH CO. DESTROYED BY \$250,000 FIRE D 1, 7-6
- TRAVERSE CITY-GARY LEE PHIPPS, 4, SAVES BABY SISTER FROM FIRE D 4, 34-8
- FREEPORT-BROTHER-IN-LAW FIREMAN SPOTS FIRE FOR BROTHER-HELPS TO PUT IT OUT WHILE ON VISIT D 5, 13-1
- NEW HAVEN-MAMIE SUE HAILEY BURNED TO DEATH IN TRAILER D 7, 1-33-4
- J.D. MUNSON AND WIFE, VELMA KILLED IN FIRE AFTER EXPLOSION- CADILLAC D 8, 8-1
- MANISTEE-FRANK KAMINSKI, 89, BURNED TO DEATH WHEN OVERHEATED STOVE SETS FIRE TO HOME D 12, 21-4
- ANOTHER MISFORTUNER- TO THE FAMILY OF ROBT. BROWNE WHEN FIRE SCORCHES HOME D 16, 6-1
- WEST BLOOMFIELD TWNS-LIVERNOIS RIDING STABLES SET ON FIRE; STABLEHAND & 10 HORSES RESCUED D 17, 29-3
- GALLEN-MRS. MARY BOULB, 24, DIES IN HOME FIRE WITH DAUGHTER DONNA JEAN D 19, 26-8
- GALESBURG-DONALD HAIST, 17, SAVES LIFE OF BROTHER AND SISTER BY ROUSING THEM FROM BED WHEN FIRE BREAKS OUT D 21, 4-20-1

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D 21, 1-2-4 5

FREINDS START FUND FOR TOMLIN FAMILY WHOSE RENTED HOME WAS DESTROYED  
BY FIRE

D 22, 40-4 BS2

5 MEN FROM SELFRIDGE FIELD HOSPITALIZED WHEN FIRE STARTS IN HANGAR  
ON PLANE THEY WERE RPAIRING

D 23, 15-4

MARQUETTE-MRS. BRADLEY DIES OF BURNS 13 HOURS AFTER SAVING 3 CH LDREN  
FROM FIRE IN HOME

BARK RIVER-MACHINE SHOP, PMPLEMENT STROE AND LUMBER YARD DESTROYED  
IN \$85,000 BLAZE

D 29, 7-3

NAPOLEON-\$70,000 BLAZE DAMAGE IN LU BER YARD AND FARM IMPLEMENT  
AGENCY OPERTED IN CONNECTI N WITH FEED MILL

D 29, 2-3

YPSILANTI-CLARENCE WATSON, 45, BURNED TO DEATH AFTER HOUSE BURNS DUE  
TO OVER-HEATED STOVE

D 31, 3-3

VANDALS SET FIRE TO DEARBORN LANDMARK-COMpletely DESTROYED CENTURY  
OLD BARN

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JA 2, 16-7

GREENVILLE-RICHARD WALKINGTON, 17, BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE & BLAST AT  
KENNEDY TRACTOR SALES AGENCY

JA 5, 25-3

MRS. NORMA MERCER OVERCOME BY SMOKE IN MORENCI HOME

JA 4, 1-2-4

43 DOGS AND 7 CATS BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE IN ANIMAL SHELDER IN LANSI

JA 5, 2-7 BS 2

SAGINAW-JAS. WILCOX SMOKING IN BED SETS FIRE TO BED TWICE & WHEN TAKEN  
TO HOSPITAL SETS FIRE TO THAT BED TOO

JA 7, 47-7

PT. HURON-JOHN WILSON LEADS WIFE & 3 CHILDREN FROM THEIR BURNING HOME  
IN GOODILLS

- MICH. CENTER-EUGENE DOERING DIES IN TRAILER HOME FIRE; MOTHER, MRS. CHAS. E. DOERING RESCUES SELF & 2 DAUGHTERS IN SAME FIRE JA 8, 20-8 BS2  
GROSSE ILE-THÉODORE PETRIE, 64, GARAGE MECHANIC, FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME AFTER FIRE JA 14, 41-4  
CHEBOYGAN-FIRE SEEPS DOWNTOWN; \$1 MILLION DAMAGE CAUSED JA 16, 1-8  
HARDING HOTEL IN SAUGATUCK BURNS-NO INJURED JA 19, 28-4  
FERNDAL- FIREMAN BATTLE EXPLOSION & FIRE AT REICHOOLD CHEMICAL INC. PLANT JA 19, 4-7 NITE  
TRAVERSE CITY-MRS. VERNON BAGGS LOSES 4 CHILDREN WHEN HOME BURNS DUE TO DEFECTIVE GAS BURNER WHILE SHE VISITED NEIGHBORS JA 21, 40-6  
ALLEGAN-FARM HOME OF BERT CISCO SET ON FIRE WHEN SUN THRU WINDOW PANE HAD CAUSED BOX OF CLOTHING TO SET ON FIRE JA 23, 37-1  
BERT CISCO OF ALLEGAN TO REBUILD HOME AFTER IT IS BURNED -BARN WAS BURNED TWICE-MISFORTUNE FOLLOWS THE FAMILY JA 23, 1-5 BS2  
CARL A. LEONALL RESCUES 50,000 PRESCRIPTIONS OUT OF 1 MILLION WHEN HIS DRUGSTORE BURNS DOWN IN CHEBOYGAN JA 27, 8-7  
MARION-MICHAEL AND MARY GEYER DIE OF SUFFOCATION IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED HOME OF PARENTS JA 26, 25-5BS2  
SAGINAW-JOHN H. FRANK DIES IN HOME FIRE JA 26, 24-5BS2

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JA 27, 10-1

WORLD FURNITURE STORE OF ROSEVILLE DESTROYED IN \$250,000 FIRE

JA 28, 1-1 FINA

EAST SIDE DRIVE-IN THEATRE SCREEN SET AFIRE BY FAULTY WIRING

JA 30, 3-2

FLINT-ELIZABETH KREGER, 2, DIES OF BURNS IN HER FLAMING BEDROOM SET AFIRE WHEN PLAYING WITH LIT CANDLE

JA 30, 34-4

DYNAMIC MFGRS. INC. IS DAMAGED BY \$25,000 FIRE; WORKMAN JOHN R. BYRD TRAPPED & BURNED IN BLDG.; QUIZ FOR CAUSE OF FIRE TO BE HELD

JA 31, 1-6

MT PLEASANT-MRS IRENE LUDWIG DIES IN HOME FIRE

F 3, 32-3

NORTON TOWNSHIP-CAPTIAL AIRLINES PILOT REPORTS FIRE AT BEACH CONCESSION ON LAKE MICH. OWNED BY FOREST BAILEY IN FLIGHT OVER AREA

F 3, 14-8

ROMEO-WRIGLEYS STORE INC BARN AT HILLCREST ORCHARD DESTROYED BY \$85,000 FIRE

F 4, 1-6

BRIMLEY-ROMAULD COMPEAU, WIFE, & 4 CHILDREN DIE IN HOME FIRE

F 3, 4-4 BS 2

HART-\$50,000 DAMAGE DONE TO AMER. LEG. CLUBHOUSE NR HERE BY FIRE

F 4, 1-6

ARINE CITY-FOUR PERSONS INJURED IN SOMMER COTTAGE FIRE AT PETE'S PLACE

F 6, 19-6

WARREN TOWNSHIP-3 FAMILIES LEFT HOMELESS WHEN TWO STORY HOME ON TEN MI. RD. IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

F 9, 6-6

MUSKEGON-ABE ASHENDORF DIES OF BURNS WHEN MACHINE HEW WORKED AT ASHENDORF MOTOR PARTS CO. EXPLODES & SPRAYS HIM WITH FLAMING OIL

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ORION TOWNSHIP-HOME OF LATE W.E. SCRIPPS VALUED AT \$20,000 & VACANT SET  
ON FIRE BY BET BY ROLAND THAYER, NORMAN PEARSON, & ARTHUR BOYNTON

F 11, 33-2

HIBBSDALE-CLAYTON D. YOUNG, 18, DIED IN HEALTH CENTER OF BURNS RECEIVED  
AN A GASOLINE STATION FIRE AT OSSEO SUNDAY

F 12, 4-1

BIRMINGHAM-200 CHILDREN FILE OUT OF THEATRE WHILE LAWSON & SONS LUMBER  
& SUPPLY CO. GOES UP IN SMOKE

F 15, 1-1-3

PAW PAW-FIRE DESTROYED TOW LBDS IN BUSINESS BLOCK F 15TH; DAMAGE ESTIM  
ATED AT \$150,000

F 16, 17-5

UBLY-MR. MRS. WM. BUKOWSKY LOSE 2 CHILDREN IN THEIR FARM FIRE

F 16, 1-6

LANSING-TWO CHILDREN OF DANIEL POLHAMUS KILLED WHEN EXPLOSION SETS  
HIS FARM HOME ON FIRE

F 18, 1-3

MARINE CITY-MARY FRANTZ SAVES 4 CHILDREN FROM HOME WHILE BABY-SITTING

F 21, 1-7

RIVER ROUGE-DENNIS GUTTERY, DEAD AND MRS. & MRS. MELVIN AND ROSE GUTTERY  
SERIOUSLY BURNED IN HOME FIRE

F 21, 1-5

STORY OF FIRE AT GUTTERY HOME-MCMANIS

G 22, 1-1-6

MARINE CITY-MARY FRANTZ PRAISED IN RESCUE OF 4

F 22, 1-22-1

LANSING-KAPPA DELTA SORORITY HOUSE AT M.S.C. DAMAGED BY \$15,000 FIRE

F 23, 19-2

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F 23, 19-3

FLINT-DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$100,000 TO ACE FURNITURE CO. STORE & RESTAURANT NEXT DOOR. IN FIRE

F 23, 19-2

JACKSON-REX SHEW, STOPPED AT HOME OF BROTHER WHILE THEY WERE AWAY; BURNED DEATH WHEN HE FALLS ASLEEP IN CHAIR WITH CIGARETTE

F 23, 19-2

OTSEGO-MRS. ROBERT AUGUSTINE LEADS HER 3 CHILDREN TO SAFETY WHEN HOME BURNS

F 24, 23-2

LEONARD J. BOOKS SAVES 4 CHILDREN FROM HOME IN MT. CLEMENS

F 25, 35-4

RIVER ROUGE-BODIES OF MELVIN UTTERY, WIFE ROSE, & SON DENNIS, SENT TO THEIR HOME FOR BURIAL IN TUPELO, MISS.

F 26, 29-7

OTSEGO-4 STORES BURNED AND OFFICE BURNED CAUSING \$150,000 WORTH OF DAMAGE IN MAIN BUSINESS BLOCK

Mr 9, 29-6

BATTLE CREEK-MRS. AND MR. JAMES MCWADE AND 5 CHILDREN ARE HOMELESS BECAUSE THE FIRE TRUCK COULD NOT MAKE IT FAST ENOUGH

Mr 9, 20-3

FLINT-CHILDREN OF MR. AND MRS. DAVID D. ALEEN; LORAIN, 6 MOS. VALARIE, 18 MOS. CLEOPATRA, 2 YRS, BILLIE, 4; JOHN, 5; AND CHRI, 6 DIE IN HOME FIRE

FLINT-VICKIE LYNN CRANNIE SUFFOCATES WHEN VAPORIZER SETS FIRE TO SHEET

Mr 10, 35-7

CADILLAC-FLAMES RORR THRU 4 BLDGS. IN BUSINESS SECTION; DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$300,000; FIRE WAS MR. 9TH

Mr 10, 6-7

KALAMAZOO-DONALD H. MILBECK, FIREMAN, FIGHTING FIRE OF HOME BY CIGARETTE DIES OF HEART ATTACK WHILE OPERATING WATER PUMP

CADILLAC-FIRE CHIEF ROB'T GILCHIRST HOSPITALIZED FOR INHALING SMOKE  
AT THE \$300,000 DOWNTOWN FIRE MR.9TH & 10TH

MR 11, 58-3

MR 12, 10-5

ALBION-WALTER THOMAS, 69, BURNED TO DEATH TONIGHT IN FIRE WHICH CONSUMED HIS TRAILER HOME MILE SOUTH OF HERE

MR 12, 2-4 NITE

HASTINGS-REV. B. J. ADCOCK GOES THRU FUNERAL ORATION DESPITE KNOWING THAT FIRE HAD STARTED IN BASEMENT OF HIS HOME

MR 16, 24-1

CHEBOYGAN-CAR RAMS ROOMING HOUSE & SETS IT ON FIRE; TWO ROOMERS, MRS. M MARGARET MCGINN & MARGARET BLACK DIE IN FLAMES

MR 29, 8-6

CEDAR LAKE-SUMMER HOME OF CARL BROWNELL BURNS HERE MR. 22ND

MR 23, 8-6

CLIO-FIRE THAT DESTROYED TWO STORES, BARBERSHOP & ANOTHER STORE ESTIMATED AT \$200,000; OCCURRED MR. 22ND

MR 23, 1-8

FARMINGTON-HARRY FOSTER SEVERELY BURNED IN HOME FIRE; WIFE & 5 CHILDREN LEFT HOMELESS & DESTITUTE

MR 24, 17-2

BENTON HARBOR-FIRE DESTROYS WOODWORKING SHOP OF NOWLEN LUMBER CO.

MR 24, 1-5 FINAL

BELDING-FIRE CAPT. MELVIN BISHOP ARRIVES AT FIRE MINUS HOSE WHICH HE LOST FR FIRE TRUCK ON WAY

MR 26, 2-6

BATTLE CREEK-BATTLE CREEK BOX CO. DESTROYED IN \$100,000 FIRE

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MR 27, 13-1

TAYLOR TOWNSHIP-FIREMEN BATTLE 30 ACRE BRUSH FIRE BETWEEN DALY & ECORS  
REDS MRS. 26TH

AP 2, 22-6

KAZOO-C IFFORD BUSH, 42, DIES IN HOME FIRE-

AP 6, 7-1

MARQUETTE-NESTER BLDG. BURNS LOSE SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND \$.

AP 6, 8-1

JACKSON-NEIGHBORS BUILD HOME FOR MRS. VERA SCHITTENHELM WHOSE HOUSE  
BURNED NOV. 22 NEAR GRASS LAKE

AP 7, 23-3

BATTLE CREEK-ADELBERT RILEY, 73, DIES OF BURNS RECEIVED WHEN GASOLINE  
TANK CATCHES FIRE AS HE WAS REMOVING IT FR TRACTOR

AP 6, 1-5 LF

DEARBORN-C.F. SMITH CO. MARKET ON MICH. & CHOVIN AVES. SET BY FIRE WHEN  
OIL TANK ON ROOF EXPLODES

AP 7, 48-3

DEARBORN-FIRE CHIEF, FRANK GILLIGAN OVERCOME BY SMOKE AT FIRE OF C.F.  
WITH MARKET FIRE

AP 7, 1-7 NITE

GREENVILLE-MR. MRS. BERT CARIGON ESCAPE HOME SET ON FIRE WHEN BOX OF  
SHOT GUN SHELLS EXPLODES BURNING HOME TO GROUND

AP 9, 3-2

MT. PLEASANT-BODY OF MARVIN PASCH, SEMINARY STUDENT, FOUND IN RUINS OF  
BURNT BARN; SHOT GUN FOUND NR BODY

AP 9, 10-8

PT. HURON-DONALD HEAMAN JR., 5, RESCUED FR. HOME BY FATHER WHEN FIRE  
DESTROYED HOUSE

AP 11, 1-8 NITE

TELEPHONE SERVICE IN ANN ARBOR CURTAILED FOR 6 HRS LAST NIGHT FOLLOWING  
FIRE WHICH TEMPORARILY CUT OFF ELECTRIC POWER AT BELL CO.



- HARRIS VAN BUREN, 3 AND BROTHER THOS, 2, DIES IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED THEIR HOME IN IN LANSING AP 11, 14-5  
AP 15, 54-5
- GD. RAPIDS-MRS. JOHANNA SYTSEMA, 79, BLIND INVALID, BURNED TO DEATH IN HER HOME AP 16, 47-4
- ADRIAN-RRUAL FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE AS REPORTER-DRIVEN FIRE TRUCK GETS LOST AP 16, 25-5
- SAGINAW-ANTHONY WISNIEWSKI SUFFOCATES IN APT AP 21, 43-2
- PONTIAC-PONTIAC COUNTRY CLUB DESTROYED BY \$200,000 FIRE AP 21, 16-4
- WOODLAND BEACH-ARTHUR A. AGNE\*RES GAGNE RESCUED HIS 5 CHILDREN FR. HIS HOME FIRE AP 22, 35-3
- FLUSHING-BOTTLED GAS DISTRIBUTING PLAN BURNES AP 21ST; AP 23, 11-1
- LOWELL-FIRE IN VILLAGE DUMP GETS OUT OF CONTROL & BRUSN THOUSANDS OF SMALL PINES AP 27, 1-5
- SAULT STE. ARIE-LOCK CITY MGR.CO. LUMBER YARD DAMAGED BY FIRE AP 30, 1-3
- MT. PLEASANT-10 MEN FORCED TO FLEE WHEN BLDG. NEXT DOOR CATCHES FIRE & DOES SOME DAMAGE TO THEIR BLDG. AP 30, 2-5 5\*
- BURTON TOWNSHP-HARDWARE, SUNDRY STORE & BARBER SHOP DAMAGED BY \$100,000 FIRE MY 1, 28-1
- LANSING-FIREMEN UNLOAD TRUCK LOAD OF INSECTICIDE SMOLDERING AT E-Z FL CHEMICAL CO.

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PONTIAC-6 BOYS SET FIRE TO TENANT HOME ON HISTORIC APPLE ISLAND IN ORCHARD LAKE  
My 4, 9-4  
My 11, 33-8

PSILANTI-5 HR. FIRE DESTROYED HURON RESTAURANT ; LOSS \$30,000  
My 12, 33-7

OWOSSO-MRS. LESTER BENTLEY R USES HER FAMILY OF 6 TO ESCAPE FLAMES  
My 12, 21-6

PONTIAC-OIL FIRE ON SURFACE OF LAGOON PUT OUT WHEN BOYS THROW STONES TO BRING WATER TO SURFACE  
My 13, 1-8

ANN ARBOR-4 APTS DAMAGED BY FIRE MY 12TH; 20 FORCED TO FLEE  
My 15, 4-2

EAST DETROIT-BROTHERS, LARRY & KEN DOUGHTY, BOTH 12 YRS OLD, CALLED HEROES FOR PUTTING OUT HOUSE FIRE ON HOME THEY PASSED ON WAY FR. SCHOOL  
My 15, 18-7

ADRIAN-FUTURE FARMERS OF AMER. "TRACTOR ROEDO" ENDS WHEN BARN ON SHOW GROUNDS BURNS WITH LOSS OF \$40,000  
My 15, 18-8

D. RAPIDS-TWO BOYS, 8 & 10 YRS OLD, ADMIT STARTING A \$50,000 FIRE IN CLOTHING STORE BY SMOKING OUTSIDE FRAME BLDG.  
My 15, 18-8

KALAMAZOO-TWO BROTHERS, 12 & 9 YRS OLD, CONFESS SETTING 4 FIRES  
My 16, 20-6

CLINTON-CLINTON MACHINE CO. DESTROYED BY FIRE ; LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$500,000 ; CAUSE NOT DETERMINED  
My 18, 1-1

FLINT-MRS. FERRIS ROUSE QUIZZED IN DEATH OF HER 3 CHILDREN IN HOME FIRE  
My 18, 26-2

FLINT-FIREMAN RICHARD MURDOCK OVERCOME BY SMOKE DESPITE MASK

- SOUTH LYON-MRS. NETTI WIEDMAN, 60, CARRIES HER 85 YR OLD MOTHER, M. S. JEAN NETTE ADAMS FR. BURNING HOME MY 18, 1-3 5\*
- BANGOR-GEO. WAITE, 3, BURNS AFTER SETTING FIRE TO BARN MY 30, 15-7
- YPSILANTI-MRS. THOS. GRAVES, 90 SUFFOCATES WHEN FIRE DESTROYS HOME WHILE MY 31, 1-14-3
- FAMILY IS AT MEMORIAL DAY PARADE MY 31, 1-14-7
- PONTIAC-FRED SHELDON, 4½, SUFFOCATES IN FIRE WHILE VISITING AUNT
- FLINT-8 YR OLD BOY PLAYING INDIAN SHOOTS FLAMING A ROW INTO GARAGE OF JE 3, 35-2
- EVANS DAVIS; DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$300 JE 3, 42-4
- FLINT-GOODWILL INDUSTRIES BLDG. SET ON FIRE; WORKERS ESCAPE UNINJURED
- PONTIAC-VFW MEMORIAL HALL IN KEEGO HARBOR DESTR YED BY FIRE ESTIMATED AT \$125,000 JE 3, 71-1
- ST. JOHNS-JOHN OCHIS, 6, DIES OF BURNS SET HOME AFIRE WITH MATCHES; PAL JE 4, 6-5
- LARRY BURK, 7, FAIR CONDITION JE 8, 10-5
- MT. PLEASANT-FIRE DESTROYED BLACKSTONE BAR AT DAMAGE OF \$30,000 JE 11, 8-3
- HILLSDALE-WM. MCHUGH TRUCKER RUNS 2 BLOCKS TO REPORT FIRE AT STANDARD OIL CO. PLANT IN WALDON TO SAVE MAJOR LOSS JE 12, 41-6
- FLINT-FRANK JUL JR., 3 YRS OLD, DIES IN APT. HOUSE FIRE-JE 20, 8-3
- STAMPAUGH-FIREMAN EMIL SHARLEIN ON DUTY WHEN HIS HOUSE REPT. AFIRE WHEN LIGHTNING STRIKES HOME

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MUSKEGON-\$125,000 FIRE DESTROYS BERGLUND FOOD STOR, PORT CITY JOBBERS,  
& DALY CLEANERS-3 FIREMEN INJURED

JE 22, 8-6

JE 24, 6-6

CHEBOYGAN-WORLD'S LARGEST SAWDUST PILE" REDUCED BY FIRE TODAY

JE 28, 1-1 3 5\* M

ST. JOHNS-SAYLOR BEAL CO. AIRPLANE PARTS PLANT DESTROYED BY \$1 MILL-  
ION FIRE EARLY TODAY

JE 29, 8-1

ST. JOHNS-SAME AS ABOVE;

JL 2, 5-1

FLINT-MARVIN TOWNSEND, 2, CARRIES TO SAFETY FR. BLAZING BASEMENT FIRE  
BY LEON BURLING & JOS. SEMREAU

JL 12, 1-14-6

ROYAL OAK-HI-TONE CLEANERS HIT BY \$50,000 FIRE JL 11TH

JL 14, 1-3

ROYAL OAK-4 STORES IN BUSINESS SECTION DAMAGED BY FIRE JL 13TH

JL 14, 1-1 NITE

ROYAL OAK-3 EMPLOYEES OF LOAN COMPANY RE-ENTER BLDING & GRAB MONEY  
WHEN FIRE GUTS BLDING

JL 16, 23-4 5\*

THREE RIVERS-AMERICAN LAUNDRY CO. DESTROYED BY FIRE JL 17, 19-3

VICKSBURG-PATROLMAN, CHAS. A. BUTLER RISKS LIFE TO ENTER 2ND FLOOR FBAM  
ING APT. HOUSE & RESCUING MRS. KATHERINE PELEY & SON BEN

JL 18, 13-1

WAYNE WINQUIST DIES FROM BURNS IN TENT FIRE JL 3 IN LIVINGSTON CO

JL 21, 35-1

BANGOR-ED BANKMAN, 86, DIES IN TAVERN FIRE TRYING TO PUT IT OUT

- ANN ARBOR-DET. ABRASIVE CO. PLANT LEVELED BY \$35,000 FIRE JL 21, 10-8  
 BANGOR-ED BANKMAN, FARMER, 85 YRS OLD, DIES FIGHTING FIRE IN NORTH LAKE  
 TAVERN JL 21, 4-7  
 MT. PLEASANT-GEO. CANUTE, 68, FALLS ASLEEP & TIPS OVER KEROSENE LAMP STARTS  
 FIRE THAT CAUSED HIS DEATH JL 27, 29-4 CITY  
 MUSKEGON-FIRE DESTROYED SHIPPING ROOM OF GROSSMAN'S DEPT. STORE  
 JL 28, 23-1  
 BIRMINGHAM-GEO. JONES BURNED IN AIDING 5 SHAFOR CHILDREN FR. FIRE; MOTHER  
 & FATHER HAD LEFT FOR WORK JL 29, 1-8  
 SAULT STE. MARIE-FIRE CAUSED DAMAGE TO 4 STORES OF SAULT GAS CO. NO INJ  
 URIES AG 1, 2-3 NITE  
 TRAVERSE CITY-FRIGID FOOD PRODUCTS & CHERRY PLANT OPERATING DESPITE  
 FIRE AG 3, 3-1  
 BATTLE CREEK-MRS. ETHEL MAE KING, 51, & SON WARDELL, 17, DIE IN FLAMES; SON  
 SET HOUSE ON FIRE WITH CIGARETTE IN BED; AG 3, 10-4  
 WATERFORD TOWNSHIP.-THOS. HUMPHREY ORDERED WIFE & CHILDREN OUT OF HOUSE  
 HE SET FIRE TO HOUSE BUT POLICE RESCUE HIM AG 6, 41-1  
 MUSKEGON-ABRAHAM PHIFER, ERNESTINE, & SON THOMAS SUFFOCATE IN FIRE IN SM  
 ALL APARTMENT BUILDING FIRE AG 13, 1-7  
 LIVONIA-WORST INDUSTRIAL ACC. IN DET. AREA HISTORY AT GM FIRE  
 AG 13, 25-8  
 TECUMSEH-FIRE SWEEPS PROTANE GAS SERVICE CO. STORAGE PLANT

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- BAY CITY-BRADLEY, MILLER & CO. PLANT DESTROYED BY \$200,000 FIRE AG 18, 34-3  
AG 23, 1-1-6
- WM. & ROBT GASOW RESCUE SAM CARADONNA, WIFE & 3 PASSENGERS FR. BURNING  
BOAT IN LAKE ST. CLAIR AG 25, 9-1
- WYANDOTTE-FIREMAN, CHIEF OSCAR HOOKS & WYANDOTTE CHEMICAL CO. EMPLOYEE  
HAROLD MURDOCK INJURED IN CHIMICAL PLANT FIRE AG 31, 23-1
- ROSEVILLE-CO-OP BOX CO. IN RUINS AFTER 5 HR FIRE S 1, 24-6
- DEARBORN-C.F. SMITH CO. SUPERMARKET ON MICHIGAN AVE. D-MAGED BY FIRE  
S 3, 45-5
- MT. PLEASANT-FIREMEN RESCUE "BESSIE" ENGLISH SETTER, FROM BLAZING ROOM  
OF HOME; SHE KEPT DODGING FLAMES FOR 1 HR UNTIL RESCUED S 4, 21-8
- FERNDALE-FIRE DESTROYS INTERIOR OF KAR NUT PRODUCTS CO.; NO INJURIES  
S 5, 7-1
- FLINT-FIRE WRECKS PLANT AT CLIO, MICH. OPERATED BY GENESSEE BRASS CO.  
S 7, 11-4
- NORTHVILLE-FIRE DESTROYS LARGE BARN AT WAYNE COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL  
S 7, 38-2 \*FINAL
- ADRIAN-GRAIN DESTROYED DUE TO FIRE AT ADRIAN GRAIN CO. ELEVATOR  
S 16, 19-6
- SAGINAW-3 BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY FIRE; LOSS AT \$500,000 S 16, 15-3
- BROWN CITY-FIRE DESTROYS FARM HOME OF STEPHEN WELCH JR. S 19, 2-2 NITE
- UTICA-FIRE DESTROYS HOME OF MR. & MRS. ALLAN BRAGG

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- LIGHTNING DESTROYS \$3,000 BARN AT 11408 12-MI.E. IN WARREN TOWNSHIP \$ 19, 1-1
- ALLEN PARK-DEFECTIVE WIRING CAUSES FIRE AT ROOSEVELT LANES RECREATION \$ 24, 35-3
- \$25,000 DAMAGE \$ 27, 1-20-4
- BROWN CITY-FIRE DESTROYED ELEVATOR AT EUREKA ELEVATOR & SUPPLY CO. \$ 29, 9-3
- \$250,000 \$ 29, 37-3 5\*
- DEARBORN-FIRE DESTROYS 15,000 BALES OF STRAW VALUED AT \$6,000 ON THE FAIRLANE ESTATE OF LATE HENRY FORD \$ 30, 4-2
- GD.HAVEN-B.H.ANDERSON BURNED WHEN TRYING TO RE-ENTER COTTAGE TO HUNT FOR PET DOG
- BRIGHTON-BUSINESS & LABOR LEADERS MAKES PLANS TO BUILD NEW HOME FOR MR. MRS.LEO HATSWELL & THEIR 9 CHILDREN WHEN THEIR'S BURNS DOWN 0 2, 44-5
- OWOSSO-FIRE DAMAGES NEW MINER BLDING AT \$250,000 IN DAMAGES 0 7, 6-1
- MT.CLEMENS-FIRE DESTROYED TWO BARNS ON FARM OF HUGO LIETZ; BELIEVED SET DELIBERATELY; DAMAGE AT \$8,000 0 7, 76-7
- BRIGHTON-PEOPLE OF TOWN DO ANTE SO FARE \$3,500 TO FUND TO BUILD NEW HOME FOR LEO HATSWELL & HIS FAMILY OF 10 CHILDREN WHEN HOME IS BURNED 0 12, 4-4
- SPARTA-TWO THOUSAND BUSHEL OF APPLES LOSS IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED A FRUIT STORAGE BLDING ON FARM OF CARL SCHAEFER

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0 19, 1-3

OAK PARK-HOUSE HERE BURNED TO GROUND AS FIREMEN TRY TO CLEAR FIRE HOSES OF CLOGS; ALL FIRE HYDRANTS ORDERED FLUSHED TO PREVENT SIMILAR ACCIDENT

0 20, 21-2 NITE

GD. RAPIDS-ALBERT SEATON, FIREMEN, ESCAPES FR. HIS BURNING HOME WITH HIS 1 YR OLD SON, GEORGE

0 23, 9-1

WARREN TOWNSHIP-3 FAMILIES LIVING IN CONVERTED STORE HOMELESS AS FIREMEN LACK WATER TO FIGHT FIRE WHICH LEVELED THE STORE

0 21, 2-7

MARINE CITY ROY WENNING BURNED SERIOUSLY WHILE TRYING TO SAVE 11 ROOM HOME.

GROSSE POINT-YACHT CLUB FROM A GREASE FIRE IN KITCHEN 2 BURNED SLIGHTLY

N 2, 23-1

GD. RAPIDS-HALLOWEEN VANDALS SET FIRE TO BALED PAPER ON STORAGE LOT OF AMER. BOX BOARD CO. FOR 2ND YR IN ROW-\$500 REWARD OFFERED

N 4, 6-2

MENDON-DIRE DESTROYS PLAN OF MENDON MGRING CO. N 3RD; DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$500,000

N 4, 17-2

SAGINAW-BRUSH FIRE HERE THREATENS 15 HOMES; PLOWS CHECK LINE OF FIRE

N 5, 57-2

JACKSON-5 COTTAGES SET AFIRE BY BURNING ON PLEASANT LAKE

N 12, 20-1

ESKANABA-\$100,000 FIRE DESTROYED THE NORTHERN MOTOR REBUILDERS CO.



- LANSING-JUNK DEALER'S WAGON CATCHES FIRE; WITH FIREMEN IN PURSUIT N 12, 1-2 NITE
- ADRIAN-THOS. & RICHARD BENTLEY, 2 YR OLD TWINS, DIE IN HOME FIRE HERE N 13, 15-1
- HARRISVILLE-FIRE DESTROYS 93 YR OLD ALCONA COUNTY COURTHOUSE TODAY N 13, 18-4
- HARRISVILLE-83 YR. OLD COURTHOUSE BURNED; DRAFT RECORDS SAFE N 14, 3-5
- FLINT-CLARA DURANTE, 4, HERO IN FIRE; BUT HE THREW MATCH THAT STARTED FIRE N 14, 6-7 MAIL
- KALAMAZOO-BABY SITTER RAN FOR HELP WHILE 4 CHILDREN SUFFERED SERIOUS BURNS FROM FIRE. N 16, 37-7
- HUBERT BEGLEY, UTICA DESTROYED BY FIRE FELL ASLEEP WITH CIGARET N 16, 20-2
- SAGINAW-2 FIRES IN BUSINESS DIST. 1 IN APARTMENT HOUSE THE OTHER ON 3RD FLOOR OF BUILDING HOUSING SHERMAN DRESS SHOP N 20, 47-8
- ROYAL OAK-ROBT. STRAIGHT, 2, & SISTER HAZLE LEE, 1, BURNED TO DEATH IN TRAILER FIRE N 22, 1-1-6
- LIVONIA-MRS. LESTER HOFFMEYER & HER SON DALE INJURED & HER DAUGHTER ELAINE KILLED IN HOME FIRE N 26, 66-1
- ELAINE KILLED IN HOME FIRE N 25TH

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N 30, 15-3

LAKEPORT-LUE NOTE DANCE HALL LEVELED BY FIRE

D 1, 20-1

GREENVILLE-4 CHILDREN DIE & 2 ESCAPE WHEN FIRE DESTROYS HOME OF WM. MC ALLISTER

D 2, 66-1

FLINT-BARNELL, NELSON, 6 MOS OLD, & COUSIN ETHELMAE NELSON BURNED FATAL WHEN FIRE STRIKE HOME

D 4, 2-3

FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP-FIREMAN JOHN CURRY INJURED FIGHTING FIRE IN HOME OF GERALD CARROLL

D 4, 11-6

LIVONIA-DEATH OF MRS. EVELYN HOFFMEYER CLOSED INVESTIGATION OF FIRE IN HER HOME THAT TOOK LIFE OF HER & DAUGHTER

D 7, 20-1

MUSKEGON-MRS. ROSALAND MCBRIDE DIES WHEN TRAPPED IN HER HOME BY FIRE

D 7, 39-5

ST. IGNACE-WALLACE MARTINEAU & HIS CHILDREN LARRY & SARAH DIES IN FIRE IN HOME FR. OVERHEATED STOVE

D 10, 42-1

BAT CREEK-LLOYD DILLARD LOSES \$5,000 IN HOME FIRE

D 12, 14-6 CITY

OSCODA-FUND STARTED FOR I-SGT. ZANE SOULLIERE WHEN NOLA, 5, SUFFOCATED IN FIRE; WIFE & 2 OTHER CHILDREN SAVED

D 13, 4-11-5

LANSING-CLUMSY SAFECRACKERS, STARTED \$15,000 FIRE IN ROBBERY, ATTEMPT AT STANDARD LOCK & SUPPLY CO.

D 14, 1-3

DEARBORN-C.A. KANDT LUMBER CO. GOES UP IN \$150,000 FIRE

D 16, 72-5

SAULT STE. MARIE-WM. G. EICHSTAEDT, 57, BURNED TO DEATH IN CAB OF CRANE HE IS OPERATING WHEN KEROSENE LANTERN FAL

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- MASON-AMERICAN LEGION HALL FIRE HELD XMAS PARTY FOR 45 CHILDREN ALL  
ESCAPED UNHARMED., BELIEVE EXPLOSION STARTED FIRE D 17, 69-1
- BALDWIN-BODIES OF WM. TAYLOR, 80 & LENNIE HIS WIFE FOUND IN RUINS OF  
THEIR HOME BURNED TO GROUND D 18, 35-3
- IONIA-MRS JOYCE CARPENTER FORGETTING BOY AT GRANDPARENTS RUSHE SO  
SAVE HIM, SERIOUSLY BURNED. D 19, 2-6
- SAGINAW-2YR GIRL DIES IN FIRE BLENDIA JACKSON, MRS THOMAS JACKSON  
ESCAPED WITH BABY SAVE. D 18, 1-1-LF
- GRAND RPDS.-JO EPH DREW DIED IN GASOLINE FIRE D 20, 4-11-3
- MT. CLEMENS-MR. MRS. DANEIL CHALFANT LOSE HOME & GIFTS FOR THEIR 3 SMALL  
CHILDREN IN HOME FIRE; D 21, 27-1
- PONTIAC-25 TRUCKS & OTHER PIECES OF ROAD MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT WERE MO  
VED TO SAFETY WHEN FIRE DAMAGE ROOF OF OAKLAND CO. ROAD COMMSN.  
D 22, 35-5
- IRONWOOD-\$500 FIRE ALARM DESTROYED AFTER RINGING WHEN FIRE DESTROYED  
MOUNTING & CITY HALL D 24, 5-4
- MT. CLEMENS-DAUGHTERS OF DANIEL CHALFONT SURE SANTA WILL COME DESPITE  
HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE-SULLIVAN D 24, 1-5
- GD. HAVEN-FRANK R. COOPER, 76, KILLED WHEN FLAMES LEAP FR. OVERHEATED FUR-  
NACE ON HIS FARM D 24, 1-6 LF

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D 25, 2-2

LANSING-CLARENCE BROWN'S HOME BURNS LEAVING HIS WIFE & 5 CHILDREN HOMELESS

D 25, 2-2

LOWELL-TWO 15 YR OLD BAB SITTERSSAVE 5 CHILDREN FR.HOME FIRES HERE

D 25, 1-8

BROWNSTOWN TOWNSHIP-MRS.MARY HURST & HER 4 CHILDREN LOSE LIVES IN HOME FIRE TODAY

D 25, 2-3

DURAND-XMAS IS DISMAL OCCASION FOR FAMILY OF CLIFFORD GEYER

D 25, 4-3

TRAVERSE CITY-\$5,000 DAMAGES DONE TO HOME OF CIR.CT. JUDGE CHAS.BROWN

D 26, 18-3

BATTLE CREEK-FIRE DESTROYED INTERIOR OF BRICK HOUSE IN CENTER OF SHOPPING DIST.

D 26, 18-1

BROWNSTOWN TOWNSHIP-MRS.MARY HURST, 25, & CHILDREN PATRICK, 6, HAZEL 5, MICHAEL, 2, DANIEL, 9 MONTHS KILLED IN FIRE WILL BE BURIED

D 28

D 25, 27-2 MAIL

MONROE-MRS.WALTER TICKS, & 8 CHILDREN LEFT HOMELESS WHEN FIRE DESTROYED HOME & CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

D 27, 1-1-7

GREENVILLE-MRS.ROBT.COOPER, 22, SHOVED 3 SMALL CHILDREN OUT OF HOME TO SAVE THEM IN FIRE

D 28, 10-1

GAYLORD-BARN F.OTSEGO SKI CLUB IS DAMAGED BY \$20,000 FIRE

D 31, 18-1

GREENVILLE-\$10,000 FIRE AT GIBSON REFRIGERATOR CO.HALTS 500

D 31, 1-4

STANLEY-HAMACHER, WM.HAWES, ANTHONY LIPSKI, PATROLMAN SAVE ACIE MANESS & FAMILY WHEN FIRE BREAKS OUT IN HOME & CAN'T FIND DOOR

WARREN TOWNSHIP-3 FAMILIES LEFT HOMELESS BY FIRE HERE

JA 1, 1-4

WARREN TOWNSHIP-SAME AS ABOVE

JA 1, 2-1

JA 3, 1-18-1

FENNVILLE-MRS GEORGIA CULLUM DIED OF SUFFOCATION OF FLAMES THAT SWEPT APT.

JA 4, 12-7

WARREN TOWNSHIP-\$25,000 FIRE DAMAGES RIVERSIDE TOOL & DIE CO. HERE

JA 5, 28-6

PONTIAC-MRS. MARCELLA BURNEY RESCUES HER 3 SMALL CHILDREN FROM THEIR HOME WHEN IT CATCHES FIRE

JA 5, 1-2

SOUTHFIELD TOWNSHIP-SILVER LITE CO. DESTROYED BY \$75,000 FIRE

JA 6, 18-5

LANSING-BOSTON TERRIER PUP OF GEO. TEMAN SETS HOUSE ON FIRE TO KEEP WARM

JA 6, 1-1

WILLOW RUN-MRS. IRENE MADDOX, 33 & DAUGHTER SHIRLEY ANN, 8, DIES IN HOME FIRE

JA 7, 20-2

WILLOW RUN-MRS. IRENE MADDOX, DIED SAVING 4 SONS IN FIRE, DAUGHTER SHIRLEY ANN DIED ALSO

JA 7, 7-3

GD-RAPIDS-MR. & MRS. FRANK S. DRESSLER, SAVED BY SON JOSEPH, 17

JA 8, 1-8

BATTLE CREEK-FRANK SULANKE HAS BACK PORCH BURNED

JA 9, 15-2

OWOSSO-LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$75,000 IN FIRE ON FARM OF CAMERON CARRUTHERS

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JA 11, 11-3

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP-PASSERBY WARNS FAMILY OF STANLEY R. HOOD FAMILY THAT  
ROOF OF THEIR HOME IS ON FIRE SAVING THEM

JA 13, 16-3

HOUGHTON-MRS. DOROTHY FIZETTE SAVES HER 7 CHILDREN FR. HOME FIRE

JA 13, 22-4

ROMULUS TOWNSHIP-VERA HENDERSON, 3, DIES IN HOME FIRE

JA 19, 8-5

MARINE CITY-ROB'T TUCKER, FIREMAN, INJURED IN 25-FT. FALL FR. ROOF OF BURN-  
ING HOUSE

JA 20, 51-1

CLABSON-JAS. LARSEN, 15 MOS OLD, KILLED IN FIRE IN BASEMENT OF HIS HOME

JA 21, 13-2

BATTLE CREEK-JOS. MARSHEN, 82, SUFFOCATED IN HOUSE WHERE HE LIVED ALONE

JA 21, 56-8

LUDINGTON-\$50,000 FIRE IN AUTOPULSE CORP. HALTS PRODUCTION OF FUEL PUM-  
PS

JA 23, 1-4

MONROE-CHILDREN REFUSED TO LEAVE PHONE CAUSED DESTRUCTION OF TRAILER  
VALUED AT \$3,000

JA 24, 4-20-5

YPSILANTI-YPSILANTI DAILY PRESS DESTROYED BY FIRE ESTIMATED LOSS

JA 25, 3-6

HILLSDALE-EMMIT TIFNEY, 69, DIED IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED HOUSE TRAILER; LIV-  
ED ALONE

JA 30, 15-1

DOWAGIAC-FIRE DESTROYED AUDREY HUSTON SENTENCED FOR CONTRIBUTING  
TO MINORS, SENTENCED 10 DAY DELAY

F 1, 1-4

ROYAL OAK-DOWNTOWN BLOCK OF CITY DESTROYED BY \$450,000 FIRE JA 31ST

- FLINT-WM. SHEEKS BURNED IN HOUSE TRAILER FIRE F 20, 6-3
- BRIGHTON-8 DET. BOY SCOUTS BURNED IN FIRE OF TENT AT CAMPB HOWELL F 24, 1-10-1
- FENTON-FIRE DESTROYED INDUSTRIAL TOOL & DIE CO F 25, 25-5
- EAST DETROIT-VANDAL'S CIGARET SETS MAILBOX ON FIRE, 83 LETTERS BURNED MR 1, 3-7
- LIVONIA-ONE THIRD OF FORD MOTOR'S NEW TANK PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE MR 1, 20-3
- WITH DAMAGES AT ONE MILLION MR 1, 1-8
- WYANDOTTE-EDW. FREEMAN 38, & SON JOHN DEAD IN HOME FIRE MR 3, 31-4
- BLOOMFIELD TWP-EDW W. MCCAUL HOME ON LONG PINE HILL RD. DESTROYED
- \$28,000 DAMAGE MR 3, 10-8 NITE
- MUNISING-12 FAMILY APARTMENT BLDG. DESTROYED MR 5, 25-3
- SAULT STE MARIE-FREDERICK MCLEAN, 3, DIED HOME FIRE NR DAFTER MR 5, 8-6
- MUSKEGON-\$225,000 DAMAGES TO COUNTRY CLUB IN FIRE MR 6, 2-5
- KALA'ZOO-WILBUR C. LENN DIES IN HOME FIRE-BLAST; PAWPAW-WILLIE JAMES
- JOHNSON, 73, DIES FR ROOM FIRE; SAULT STE MARIE-DON MCLEAN BURNED
- TRYING TO SAVE FAMILY DIES, SON, 3, DIED IN FIRE MR 7, 8-6
- PONTIAC-HALF OF 6 FAM UNIT IN FED HOUSING PROJECT AT CRYSTAL LAKE

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MR 7,39-4

RIVER ROUGE-BETTY JO KITTAUGH HANEY DIES IN FIRE IN 4. FAM FLAT; BLDG CLOSED

MR 8,14-4

BIRMINGHAM-SHORT CIRCUIT CAUSES DAMAGES TO NEW HOMES

MR 8,2-8

GAYLORD-MRS MAXINE AMOS, 62, DIED CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE

MR 10,6-4

ADRIAN-2 AIRPLANES, HANGAR, GARAGE DESTROYED HERE

MR 10,9-1

HAZEL PARK-TOWER FURNITURE CO. HOLBROOK SUPERMARKET DESTROYED BY FIRE

MR 12, 6-4

SAULT STE MARIE-MRS RACHEL MCLEAN, 3RD IN FAMILY TO DIES FR FIRE

MR 5

MR 12,9-1 BS2

HUDSON-MRS VIOLA LACOE, MOTHER OF 5, BURNED OIL CAN IGNITES

MR 13,18-4

PLYMOUTH-ALLEN INDUSTRIES INC. PLANT BATTLED BY 4 SUBURBS

MR 16, 1-4-8

SCHOOLCRAFT-3 BLDGS. OF INDUSTRIAL FOUNDRY CO. DESTROYED

MR 16, 1-2-5

THREE OAKS-FIRE WHISTLE GETS STUCK AFTER FIRE IN COWAN'S RESTAURANT,

MR 15, 14-6

KEEPS TOWN AWAKE

MICH. MALLEABLE IRON CO. CHARGED WITH VIOL. OF FIRE REGULATIONS

MR 17, 8-4

WYANDOTTE-CLYDE RAY, 28, DEAD AS FIRE SWEEP HOME OF HENRY KOMISAR

MR 17, 32-6 BS 2

LANSING-4 STORES HIT BY \$250,000 FIRE IN DOWNTOWN DIST.

MR 21, 9-4

PONTIAC-DONALD DINGLE & BROTHER, CARL, 8, RESCUED FROM BURNING HOME

MR 24, 8-4

IN WATERFORD TWP.

NEW HAVEN-\$50,000 FIRE DESTROYS DRYGOODS STORE OF HARRY PEARSALL



LANSING- HALF OF FED.DROP FORGE PLANT HERE DESTROYED BY \$500,000 FIRE

F 1, 4-1

MAY EE-VFW HALL NR HERE DESTROYED B FIRE; LOSS PLACED AT \$18,000

F 2, 1-1

CANTON CENTER-IRA WILSON FARM BURNED BY \$12,000 FIRE  
\$125,000 FIRE HITS GRAIN ELEVATOR AT ITHACA-

F 2, 6-1 5\*

F 7, 8-2-6

F 6, 1-4

CLAYTON PENZIEN, WARREN TWP, TELLS SAVING DAUGHTER-SULLIVAN

F 8, 12-1

IONIA-GLENN SIBLE & DAUGHTER MRS. LAVONA TRAVIS BOTH STRIKEN WITH HEART ATTACKS WHEN THEIR HOME BURNS

F 8, 1-1 5\*

BENTON HARBOR-WOODBRIDGE S. DICKINSON COUNTY HOME HERE DESTROYED BY \$100,000 FIRE

F 9, 11-2

FLINT-MRS. RACHAEL KENDALL FALLS TO HER DEATH IN ATTEMPT TO SAVE HER 4 YR SON FROM THEIR BLAZING HOME

F 9, 2-3

INKSTER-CHAS. CREPAULT, 60, DIES OF SUFFOCATION IN FIRE IN HIS HOME

F 10, 2-1 5\*

LANSING-\$20,000 FIRE HITS REO MOWER PLANT

F 11, 4-3

ANN ARBOR-4 STORES AT ANN ARBOR CAMPUS RAZED

F 12, 8-4

ANN ARBOR-BAD WIRING BLAMED FOR FIRE AT U OF M. CAMPUS TODAY

F 15, 23-1

ARMY DAYROOM DESTROYED NEAR GREENFIELD AND WILLOW RUN EXP.

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WARREN TOWNSHIP-OTTO DE ROSIA DIES OF BURNS WHEN HIS HOUSE IS BLOWN  
UP BY GAS LEAK IN WELL & BURNS

F 17, 55-7

F 18, 7-1

HOME OF ELDRED DEMARS BURNS AT MANISTIQUE 2 BABIES DIE

F 18, 4-4

KALAMAZOO-MRS. INA JOHNSON SAVES BABY FROM HOME FIRE, BUT  
SONS PHILIP, ROBBIE DIE

F 20, 1-8

WATERVLIET-SHIMER CONVALESCENT HOME BURNS 7 DIE

F 21, 1-21-1

NELSON PLUMBING CO DESTROYED BY \$350,000 ESPLOSION FIRE

F 21, 1-14-3

WATERVLIET-CONVELESCENT HOME BURNS MRS KATHERINE BENDER AND  
HUSBAND ESCAPE-HOENSHILL

F 21, 1-14-1

STATE DEPT. OF SOC. WELF. AND STATE FIRE MARSHAL BEGIN INVESTIGATION  
OF SHIMER CONVALESCENT HOME FIRE

F 21, 1-14-5-2\*

FIRE DESTROYES HOME OF MRS CANCHEY COOK

F 22, 28-1

MUSKEGON-DREW IN ZIETLOW FOUND DEAD IN HIS BURNING HOME

F 23, 1-3

PONTIAC-M A BENSON LUMBER CO DESTROYED BY FIRE

F 23, 4-1

BAY CITY-MIDLA D MAGESIUM Co. DESTROYED WHEN 3 TONS OF MAGNESIUM IGNITE  
& BURNS; NO INJURIES

F 23, 12-4

FLINT-FIRE IN HOME OF FRANK BARTOSH, 65, REVEALS SOME \$1,700 IN TIN CANS  
HE HAD HIDDEN IN HIS HOME

F 27, 15-6

\$3,000 DAMAGE DONE TO HOME OF PERRY WETHERBY

MR 3, 1-3

GD. RAPIDS-POLICE SEEK ARSNIST WHO SET 6 FIRES HERE

PONTIAC-JACK HABEL CHEVROLET AGENCY HERE HIT BY FIRE CAUSING \$750,000  
 DAMAGES TODAY; 125 CARS BURNED UP MR 3, 1-1  
 BATTLE CREEK - FIRE DESTROYES GAMBLE DEPT. STORE MR 4, 5-1  
 PONTIAC-FIRE DAMAGES 24 MAIL TRUCKS MR 4, 6-3  
 ST. PAUL MR 3, 14-1\*  
 FLINT-HOUSE OF ROBERT NEWCOME DESTROYED BY FIRE AFTER TORNADOE MR 5, 4-1-5\*  
 DEARBORN- FAMILY OF 7 LOSSES HOME- MR AND MRS WILLIE BANDY MR 8, 10-5  
 FLINT-FRANK BARTOSH, 65, DIES YESTERDAY OF BURNS RECEIVED F 22ND IN A  
 FIRE AT HIS HOME MR 9, 15-6  
 HOWELL-MR. MRS. ALFRED ALIZON HAVE HOME DESTROYED BY A \$50,000 FIRE MR 9, 39-2  
 NORTHVILLE-FIRE DESTROYS NORTHVILLE DOOR CO. PLANT MR 9, 31-3  
 HART-CARL DYER JR, 7, DIES IN BARN FIRE MR 10, 43-5  
 KALAMAZOO-MRS. GLADYS WYMAN, SAVES 3 CHILDREN IN HOME & THEN DIES HERSELF MR 10, 40-2  
 IN FIRE MR 10, 20-8-5\*  
 GRAND RAPIDS FIRE BUG SETS 10TH FIRE MR 12, 2-2-5\*  
 ESCANARA - FIRE DESTROYES PLANT OF BIRDS EYE VENEER CO MR 14, 14-1\*

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NOVI-NOVI INN AND 4 BLDG DAMAGED BY FIRE

MR 15, 6-3

MR 18, 1-7

SOUTH HAVEN-\$250,000 FIRE IN HIGH FRUIT CANNERS CP WAREHOUSE

MR 19, 10-3

ADRIAN-FRIENDS OF HARLAN DURLING BORROW HOME & FURNITURE WHEN HIS HOME BURNS

MR 21, B-4-1

KALAMAZOO- RESIDENTS COLLECT \$2,000 FOR 4 CHILDREN WHOS MOTHER DIED IN HOME FIRE

MR 23, 3-1

GD.RAPIDS-HOME OF JAS.M.MOORE IS 11 TH HOME TO BE SET ON FIRE BY ARSONIST KNOWN AS "THE TORCH"

MR 23, 4-1

AKLAND COUNTY-LAKESIDE PACING CO. DESTROYED BY FIRE

MR 25, 25-4

CADILAC 59 CATTLE DIE IN BARN FIRE

MR 26, 1-2

MIDLAND-20 YR OLD REINHART BLDIN HERE DESTROYED BY A \$1 MILLION FIRE

MR 28, 23-1

JACKSON, - FIRE DESTROYED RURAL HOUSE OF JOSEPH WHEELER

MR 28, 23-1 NITE

KALAMAZOO-5 HOSPITALIZED AFTER BURNED OUT THEIR 2ND STORY APT.

MR 31, 2-2

MRS HOMER BRITTEN HAS PREMATURE BABY AFTER BURN FR HOUSE FIRE

AP 1, 8-5

CADILLAC-HOME OF RUSSELL BREHM BURNS

AP 1, 7-5 NITE

CADILLAC-TWO SMALL CHILDREN RESCUED FROM UPSTAIR BEDROOM LAST NIGHT WHEN HOME OF RUSSELL BREHM BURNS

FENTON- FENTON LUMBER CO RASED BY \$250,000 FIRE  
 MONROE SMOKE OVERCOMES 50 IN CARTON STORAGE WAREHOUSE

AP 2, 29-5  
 AP 2, 1-4-LF

TRAVERSE CITY-VOLUNTEER FIREMEN CARRY MRS. ANNA NIXON FR. APT. WHEN FIRE  
 DESTROYS IT; SHE IS 90 YRS OLD

AP 5, 14-4

KALAMAZO- FIRE IN HOME OF MERTON COUCH & MRS. WAYNE CALKINS

AP 5, 37-4

JACKSON-MRS. JOHNSON FOWLER SAVES TWO GRAND HILREN WHEN THEIR HOME IS  
 SET ON FIRE BY LIGHTENING

AP 6, 11-4

COLDWATER-MASON TEMPLE BURNS HERE AP 6TH; DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$100,  
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AP 7, 53-5

TUSTIN 4 CHILDREN OF DALLAS WALKER ESCAPE INJURY WHEN HOUSE BURNS

AP 7, 8-1-5

MARQUETTE-FIRE DESTROYES 7 BLDINGS ON HUGE DAIRY FARM OF GEON N. SPEAR

AP 9, 14-1

SAGINAW-EXTERMINATO3, MICHAEL DUPEY, BURNS HOME TRYING TO RID HOME OF  
 BEETLES

AP 9, 3-1

CADILLAC-FIRE DESTROYS HOME OF MR. MRS. DALLAS WALKER; ALL 4 CHILDREN  
 & PARENTS ESCAPE

AP 8, 21-1-NITE

SAUGATUCK-LODGE AND COTTAGE OF 7TH DAY ADVENTISTS BURNS

AP 10, 2-5-NITE

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AP 12, 36-7

WYANDOTTE-\$40,000 FIRE SWEEPS THRU DINKIN'S BAR & GRILL HERE TODAY

AP 13, 4-4 5\*

DENTON HARBOR-TWO BOYS, ONE 14 & ONE 13, AFTER BEING GIVEN \$25 BONDS FOR REPORTING A FIRE, NOW ADMIT THEY SET THE FIRE

AP 14, 1-4

FENTON-POLICE SUSPECT ARSON AS CAUSE OF \$400,00 FIRE AT LEE LUMBER CO

AP 18, 1-1-6 5\*MO1

SAULT STE. MARIE-LYNN McDONALD SAVES JOHN WALSH & 5 CHILDREN FR THEIR BURNING HOME

AP 20 1-2

\$300,000 FIRE DESTROYS U OF M RESEARCH BLDG AT WILLOW RUN AIRPORT

TECUMSEH-ERIE FURNITURE CO. DESTROYED-AP 25, 1-4-3

AP 30, 5-4

ED BY \$100,000 FIRE  
EANSING-2 TRAINS DELAYED BY FIRE AT ELEVATOR NR TRACKS HERE

AP 30, 45-1

NEW BOSTON-GORDON COLE LOSES HIS 7 MOS OLD SON IN HOME FIRE

AP 30, 5-4-NITE

\$30,000 FIRE DESTROYES ELEVATOR AT HASLETT

MY 3, 8-4

PONTIAC 2 BABI S OF MRS JOSEPHINE PAYNE DIE IN HOUSE FIRE-MY 4, 21-2

L'ANSE-MRS BEN GROBASKI DIES IN FIRE

MY 5, 1-1

AVON TOWNSHIP-NORMAN KEEL, 14, DOUGLAS KEEL 12 & KENNETH 10 LOSE LIVES

MY 5, 1-6-BB

WHEN FIRE DESTROYS THEIR HOME

BATTLE CREEK GIRLS PAY \$100 FINE FOR TURNING FALSE ALARM

MY 7, 4-1

CHARLEVOIX-MRS. ELLEN SKEET BURNS TO DEATH WHEN HOME BURNS DOWN

MY 9, B-4-6

MONROE-SUMMER HOME OF DR PETER IACOBELL DESTROYED

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- ROXXL OAK MRS RALPH SADLOWSKI IS BURNED TRYING TO SAVE 2MO BABY RR HOUSE MY 15, 1-5
- DEARBORN-FIREMEN BATTLE FLAMES OF WOOD FABRICATING CO. MY 17, 4-5
- FLINT-3 FIREMEN INJURED FIGHTING FIRE IN 18 ROOM HOME OF WALTER LOVE PRES. SORENSEN-GROSS CONSTRUCTION CO. MY 17, 6-5
- LANSING-FIRE CAUSES DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$5,500 TO HOME OF PAUL WEBER, PRESS SECY OF GOV. WILLIAMS MY 17, 50-6
- UTICA-DONALD FROLICK SAVES HIS WIFE & BABY FR. FLAMES IN THEIR HOME MY 17, 13-8
- OWOBSO, DOG AROUSES SLEEPING FAMILY OF ROBERT BOTTS, HOUSE IN FLAMES MY 18, 1-2
- FLINT-MICK NOVAK STORE DAMAGED BY \$113,000 FIRE MY 21, 15-1
- UTICA- TWO STORY WAREHOUSE OF C.J. REINDEL HARDWARE BURNED MY 20TH MY 21, 10-4
- STORAGE SHED OF GIL BEHLING SUPPLIES FIRM IS SWEEPED BY FIRE MY 21, 1-4-BB
- FIRE IN PRINT DIVISION OF JACKSON PRISON IS PUT OUT BY INMATE MY 22, 2-8
- LAWTON-\$75,000 FIRE SWEEPED BUDLONG PICKLE PLANT MY 22, 1-7
- FLINT-POLICE STOP GUSTAVE VLAZ FOR SPEEDING & FIND HIS CAR LOADED WITH FIREWORKS MY 24, 2-4 5\*

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CHARLOTTE-FIRE DESTROYES LAVERTY IMPLEMENT CO

MYX27XX27X27X FLINT MRS RUTH BROWN RESCUES BABY FR BURNING HOME

MY 27, 60-7

MY 27, 3-8

FIRE DESTROYES TROJAM CASTING CO IN JACKSON

MY 26, 55-6-5\*

GD. RAPIDS-WALTILE CO. PLANT DAMAGED BY \$100,000 FIRE

JE 1, 12-2 BB

KALAMASOO MRS SHIRLEY PEARSON AND 2 SONS RESCUED FR BURNING HOME

JE 3, 22-1

\$1,000 IN BASEMENT OF FRANKLIN HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

JE 4, 12-5-5\*

THOS. COUPER LOSES HIS WIFE & TWO CHILDREN WHEN FIRE DESTROYS THEIR BIRMINGHAM, MICH HOME TODAY

JE 14, 1-7

JE 16, 35-5

JACKON-FIRE FR. UNDETERMINED CAUSE DESTROYS WHITE LAUNDRY IN DOWNTOWN PART OF CITY; EST. ESTIMATED AT \$125,000

JE 16, 7-5

FLINT-FIREMEN ALIGHT FR. FIRE TRUCK JUST AS 4,800 VOLT WIRE FALLS ACROSS THE VEHICLE; NONE INJURED

JE 22, 34-2

BIRMINGHAM-CITY COMMISSION HAS APPROPRIATED \$1,000 FOR USE BY FD. OF INQUIRY TO DETERMINE IF NEGLIGENCE BY POLICE FIGURED IN DEATH OF MRS. THOMAS COUPER & HER TWO CHILDREN IN FIRE JE 14TH

JE 25, 1-1

GD. RAPIDS-\$400,000 LOSS ESTIMATED IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED WAREHOUSE OF ASSOCIATED TRUCK LINES INC.

JL 2, 4-1

GD. RAPIDS-FIRE AT BIXBY OFFICE FURNITURE CO. ESTIMATED AT \$150,000



- JL 6, 17-5  
HOUGHTON-WM. KUOPPALA, 36, IN ATTEMPT TO SAVE HIS 10 YR OLD NIECE, THERES  
ANDREINI, DIES WITH HER IN BURNING HOME. JL 5, 10-1 FINAL  
WILLIAMSTON-DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$50,000 IN FIRE WHICH DESTROYED WILLI  
AMSTON LUMBER CO. YARD
- JL 7, 12-4  
BAD AXE-FIRE DESTROYS TWO ELEVATORS & TWO WAREHOUSES OWNED BY BAD AXE  
GRAIN CO. JL 8, 38-3  
LINCOLN PK-FLAMES DESTROY WORKSHED OF PA RR JL 12, 2-3  
JACKSON-3 STORY BUILDING OCCUPIED BY FOX JEWELERS SWEEP BY FIRE JL 11T  
JL 19, 9-1  
JACKSON- FIRE DESTROYES DAIRY BARN JL 20, 2-6  
SAULT STE. MARIEN-FRED PITTMAN DIED WHEN HOT ASHES FR. CIGARET SET  
FIRE TO BED IN WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL JL 20, 31-5  
ST. CLAIR SHORES-\$18,000 FIRE AT LAKEPOINTE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB  
JL 26, 29-8  
HOUGHTON, 5 SET FIRE TO GROCERY STORE TO HIDE ROBBERY JL 26, 7-2  
MONROE-FIRE IN FORD PLANT JL 28, 15-6  
GD. HAVEN-8 IN HOSPITAL AFTER FLAMES RAZE THROUGHT HOME

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**MCGREGOR -FIRE DESTROYES GRAIN ELEVATOR**

AG 29, 2-2  
AG 7, 2-7-1H

**ARSON THOUGHT TO BE CAUSE OF HOME FIRE IN FRANKLIN VILLAGE**

AG 9, 27-6

**OAKLAND COUNTY OFFICIALS SEE ARSONIST WHO HAS SET 6 FIRES**

AG 12, 7-1

**PINOCHLE CLUB MEMBERS IGNORE FIRE TO FINISH GAME**

AG 13, 4-4

**TRAVERSE CITY-KENNETH FALL, BURNING PAPERS ON HIS FARM, SETS TWO  
BARN & 3-ACRE GRASS FIRE**

AG 15, 1-1-6

**DANCE HALL ON SUGAR ISLAND BURNS**

AG 17, 1-5 5\*

**TROY TOWNSHIP-CAR TRUCKLE SAVES OWEN BRATCHER, WIFE & FAMILY OF 9 FROM  
DANGER WHEN THEIR HOME BURNS TO GROUND**

AG 18, 1-7

**TAYLOR TOWNSHIP-16 YR OLD BABY SITTER VALERIE GRANT SAVES HER CHG. FROM  
DEATH IN HOME FIRE**

AG 19, 25-3

**VALERIE GRANT, TAYLOR TOWNSHIP, BABY-SITTER, SAVES HOME FROM DESTRUCTION**

AG 27, 7-2 5\*

**SHEEP BARN AT JACKSON CO. FAIR GROUNDS BURNS**

AG 29, 1-4-5

**BAY CITY-FLAMES DEVOUR SAWMILL WATSON-RICHARDSON LUMBER CO.**

AG 31, 8-4

**LAPEER-FIRE DESTROYS WAREHOUSE OF R. & M. LUMBER CO.; DAMAGED AT \$75,000**

AG 1, 40-5

**BEEKLEY-VOLUNTEER FIREMAN FOR LAST 30 YRS, JOHN T. HANNAH, 70, TAKES FALL  
DOWN BURNING STAIR**

- PONTIAC-DAIRY BARN MATTHEW SATKOWIK IN \$100,000 FIRE \$ 3, 10-1
- ROSEVILLE-12 YR OLD CATHERINE DUPUIS DIES IN ATTIC BEDROOM OF HER HOME  
IN FIRE WHEN TRAPPED \$ 7, 2-1
- ROSEVILLE-INQUIRY ON INTO DEATH OF 12 YR OLD CATHERINE DUPUIS IN ATTIC  
OF HER HOME \$ 8, 7-2
- SAULT STE. MARIE-TWO PERSONS, MIKE SAURO & HIS DAUGHTER MARY, DIE IN FARM  
HOME FIRE \$ 13, 7-1
- HILLSDALE-4TH BARN FIRE OCCURS HERE IN LAST 6 WEEKS; OFFICIALS SEEK  
ARSONIST \$ 15, 63-4
- LANSING-TWO ADJOINING CHEMICAL PLANTS, LAPACO CHEMICAL CO. & CHEMOX  
CHEMICAL CORP. DAMAGED BY \$350,000 FIRE TODAY \$ 17, 9-1
- FLINT-FIRE IN LARGE HOME IN LAKE FENTON SECTION KILLS \$20,000 WORTH  
F. CHINCHILLAS THAT OWNER PHILIP SAVAGE WAS RAISING \$ 20, 4-7
- MT CLEMENS-2 CHILDREN OF MRS JAMES TAYLOR AND 4 FIREMEN OVERCOME  
IN HOUSE FIRE \$ 23, 35-5
- 2 8 YR OLDS ACC SET FIRE IN ANTIQUE SHOP IN AVON TWP \$ 27, 38-1
- DWOSSO-MRS. FRED HOLZHAUSEN COMMENTS OF LACK OF FIRE TRUCKS IN CITY &  
THEN HER HOUSE BURNS \$ 28, 32-4

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S 28, 7-3

PT. HURON PERLE DIXON, FOUND DEAD IN REAR OF HIS USED FURNITURE STORE  
AFTER FIRE

0 1, 41-7

HILLSDALE-11TH-RURAL FIRE IN LESS THAN TWO MONTHS IN HILLSDALE COUNTY  
DOWNS BARN ON FARM OF E.C. LEWIS; ARONSIT SUSPECTED

0 1, 26-1

MONROE-FIRE THAT DAMAGES PLANT N. 3 OF RIVER RAISIN PAPER CO. APPARENT-  
LY STARTED BY EXPLOSION IN COAL BUNKER

0 4, 2-2

ROYAL OAK-FIRE CAUSED BY LIGHTENING DESTROYS BAR ON 13 MILE RD. BETWEEN  
JOHN R. & STEPHENSON HIGHWAY

0 14, 9-3

BAY CITY KAREN MARIE NELSON AND SISTER LINDA DIE IN FIRE IN THEIR  
HOME

0 16, 1-1

~~HOME~~ LINCOLN PK FIRE IN HOME OF EDWARD LISIECKI KILLS 2 CHILDREN  
MOTHER SERIOUSLY BURNED-

0 17, 1-3-1

LINCOLN PK-BAD WIRING CAUSE OF FIRE IN HOME OF ED LISIECKI

0 18, 14-1

BERKLEY-TWO FAMILIES ROUTED FR. 2 STORY BUILDING AT 3010 COOLDIGE AVE.  
WHEN FIRE BREAKS OUT

0 18, 1-1

LINCOLN PK-\$100,000 DAMAGES DONE WHEN B&B SUPERMARKET BURNS 0 17TH

0 20, 18-3

2 DAUGHTERS OF MR AND MRS RINGLER DIE IN HOUSE FIRE

0 28, 1-7

ANN ARBOR, ELIZABETH VANDEGRIFT, RS FLORENCE HENDRIKSEN DIE IN  
ROOMING HOUSE FIRE

0 29, 13-6

FLI T-MARK SHRAPNELL, 22 MOS OLD, SAVED FR. HOME FIRE BY ALLEN CLASS

DEARBORN-PRICE'S WORKINGMAN'S STORE DAMAGED BY \$130,000 FIRE  
N 3, 46-7

CARO-FIRE IN HOME OF FRED J PURDY, HE HAS HEART ATTACK  
N 4, 53-8

KALAMAZOO-FIRE SWEEPS THRU GALE RESTAURANT & BOWLING ALLEYS; 250 EXIT  
FR. NEXT DOOR THEATER OK  
N 8, 17-6

PT. HURON-MR. MRS. DELFORT GROVERS & THEIR 9 CHILDREN LEFT HOMELESS BY  
FIRE IN THEIR 2ND HOME IN LESS THAN 5 YRS  
N 11, 21-6

MUSKEGON-FOOTBALL PLAYERS AT HIGH SCHOOL PUT OUT FIRE IN THEIR COACHES  
HOME  
N 12, 43-8

CORUNNA-PARSHALL MILLS BURNS WITH LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$70,000  
N 15, 29-8

TURTLE LAKE FARM-BARAGE HOUSING TRACTORS & FARM IMPLEMENT DESTROYED  
BY \$40,000 FIRE  
N 16, 42-6

GREENFIELD VILLAGE-10 FINE CARRIAGE HORSES BURNED IN FIRE AT BARN IN  
WHICH HENRY FORD PLAYED WHEN HE WAS A BOY IN VILLAGE  
N 17, 1-1

FIRE N 16TH DESTROYS \$4,000 MACHINE BEING USED AT GM'S LIVONIA TRANS-  
MISSION PLANT TO TAP AN ADDITION  
N 17, 21-2

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N 18, 48-2

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BURN DOWN BARN WHEN FIRE GETS OUT OF CONTROL  
AFTER FOOT BALL RALLY

N 20, 19-3

IKLEWILD GEORGE, 70 DIES IN FIRE OF HIS HOME  
SANDUSKY-DAVID BERDENS BARN IS DESTROYED

N 20, 14-4

N 25, 71-4

SAVED IN FIRE AT HOME OF ALEXANDER SZALKOWSKI

D 1 39-6

FLINT-GRAIG MEAD ACC SETS FIRE TO 2 BARNS, \$25,000 WORTH OF DAMAGE

D 3, 1-7

WARREN TWP-FIRE AT SINGING SAM'S RESTAURANT ON 8 MILE RD. CAUSES \$30,000 DAMAGES; WARREN TWP-FIRE AT JACKSON PRODUCTS CO. CAUSES \$50,000

D 7, 35-2

GD. RAPIDS-FIREMEN RESCUE MOTHER & TWO CHILDREN FR. FIRE WHICH TRAPS THEM IN A CORNER OF THEIR LIVING ROOM; RESCUED ARE MRS. JAS. SAWYER & HER CHILDREN DAVID, 2 & KATHERINE 3

D 7, 4-2

NANKIN TWP-ANN MAKEN, 90 DIES IN HER FLAMING ONE ROOM COTTAGE

D 7, 38-6

YPSILANTI-FIRE CHIEF GERALD H. KELLY GOES TO FIRE CALL OF PLAYHOUSE; ON WAY FIRE TRUCK BREAKS DRIVE SHAFT

D 13, 16-5

CONCORD-FIRE DESTROYS ROB'T GROOM JEWELRY STORE D 12TH

D 13, 36-7

FLINT-TWO FIREMEN, VERNON SMITH & ROB'T BRANDON INJURED IN FIGHTING HOUSE FIRE

D 14, 42-1

GD. RAPIDS-MR. MRS. HENRY FARRISH LEFT HOMELESS WITH THEIR 5 CHILDREN WHEN HOME IS LEVELED BY FIRE

- ALBION-REGISTERED DAIRY HERD OF 45 GUERNSEY CATTLE, A BULL & 14 HEIFERS DESTROYED IN BAR FIRE ON FARM OF ALVIN KNUTH  
D 15, 58-7
- MT. PLEASANT-JACK SCOTT, MRS. KEITH SCOTT, CHARLES BLAIR & JOSPHINE SCOTT  
D 14, 19-5 5\*
- ESCAPE DEATH IN BLAZING HOME FIRE  
D 16, 17-5
- PONTIAC-MRS RUTH MUIR KILLED AND HOME DESTROYED BY CIGARET FIRE  
D 16, 50-
- PONTIAC-6 CREW MEMBERS OF CONSUMERS POWER CO BURNED BY GAS BLAST  
D 17, 41-4
- THOMPSONVILLE-6 CHILDREN LED TO SAFETY THRU WALL OF FLAMES IN HOME FIRE OF MR. MRS. CHAS. HOGARTH  
D 20, 31-4
- MACKINAW CITY-ERWIN FLADD FIVE & DIME STORE DESTROYED BY FIRE D 19TH  
D 22, 29-2
- WITH LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$15,000
- CLINTON-RICHARD BRAUN & MARION PATRIDGE SAVE LIVES OF MR. MRS. W.O. DEERY WHEN THEIR FARM HOME CATCHES ON FIRE  
D 22, 1-6 1H
- CADILLAC-FIRE DESTROYS MONTGOMERY WARD CO. STORE HERE D 21ST  
D 23, 13-6
- FLINT-TWO FIREMEN INJURED IN \$70 THOUSAND FIRE IN WEST SIDE AUTO PARTS CO. & ITS SERVICE STATION  
D 23, 5-5
- PT. HIRON-MR. MRS. JAS. P. STANLEY & 4 CHILDREN LOSES FURNISHINGS & XMAS GIFTS IN HOME FIRE; FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS COLLECT TO REPLACE THEM

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2 LITTLEFAIR FAMILIES LEFT HOMELESS AFTER HOUSE BURNS

ROCHESTER- HOUSE OF THOMAS LITTLEFAIR AND FAMILY BURNS-SIMONS

D 25, 1-1

D 27, 8-5

CHEBOYGAN-KNIFHTS OF COLUMBUS BUILDING HERE D 26TH IS RAZED BY FIRE  
AT COST OF \$100,000

D 27, 19-4

MUSKEGON-ROB'T L. SPENCER & HIS WIFE DELORES DIE IN FIRE THAT SWEPT  
THEIR TRAILER HOME IN NESSON TRAILER PARK

D 28, 7-7

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HICKORY CORNERS-FRIENDS & FELLOW WORKERS AT RAYMOND MANN FAMILY AT  
HERE TO BUILD NEW HOME TO REPLACE ON THAT BURNED DOWN D 23RD.

D 28, 1-5

IMLAY CITY-FIRE DESTROYS INTERIOR OF BUILDING HOUSING DEAN'S DRUG  
STORE D 27TH WITH LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$50,000

D 28, 2-3 LF

IMLAY CITY-FIRE DESTROYS INTERIOR OF BUILDING HOUSING DEAN'S DRUG  
STORE D 27TH WITH LOSS OF \$50,000

D 28, 1-8 MAIL

ST. JOHNS-JOS. DEAN WEAVER, 9, DIES IN BARN FIRE

D 30, 15-8

FLINT-FIRE IN WAREHOUSE CAUSES LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$150, 00 TO LARGE  
STOCK OF CARPETING BELONGING TO SKAFF RUG CO.

D 31, 1-5LF

FIRE SWEPTS MUSKEGON PAPER BOX CO

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JA 1, 16-5

JA 1, 20-2

MUSKEGON- \$100,000 DAMAGE AT PAPER BOX CO.

OWOSSO-HORACE COLLINS 82 DIES IN HIS HOME AFTER PUTING OUT FIRE



JA 2, 1-1-8

IRON RIVER-4 CHILDREN OF MR AND MRS GEO MCGSHICK KILLED IN HOUSE FIRE

JA 4, 1-1

SAGINAW-EUGENE C. PIERCE HELD AS CAUSE OF FIRE IN HOME WHICH KILLED HIS 3 CHILDREN, BETTY, 8, SHERILEE, 6, &amp; ALLEN &amp; 2 OTHER CHILDREN &amp; BADLY INJURED HIS WIFE

JA 4, 2-7

SOUTHFIELD TWP-FIRE DESTROYS OAKLAND STEEL HEAT TREAT CO. PLANT; 3 FIREMEN INJURED

JA 5, 1-3L F

ROBERT, MARVIN ADRIAN WIKARYASZ BURN IN FIRE IN BARN IN ALPENA

JA 6, 18-1

ALPENA-MARVIN AND ADRIAN WIKARYASZ DIE IN FLAMES OF FARM HOME

JA 5, 23-3 5\*

SAGINAW-MRS ADA LEE PIERCE AND 5 CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE STARTED BY HUSBAND

JA 6, 41-7

SAGINAW-MRS ADA LEE PIERCE AND 5 CHILDREN DIE IN HOUSE FIRE

JA 7, 2-5

ANN ARBOR-REDUCED FR. APT. ABOVE BURNING APPLIANCE STORE ARE WM. BENNETT HIS WIFE ALICE &amp; THEIR CHILDREN, JAMES, 5, LINDA KAY, 11 MOS &amp; PHILIP ANDERSON, A BROTHER TO WIFE ALICE

JA 9, 1-23-7

BIG RAPIDS-FAMILY OF JOHN COLE GETS HELP FR CITIZENS AFTER APARTMENT FIRE

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JA 10, 17-8

VICKSBURG-EARL HUFFMAN BADLY BURNED FEW MINUTES AFTER HE SPILLS GASOLINE ON HIS SHIRT HE LIGHT CIGARETTE & WHAM O

JA 13, 12-4

BATTLE CREEK-MRS OPAL CLARK BURNED IN HOME FIRE ON JA 1 DIES

JA 15, 2-7

HARDOTTE-DANIEL MCCLINTOCK PUTS OUT FIRE THAT STARTS IN BARN

JA 15, 18-8

JA 15, 19-4

RUDOLPH BURNED WHEN FLOOR WAX EXPLODES

NEWBORT-LIVESTOCK BURNED IN BARN FIRE OF JOHN BROWN FARM

JA 14, 43-4

ST CLAIR-FIRE DESTROYES AUTO SHOP AND BURNS GLENN OGDEN

JA 17, 29-4

LAPEER-MRS. BESSIE TIPTSWORTH, 66, ILL IN BED, IS SEVERLY BURNED WHEN FIRE BURNS OUT THEIR FARM HOME

JA 19, 1-7

ALLEGAN-MR. MRS. BEN DAVIS & THEIR 5 CHILDREN ESCAPE FR. THEIR BURNING FARM HOME; ONLY ABLE TO SAVE TV SET

JA 19, 9-3

SOUTH HAVEN-MRS. LULA PATTERSON, 80, INVALID, DIES WHEN CLOTHING CATCHES FIRE FR. STOVE

JA 21, 39-1

ST. IGNACE-FIRE DESTROYS BARRETT LUMBER MILL AT LOSS OF \$150,000

JA 20, 2-4LF

FIRE DESTROYSE MESS HALL AT SELFRIDGE AIR BASE

JA 26, 9-3

HOME OF MR AND MRS DONALD MCNEILL BURNS DOWN IN ST CALIR SHORES

JA 27, 22-1

MT. CLEMENS-CODY-McMAHON LUMBER CO. LOSS IS \$100,000 TO \$150,000

AP 29, 4-8

LANSING-FIRE IN DEPT.STORE WAREH USE CAUSES DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$500,000 TODAY;BUILDING LEASED BY F.N.ARBAUGH Co.

FIRE IN HOME OF CHARLES DELBRIDGE CAUSES \$70,000 DAMAGE

MY 1, 1-2-1

AP 29, 1-1BB

LANSING-FIRE DOES \$500,000 DAMAGE IN DEPT. STAORE WAREHOUSE

MY 1, 1-2-1 5\*MO

FIRE SWEPTS THRU 15 ROOM GROSSE PTE.FARMS HOME OF CHAS.DELBRIDGE

MY 2, 4-1

JACKSON-CLIFFORD DAVIS,50,PARALYZED RESIDENT OF JACKSON COUNTY HOME, DIES IN FIRE IN HIS ROOM CAUSED BY HIS PIPE'S ASHES

MY 3, 1-1

ANN ARBOR-A \$100,00 FIRE IN STATE LIQUOR STORE MY 2ND CAUSE CITY HEADACHE

MY 4, 25-3

CHARLOTTE-5,000 CHICKENS & 19 CATTLE DIE IN FIRE ON FARM OF CHAS.WOOD-HARD-DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$30,000

MY 6, 10-4

ARSON CITY-FIRE IN FOOD LOCKER DOES \$50,000 DAMAGE

MY 7, 18-6

FIRE BREAKS OUT AT NICHOLSON TERMINAL & DOCK Co. IN ECORSE

MY 13, 2-3

KALAMAZOO-MARY HOEBEKE,EX-ATHLETE OF YUCA,DIES IN FLAMES FR.CIGARETTE IN HER BED

MY 16, 9-2

GO.RAPIDS-\$50,000 FIRE DAMAGES UNITED METAL FINISHER, Co.PLANT AT GRANDVILLE

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MY 19, 19-3

MUSKEGON-3 CHILDREN INJURED IN HOME FIRE OF MR AND MRS. JOSEPH PASCAVAGE

MY 24, 2-3

IRONWOOD-F. HAGER LUMBER CO. DESTROYED BY \$50,000 FIRE

MY 23, 1-8 BB

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MONTAGUE-THIS TOWN EVACUATED WHEN FIRE AT HOOKER ELECTROCHEMICAL CO. PLANT SENDS CLOUD OF DEADLY GAS OVER TOWN

MAY 28, 10-5 MAI

~~XXXXX~~ TAVERN & DRUGSTORE IN SHERIDAN BURN

MY 31, 1-7

KALAMAZOO-MRS. L. L. SANDERS THRU PHONE CALL SAVES LIFE OF HER HUSBAND IN FIRE IN HIS STORE IN WHICH SMOKE KNOCKED HIM OUT

JE 8, 22-5

CENTER LINE-LAWRENCE SCHENSEE, 9, DIES OF BURNS SUFFERED IN FIRE IN HIS HOME

JE 14, 8-5 5\*

NILES-BURNING TRUCK LOADED WITH CAMP EQUIPMENT STOPS IN FRONT OF FIRE STATION & FIREMEN PUT OUT FIRE HERE

JE 16, 15-5

KALAMAZOO-DAIRY BARN DESTROYED BELONGING TO CARL EHRLINE DOING \$15,000 DAMAGE; CHILDREN WITH MATCHES BLAMED

JE 16, 1-5

BLOOMFIELD TWP-20 ROOM HOME OF OTTO KERN, PRES. OF ERNST KERN CO., IS DAMAGED BY FIRE TODAY & GUTTED

JE 19, 1-4-1

JACKSON-PRISON FARM SWEEPED BY \$100,000 BLAZE

JE 21, 2-1

PONTIAC-CHAS. WILKERSON, 76, DIES 20TH OF BURNS RECEIVED WHEN HE FELL ASLEEP WITH LIT CIGARETTE

~~XXXXX 50-XX~~

~~PONTIAC-XXXXX DRUGSTORE BURNED \$60,000 DAMAGE~~

UTICA-FAMILY OF MARSHALL JEWELL DRIVEN FR. HOME WHICH WAS DESTROYED  
BY FIRE, EVERYONE SAFE

JA 27, 55-4

PETOSKEY-KENNETH TURK LEAPS FR 2ND STORY APT WINDOW WITH 17 MOS DAUGHTER  
IN HIS ARMS

JA 30, 1-2-1

MIDLAND-FIRE DESTROYS COMBINATION RESTAURANT & TAVERN; LOSS ESTIMATED  
AT \$18,000

JA 31, 11-5

JA 31, 2-2 LF

GD. RAPIDS-STATIC ELECTRICITY FR. WORKMAN'S FINGER CAUSES A \$60,000 FIRE  
TODAY IN VULCANIZING MATERIAL CORP. PLANT HERE

F 1, 18-2

YPSILANTI-TWO SMALL ONE STORY HOMES DESTROYED & 2 DAMAGED WHEN FIRE  
BREAKS OUT IN YPSILANTI TWP HOUSING PROJECT TODAY

F 1, 7-1

WASHINGTON-FIRE DESTROYS PUBLIC GARAGE OF FRED BURG

F 2, 21-1

BAY CITY-FIRE DESTROYS PLASTIC HULL OF 57 FT. MINESWEEPER BEING BUILT  
AS AN EXPERIMENTAL FOR NAVY BY DEFBE SHIPBUILDING CO.

F 2, 21-3

GRAND LEDGE-\$100,000 FIRE TODAY DESTROYS BUILDING H USING ADVANCED  
SCREW PRODUCTS CO., BOWLING ALLEY, DAIRY BAR & SPORTS SHOP

F 3, 45-5

MUSKEGON-MATHC IN PANTS POCKET STARTS FIRE IN CLEANING PLANT

F 3, 29-2 5\*

PONTIAC-2 DOGS, 8 MILES APART SAVE 8 PERSONS FR. HOME FIRE DEATHS

F 4, 3-7

PONTIAC-BARN ON FARM OF ALOYSIUS MALBERG BURNS; 40 COWS DIE

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F 5, 21-4

SEN HROLD RYAN PROPOSES FIREWORKS BE BANED ON JL 4TH

F 7, 1-1

KALAMAZOO—FIRE IN BASEMENT OF E AND H BEVERAGE STORE PUT OUT WHEN HEAT EXPLODES BEER IN BASEMENT WHICH EXPLODES

F 9, 27-8

BRIGHTON—ELMER BLUM, 82, BURNED TO DEATH IN HIS HOME

F 9, 11-7

RIVERVIEW—3 PARTIALLY BUILT HOMES BURN DOWN; CAUSE NOT DETERMINED

F 11, 7-2

OWOSSO—OWOSSO MFGRING Co. BURNS DOWN F 10TH AT COST OF \$2 MILLION

F 12, 20-5

EAST GRAND RAPIDS RESIDENCE IS BURNED, 3 HRS LATER ASSISTANCE FR GRAND RAPIDS ARRIVES

F 12, 21-5

MUSKEGON—MUSKEGON—\$3,000 DAMEGE DONE TO HOME OF ALBERT HOLMAN

F 14, 9-1

BATTLE CREEK—FIREMEN FIGHT LUMBERYARD OFFICE & WAREHOUSE FIRE F 13TH

F 15, 29-3

FLINT—LINDA YAGER, 2, BURNED TO DEATH & BROTHER MICHAEL, 3, BURNED WHEN FIRE STARTS IN THEIR APT. HOME HERE

F 15, 29-2

PONTIAC—CARL REED LOSES 2 CHILDREN IN HOME FIRE

F 15, 6-1

PT. HURON—CAWOOD AUTO Co. HERE DAMAGED BY \$300,000 FIRE

F 14TH

F 15, 29-3

WHITE CLOUD—MRS. ELEANOR TOLOWSKI & SON ROB'T DIE IN HOME FIRE

F 16, 25-6

IONIA—A \$100,000 FIRE HITS MAIN BUS. BLOCK HERE TODAY WHILE FIREMEN

FOUGHT HOUSE FIRE IN WHICH RAY LONDYKE DIED

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- MELVINDALE- FIRE DOES \$30,000 WORTH OF DAMAGE HERE MR 20, 1-6-7
- GD.RAPIDS-FLAMES CAUSE \$1,500 DAMAGE TO OFFICE OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MR 21, 29-3
- HERE MR 21, 8-6
- BATTLE CREEK-BOYS BLAMED FOR FIRE THAT DID \$250,000 DAMAGE TO CARTON & CONTAINER DIV. OF GENERAL FOODS CORP. HERE MR 20TH MR 24, 57-5
- FAIR HAVEN-CASS BROSKY DIES IN HOME FIRE MR 28, 7-3
- WYANDOTTE-MITCHELL RIVARD, 78, DIES OF BURNS IN LEAP FR. HOME FIRE MR 29, 1-1
- FLINT-PETENIA FRAZIER, 5, SAVES HER 2 YOUNGER BROTHERS & SISTER FR. FIRE WHICH SEPT THEIR HOME MR 29, 18-1
- VAN DYKE-VICTOR COLPAERT, HIS WIFE & 6 CHILDREN HOMELESS WHEN FIRE LEVELS THEIR HOME-BLANCHARD A P 2, 21-3
- RAYLING- FRYER EXPLODES AND BURNS GRAYLING RESTAURNT AND BURNS HOTEL AP 2, 19-1
- FIRE DESTROYS C P YERS HOUSE MOVING CO. IN BROWNSTOWN TWP/ AP 5, 2-6
- ADRIAN-AMERICAN LEGION HOME HERE CATCHES ON FIRE AP 5, 1-54LF
- 3 CHILDREN OF MRS DOLORES VANLERBERGHE DIE IN ST CLAIR SHORES FIRE

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MRS DOLORES VANLERBERGHE AND 3 CHILDREN DIE IN ST CLAIR SHORES FIRE

AP 7, 58-1

KALAMAZOO- NEW HOME OF PAUL N SABO BURNS DOWN

AP 7, 2-5

AP 8, 30-6

DEARBORN TWP-MILITARY INN'S GUN COLLECTION PARTIALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE  
DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$30,000

AP 9, 21-11H

FAIR HAVEN-FIRE DESTROYS BARN WHERE FURNITURE FR DEW DROP INN

AP 11, 12-3

BYRON-BRUSH FIRE SPREADS TO 2-STORY BRICK BUILDING & DAMAGES 3 STORES  
AP 10TH HERE

AP 11, 6-6

GD.RAPIDS-ERNIST F.FLINE SAVES HIS WIFE & 6 CHILDREN FR.HOME FIRE

AP 11, 10-1 5\*

SOUTH HAVEN-MRS.SUSIE MALBONE, 84, INVALID, CARRIED TO SAFETY BY 2 BOYS  
WHEN HER HOME CATCHES ON FIRE

AP 15, 1-6

BUILDINGS OF JEFFERSON BEACH PARK CATCH ON FIRE

AP 19, 18-8

CHELSEA-FIRE DESTROYS 2-STORY FRAME APT. HOUSE; ALL 4 FAMILIES ESCAPE

AP 18, 8-5 5\*

GD.RAPIDS-FIREMEN SEEK BOY BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE FOR \$14,800 FIRE DAMAGE  
TO HOME; HE IS 8 OR 10 YRS OLD

AP 20, 16-2

ANN ARBOR-100 LUNCHEON CUSTOMERS FLEE WHEN FIRE BREAKS OUT AP 19TH IN  
BASEMENT OF VIRGINIAN RESTAURANT; NO INJURIES

AP 26, 19-7

FLINT-FIRE DESTROYS SMALL FRAME HOUSE OCCUPIED BY 3 MEN ; BODY OF 4TH  
MAN, PAUL WRIGHT, FOUND WHEN FLAMES DIE DOWN



- HOME OF RICHARD LONGGYKE IN LONIA BURNS 2 CHILDREN DIE F 16, 24-3 5\*  
 MRS ESTHER BOWLIN DIES IN HOME FIRE IN LIVONIA F 20, 1-1-7
- INQUEST TO BE HELD TODAY IN HOME FIRE DEATH OF MRS. ESTHER BOWLIN F 21, 24-2  
 1955- F 24, 35-7
- GRAND RAPIDS-PERCY VANDER VEEN DIES FIGHTING HOUSE FIRE F 25, 9-1
- BELLAIRE-MRS JEAN STEUSEL DIED IN FIRE IN HOME MR 5, 20-7
- ECORSE-MRS HAZEL RIVARD DIES IN HOME FIRE HERE MR 5, 2-4
- PONTIAC-OTTAWAY PORTER DIES IN FIRE IN HOUSE MR 7, 28-5
- BATTLE CREEK-FIRE DESTROYS AUTO REPAIR SHOP HERE MR 6TH; DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$50,000 MR 7, 1-7 LF
- COOLEY LAKE-RAY MORGAN IGNORES FIRE IN HIS HOME TO RUSH HIS WIFE TO HOSPITAL TO HAVE HER BABY; HOUSE BURNS DOWN BEFORE BABY ARRIVES MR 8, 1-3
- ESCANABA-HARRY CURRY RESCUES HIS WIFE MYRTLE FR. THEIR BURNING HOME ONLY TO HAVE HER RUSH IN TO GET CLOTHING & DIE IN FLAMES MR 8, 2-2 LF
- PHONE SERVICE DISRUPTED IN 1,400 EAST DET. HOMES WHEN FLAMES FR. A RUBBISH FIRE BURN THRU A MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CABLE MR 9, 21-6
- GD. RAPIDS-LORAN JEAN CAROTHERS, CURTIS CAROTHERS, 2 & FIVE YR OLD TWISN JOSEPHINE & AUSTIN CAROTHERS SAVES FR. HOME FIRE IN APT.

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LARRY SCHOLS AND SHELINE SCHOLS DIE IN FIRE IN APT.

Mr 10, 1-7

ANN ARBOR-~~KATHLEEN ATKINS~~ -KATHLEEN ATKINS 4, ACC STARTS FIRE IN HOME

Mr 11, 1-4

ECORSE-LAWRENCE AND HAZEL RIVARD DIE FR FIRE IN HOME  
ST LAIR SHORES- ALFRED DE FAUW FINED \$75 FOR STARTING BUSH FIRE THA T  
BURNS A BOY

Mr 11, 4-1

Mr 10, 2-4LF

Mr 12, 2-5

Mr 12, 13-7

GROSSE POINTE- FIRE RUINS STORE OWNED BY PAUL RUSSO  
LANSING- FIRE DOES \$500 WORTH OF DAMAGE IN HOME OF LOUIS KOSITCHEK

Mr 12, 2-1CITY

Mr 14, 13-2 5\*

Mr 15, 24-1

GROSSE PTE-FIRE RUINS CLEANING STORE OWNED BY PAUL RUSSO  
BENTON HARBOR-MRS.FRANK HAYDEN, 49, INVALIDED, DIES TODAY IN FIRE WHICH  
RAKED HER HOME  
ST. CLAIR SHORES-MR.MRS.MARVIN KIESELHORST SAVE THEIR 3 SMALL CHILDREN  
& FAMILY PETS WHEN FIRE BREAKS OUT IN THEIR HOME

Mr 17, 21-7

Mr 17, 1-1

MANISTEE-ALFRED THOMAS ANTHONY, RICHARD AND SHARON DIE IN HOME FIRE  
HERE

Mr 17, 1-1

Mr 18, 15-4

OYAL OAK-LEONARD DUNAJ SAVES 5 OF HIS CHILDREN FR BURNINGHOUSE

ELSIE-INTERIOR OF BUILDING HOUSING ERSIE SUN NEWSPAPER DESTROYED BY  
FIRE MR 17TH

- MT CLE ENTS, MICHAEL LORENZ RESCUES LITTLE BROTHER FR HOME ON FIRE-GIL  
JE 23, 1-1
- UNISTRUT CORP. STORAGE BLDG. IN WAYNE, MICH. JE 23RD DESTROYED BY \$75,  
000 FIRE JE 24, 3-2
- KALAMAZOO-SUTHERLAND PAPER CO. RAVAGED BY SMOLDERING FIRE AMON 500  
TONS OF PULP & BALED PAPER JE 27, 10-1 BB
- PAW PAW-JOHN TYMKE, 66, DIES IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED A BARN ON HIS FARM;  
JE 30, 7-4
- GLADWIN-DUE TO FIRE, REST HOME OF MRS OPAL RHODES, IS URGED TO BE CLOSED  
JL 1, 33-2
- ~~ABBY~~ ~~XBXBXBXBX~~  
JL 2, 2-8
- KALAMAZOO-DENNIS DAHLKE 6WKS DIES IN TRAILER FIRE JL 5, 6-6
- SOUTH HAVEN-FIRE DESTROYES BARN HERE JL 5, 33-8
- SAFIE BROS. PICKLE FACTORY HERE BURNS JL 6, 18-6
- CARSON CKTY-FIRE DESTROYES GRAIN ELEVATOR HERE JL 12, 1-3
- BLOOMFIELD HILLS-HOME OF ROB'T BUDD, PRES. OF GT. LAKES GREYHOUND BUS  
LINES, IS DESTROYED TODAY BY FIRE; DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$95,000  
JL 12, 1-2 5\*
- ROCHESTER-EXPLOSION & FIRE WRECKS A FORMER GUNPOWDER PLANT TODAY; ITS  
NOW OWNED BY HIGBIE MCGRING CO. JL 12, 2-6 5\*
- KALAMAZOO-"SMOKEY" CAT SAVES BYRON ARNOLD FAMILY FR. DEATH IN HOME FIRE

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PORTLAND-FIRE AT DRUGSTORE CAUSED \$60,000 DAMAGE

JL 14, 53-7

LARRY BURKLEY 6, BATTLES SMOKE AWAKENS SISTER TO SAVE 4

JL 19, 10-5

DEARBORN TWP. EDGERTON CARAHER TRIES TO SET FIRE TO HOME WITH HIS 4

JL 20, 44-4

CHILDREN IN, BECAUSE OF QUARREL WITH WIFE

JL 20, 17-1

GRAYLING-6 GUARDSMEN BURNED IN FIRE OF GASOLINE AT CAMP GRAYLING

JL 20, 7-2

WEST BRANCH-CADILLAC COACH CO. DAMAGE \$75,000 DUE TO PAINT COMPUSTION

JL 22, 1-1

NORTHVILLE-CALVERT MONTGOMERY 5, SISTERS REBECCA 8, AND CONNIE 8 DIE

JL 24, 4-22-5

IN FIRE IN THEIR HOME

LOREN MONTGOMERY RELESED OF BLAME FOR DEATH OF 3 CHILDREN IN FIRE

JL 27, 4-2

ALMA-LIZABETH MILLER & LEO KILLED WHEN FIRE BROKE OUT IN BARN WHERE THEY WERE PLAYING

AG 2, 7-4 1H

LAKEVIEW-L LE LENNOX BURNED WHILE BARN IS ON FIRE.

AG 2, 7-4 1H

MT. PLEASANT-ROBT ELKINS, INJURED FROM FALLING TIMBERS.

AG 2, 24-4 5\*

HILLSDALE-CAROLYN SUE HOLBROOK FOOUND IN RUINS OF HOME AFTER BOY

AG 2, 12-4 5\*

LIGHTS STOVE.

SHELBY TWP.-\$25,000 DANCE HALL BURNED.

AG 4, 9-1

MT PLEASANT ALBERT MYERS FARM GOBS UP IN FLAME, NO INJURIES

AG 5, 1-7BB

\$200,000 FIRE AT THE REICHOLD CHEMICAL INC.

AG 13, 3-2

GRAND RAPIDS- REFRIGERATOR HERE CATCHES ON FIRE

AG 15, 4-6

BERKLEY-FIRE DAMAGES A ONE-STORY 3 BUILDING BUSINESS BLOCK HERE

AG 22, 25-1

PONTIAC-ERNEST METZ KILLED IN HOME FIRE

AG 23, 7-3

MT. PLEASANT - FIRE BURNS WAREHOUSE HERE

AG 24, 21-4

GO.HAVEN-CAPITAL AIRLINES PLANE FLYING OVER JOHN SIKKENG'S FARM REPORTS HISTOOL SHED ON FIRE BEFORE HE KNEW IT WAS

S 5, 13-5

JOSEPH J MCMAHON BURNED TO DEATH IN HIS ROYAL OAK HOME

S 7, 33-5

YALE-FIRE THAT DESTROYED HOUSE &amp; BARN ON FARM OF J.S.KNEIPER JUMPS ROAD &amp; BURNS BARN &amp; GRANARY BELONGING TO C.EDW.FUSELINE

S 8, 18-1

MR'S STELLA FOLEY RESCUED FOR HOME, OVERCOME BY SMOKE

S 8, 16-4

WATERVLIET-NEIGHBORS CHIP IN TO HELP MIC ELL BURLESON FAMILY, WHOSE HOME AND POSESIONS WERE DESTROYED BY FIRE

S 8, 2-2 CITY

GO.HAVEN-FIRE SWEEPS CAMFIELD MFGRING CO.;DAMAVE ESTIMATED AT \$500,000

S 9, 4-1

JACKSON-WILLARD DUNCAN, 33, DIES FR. FLAMES STARTED BY CIGARETTE HE DROPPED IN CHAIR WHEN ASLEEP

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BROWSTOWN TWP-GRASS FIRE HERE GETS OUT OF CONTROL

11, 1-24-4

LUDINGTON-A \$100,000 FIRE SWEEPTS 2-STORY BLDG. HERE TODAY

\$ 13, 1-7 BB

SAGINAW- A \$400,000 FIRE AT STATE FAIR HERE INJURES 9

17, 19-6

\$ 19, 1-1

PONTIAC-4 INJURED AS FLAMES ENGULF PAINT SHOP OF DYNAMIC MANUFACTURES INC.

\$ 20, 55-1

PROY TWP-4 HURT IN FIRE AT DYNAMIC MANUFACTURERS INC. PLANT HERE

\$ 24, 16-1

KALAMAZOO- 2 FIRE MEN WERE IN COFFEE SHOP WHEN FIRE BREAKS OUT

\$ 24, 1-6

KALAMAZOO-EARL B DEMILLE, BURNS RUBI H PILE IN HIS BACK YARD

0 7, 3-6

GO. HAVEN-FIRE DOES \$100,000 DAMAGE 0 6TH TO 1FT SHOP

0 11, 20-1

ANN ARBOR-U OF M. INVESTIGATES FIRE THAT DAMAGED OFFICES AT ROMANCE LANGRISH BLDG.

0 18, 43-1 1H

JACKSON-JACKIE NELSON 11 BURNED HOUSE WHEN HE TRIES TO MAKE HIS LUNCH

0 17, 35-3

FLINT/AMELIA BESON, 79, DIES IN HOME FIRE

- CENTER LINE-MRS. VIOLT GAJOS RESCUED FR HOME HERE 0 22, 14-3  
 PONTIAC-FIRE DESTROSS BARN WAREHOUSE OF DALLAS E WINSLOW 0 23, 1-7-3  
 0 24, 2-6 LF  
 GD.HAVEN-DOUGLAS BOYER, 2, WAKES HIS FAMILY IN TIME TO SAVE THEM FR. BURN  
 ING TO DEATH IN HOME FIRE 0 27, 9-3  
 KALAMAZOO-KALAMAZOO PLANT OF GRAND RAPIDS SASH & DOOR CO. DAMAGED BY  
 BY \$300,000 FIRE 0 27, 1-1  
 SAGINAW-4 CHILDREN OF MR.MRS.ROB'T MCGLOTHIN KILLED IN BASEMENT APT.  
 FIRE;INQUIRY ON AS TO CAUSE OF FIRE 0 28, 17-1  
 ROYAL OAK-JOE HAKSPACHER, KILLED BY APT FIRE, MRS MINNKE DODGE OVER-  
 COME BY FIRE 0 29, 12-6  
 MONROE-FIRE DESTROYES HELLER ROOFING CO. N 1, 15-8  
 ADRIAN-DENNIS POWERS, 26 MOS OLD, DIES OF BURNS SUFFERED IN HOME FIRE  
 N 5, 2-4  
 BATTLE CREEK-MRS JOSPH E DYER HOME BURNS. SHE GOES TO HOME OF RRIEND  
 AND FIRE BREAKS OUT THERE N 5, 2-4  
 FARMINGTON-FIRE DAMAGES HOME FOR WAYWARD BOYS HERE N 7, 23-1  
 FIRE DESTROYS HALLMAN LUMBER CO. YARD IN FARMINGTON N 8, 19-1  
 HAZEL PARK-FOOD FAIR SUPERMARKET HERE DESTROYED BY \$700,000 FIRE N 7

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N 16, 59-7

WHITE PINE-3 DET.AREA HUNTERS BURNED WHEN RIFLE DISCHARGES,UPSETS OIL LAMP & SETS THEIR HUNTING CABIN ON FIRE

N 17, 67-5

CARO-FIRE DESTROYES SUNSET MOTEL HERE

N 19, 14-4

\$300,000 FIRE HITS NORTHVILLE RIDING ACADEMY-LIVONIA

N 25, 1-8

FIRE BREAKS OUT AT SMITH MORRIS CO.

N 27, 1-4-1

JESSE E MCBRIDE DIES IN HOME FIRE NR BIRMINGHAM

N 27, 1-7-6

EATON RAPIDS-WAYNE CHAMPOE LEADS 3 SMALL GIRLS TO SAFETY FR BURNING VFW HOME

N 27, 1-24-1

PONTIAC- RICHARD JOHNSON 2 KILLED IN HOME FIRE 4 OTHER CHILDREN INJURED

N 28, 35-1

PONTIAC-MR.MRS.LEROY JOHNSON LOSE 3 CHILDREN IN HOME FIRE N 26TH

N 29, 27-4

LIVONIA-WRIGLEY'S SUPERMARKET AT 27500 GRAND RIVER DESTROYED BY \$400,000 FIRE TODAY

N 30, 59-1

FLINT-200 BIRDS,50 DOGS KILLED IN PET SHOP FIRE

N 30, 59-3

MARSHALL-MRS.JANET GREENMAN,79,DIES OF BURNS RECIVED WHEN HER CLOTHIN CATCHES FIRE WORKING OVER OLD COAL RANGE

N 30, 53-6

RIVER ROUGE-FIRE DESTROYS SKATELAND AREA,ROLER RINK,225 HALTINER,N 29

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DOWA IAC-\$25,000 FIRE DESTROYS TWO BARNES ON FARM OF HAROLD SHANNON



- JA 18, 33-8  
 CORUNNA-MR. MRS. RAYMOND HECT, & THEIR 10 CHILDREN, LEFT HOMELESS BY FIRE,  
 IS GIVEN AID BY SALVATION ARMY
- JA 19, 31-3  
 OKEMOS-GAS STATION & ADJOINING HOME DAMAGED BY \$10,400 FIRE CAUSED BY  
 GAS TRUCK FILLING GAS STATION TANK WHICH OVERFLOWED
- 1956--- JA 20, 54-2 LF  
 TAYLOR TWP-OHIO PAPER CO CATCHES FIRE --- 1956 ---
- JA 24, 7-4 5\*  
 OWOSSO-MR. MRS. DONALD BABCOCK ROUTED OUT OF HOME WITH THEIR 3 CHILDREN  
 BY FIRE IN 3 BELOW WEATHER
- JA 26, 33-3  
 PLYMOUTH WAREHOUSE HERE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE
- JA 27, 43-3  
 LANSING-ROBT WILLIAMS, 59, DIES TODAY IN FIRE THAT SWEEPED HIS LANSING  
 TWP HOME; WIFE ESCAPES
- JA 27, 44-1 5\*  
 KALAMAZOO-GUY AND RODNEY ADAMS DIE IN HOME FIRE
- JA 27, 44-2 5\*  
 LANSING-ROBERT WILLIAMS DIES IN FIRE THAT DESTROYES HIS HOUSE
- JA 29, 1-3-2  
 WYANDOTTE- FIRE IN WAREHOUSE HERE DOES \$100,000 DAMAGE
- JA 28, 3-3  
 TRAVERSE CITY-SHEILA ROBBINS BADLY BURNED WHEN SHE SAVES SISTER  
 AND BROTHER FR BURNING HOME
- JA 30, 7-6  
 CHESANING-CHESANING PLANT OF MIDWEST ABRASIVE CO DESTROYED BY FIRE
- D 1, 25-5  
 DAVISON-FIRE CAUSES EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO 80 YR OLD CITY HALL JA. 31ST

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F 1, 24-6

WAYNE-WALTER GATES FURNITURE STORE DESTROYED BY FIRE TODAY; DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$200,000

F 2, 17-5

CASS CITY-FURNITURE STORE OF ARTHUR KETTLEWELL BURNS

F 2, 4-8

PONTIAC - DONALD BIVENS ARRESTED FOR TRYING TO KEEP FIREMEN FR BUTTING OUT FIRE IN HIS HOUSE

F 2, 48-7 1H

PT. HURON-MR. MRS. FRANK MASLAUSKAS WHO LIVE NR BLAINE SAVE 2 SONS FR. HOME FIRE

F 4, 11-4

ALMA-FIRE DESTROYES FARMERS ELEVATOR AT LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$150,000

F 7, 1-8

LINCOLN PARK-FIRE IN BLOCK OF ONE STORY BLDGS GOES OUT OF CONTROL TODAY DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$500,000; FIRE DAMAGES 5 STORES

F 9, 7-5

DOWNRIVER CASTING CO PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

F 11, 11-3

CHARLOTTE-RICHARD KUNKLE DIES IN APT FIRE HERE

F 12, 1-19-5

KALAMAZOO-HARRY BEADLE 87 DIES FR HOUSE FIRE THAT KILLED 5 CHILDREN

F 11, 2-4

MONROE-MONROE-ROBERT TREADWAY SAVES 2 CHILDREN FR BURNING HOUSE TRAILER-TER HORST

F 13, 10-3

PT. HURON-8 CHILDREN OF MR. MRS. LOUIS SWINSON ESCAPE WHEN FIRE BREAKS OUT IN THEIR HOME WHILE THEY SHOPPED

F 15, 25-1

MT. PLEASANT-DORENE JOYCE CHAPMAN, 9 MOS & BROTHER RONALD, 2, DIE IN FLASH FIRE OF THEIR HOME HERE

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F 19, 1-20-1

BAY CITY- 2 CHILDREN LEAP FR WINDOW OF HOME TO SAFETY

- F 19, B-9-5  
 FREESOIL- MR AND MRS FRED THOMAS GET NEW HOUSE BUI T BY FRIENDS WHEN  
 THEIRS IS DESTROYED BY FIRE F 21, 37-2
- ROME0-26 HEAD LIVESTOCK KILLED ON FARM JOHN SIEGLER F 23, 3-1
- FLINT-MRS CORNE NICKERSON SAVES HER 2CHILD. FR APT FIRE  
 F 23, 15-8
- KALAMAZOO-HOME OF MR AND MRS EDWARD PETTOS BURNS DOWN  
 F 26, 1-15-3 5\*  
 MO 2
- KALAMAZOO-MRS. JOYCE HOMOCKI RETURNS FROM SHO PING TO FIND HER HOME BUR  
 NED F 27, 3-6
- GD.RAPIDS-5 PERSONS SAVED FR. BURNING HOME OF MRS. JANE LOVE  
 F 27, 3-3
- PETOSKEY-FIRE STARTING IN G.E.BEARD PLUMBING SHOP DESTROYES 3 OTHER BU  
 SINESS PLACES TO TUNE OF \$150,000 DAMAGES F 26TH F 29, 20-2
- MUSKEGON-HOME OF MR.MRS. AS.SMITH DESTROYED; 3 OF THEIR CHILDREN DIE  
 IN FLAMES F 29, 20-1
- MADISON HEIGHTS-FIRE SWEEPS TRAILER HOME OF "R.MRS. STEVEN ARTER; TH  
 3 BOYS SAVES; ONE RONALD, 14 MOS OLD DIES IN FLAMES R 1, 31-4
- CARO- CHESTER VAN NEREN DIES IN HOME FIRE "R 1, 1-1
- SELFRIDGE- CHAPEL HERE BURNS DOWN MR 3, 3-2
- KALAMAZOO-CHAS. WORHTINGTON, 66, & WIFE VIOLET, 63, DIE IN HOME FIRE

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Mr 5, 34-2

LIVONIA-7 YR OLD RICHARD HAMMOND ADMITS SETTING FIRE TO HIS HOME

Mr 7, 57-6

BAT CREEK-MRS ELLEN LEAVER, WIFE KELLOGG EXEC., HURT IN APT. FIRE

Mr 8, 21-4

BATTLE CREEK-MRS. ELLEN LEAVER, 49, DIES MR 7TH OF BURNS IN APT. HOTEL FIRE

Mr 8, 17-3

HASTINGS-BOYLE MANSE, 71, DIES FROM SMOKE FR. CIGARETTE FIRE IN CHAIR

Mr 8, 3-4

LIVONIA-EUGENE DROSTE, 72, RECLUSE, FOUND DEAD IN HOME FIRE

Mr 9, 43-5

BAD AXE-GORDON LASCENSKY LOSES HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE WHEN SNOW PREVENTS FIREMEN APPROACHING HOME

Mr 9, 4-4

MT. PLEASANT-LEE EQUIPMENT CO. DESTROYED BY \$150,000 FIRE CAUSED BY EXPLOSION OF BUTANE GAS TRANSPORT TRUCK: MARSHALL-MARSHALL LAUNDRY WRECKED BY \$30,000 FIRE

Mr 9, 52-1

BATTLE CREEK-MRS. E.M. LEAVER, 49, DIES IN APT.-HOTEL FIRE CAUSED BY CIGARETTE

Mr 10, 2-8

PONTIAC-MRS. JOHN POLSON RESCUES BABY FROM BURNING APT

Mr 12, 33-4

JOHN MATTHEWMAN NEARLY OVERCOME TRYING TO KILL FIRE IN HOME OF NEIGHBOR IN DEARBORN TOWNSHIP

Mr 12, 3-1

WARREN TOWNSHIP-MRS. GLENDA GIBSON RESCUES FAMILY FROM HOME

Mr 15, 61-3

MENOMINEE-FRIGO BROS. CHEESE CORP PLANT SAVED BY FIREMEN

Mr 17, 7-3

GRAND RAPIDS-FIRE IN WAREHOUSE OF GIL SCHAEFER DISTRIBUTORS INC. CAUSES \$50,000 DAMAGES

- LANSING-\$30,000 FIRE DESTROYS BRAATZ FEED & SUPPLY ELEVATOR TODAY  
Mr 18, 1-13-2
- GD. RAPIDS-GLENN GOEBEL, 25, DIES FR. SMOKE IN APT. FIRE STARTED BY CIG-  
ARETTE DROPPED ON HIM ON MATTRESS OF BED  
Mr 19, 1-4
- LINCOLN PK-CAROL HOSKINS, 12, SAVES HER FAMILY FROM HOME FIRE  
Mr 19, 35-8
- PT. HURON-MRS. BEULAH ALLEN'S HOME RAZED BY FLAMES STARTED BY LEAK IN  
ABANDONED CAPPED GAS PIPE  
Mr 18TH  
Mr 19, 35-7
- MARQUETTE-TERRY THUNE 2½ & BROTHER PHILLIP JR, 10 MOS OLD, DIES  
IN FIRE IN THEIR CABIN HOME AT BEAVER GROVE NR HERE  
Mr 21, 25-5
- TRAVERSE CITY-WM. LAHMAN, 6 MOS OLD, DIES MR 22ND IN FIRE IN HOME  
Mr 23, 63-7
- PT HURON-GUEST, BRUCE BRANDYWINE SAVES 2 CHILDREN. ROBERT DAVIS  
Mr 24, 5-6 MAIL
- ABANDONED WAREHOUSE FIRE MR 25TH ESTIMATED AT \$75,000  
Mr 26, 3-7 1H
- 8 WEEK OLD BABY OF MR. MRS. JESSE MADIX SAVED FR. FIRE IN HOME  
Mr 27, 49-1 5\*
- ST. CLAIR SHORES-2 FIREMEN OVERCOME BY SMOKE DURING FIRE AT HOME AT  
21531 MAXINE; THEY ARE LOUIS LEBEAU & JOS. PLOE  
Mr 28, 3-6

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Mr 27, 49-1 5\*

ST. JOSEPH-KAY ELYEA, 16, BABY SITTER SAVES 6 PERSONS IN HOME FIRE HERE

Mr 28, 6-1

PT. HURON-MRS. STELLA SKIERA, 35, SAVED FROM HOME FIRE BY BARKING OF HER DOG

Mr 30, 11-2

WM MEYER HOME, 8787 CEDDES ROAD DESTROYED BY FIRE DESPITE WARNING FROM PLANE

Mr 30, 23-5

PONTIAC-JOYCE MARY & JANUS MARLA BRECKENRIDGE DIE IN AUBURN HEIGHTS HOME; DONALD RAY GOANAS, 15 MOS, DIES IN WATERFORD TOWNSHIP HOME FIRE & STOVE EXPLOSION; EDWARD J WINTERS IN TROY

Mr 31, 14-3

JACKSON-BODY OF MRS. FLORA RAYMOND, 85, FOUND IN CHARRED RUINS OF JACKSON COUNTY FARMHOUSE WHERE SHE LIVED ALONE

AP 5, 5-2

KALAMAZOO-DRUGSTORE OF FRANCES LEWIS DESTROYED BY BONFIRE SPREADING

AP 6, 10-5

LAWRENCE-HOME & OFFICE OF DR. PAUL BOOTHBY RAXED BY \$75,000 FIRE TODAY

AP 7, 2-3 1H

OWOSSO-2 YOUNGSTERS, ONE 6 & OTHER 10, ADMIT STARTING FIRE WHICH DESTROYED HOME OF FRANK BENNETT THIS WEEK

AP 16, 3-3

HARBOR SPRINGS-HISTORIC ROARING BROOK INN IS DESTROYED BY FIRE EARLY TODAY

AP 18, 62-2

CLINTON TOWNSHIP-2 BARNS, GARAGE, 2 RACING CARS LOST IN FIRE-OWNED BY EDWARD BROWN

AP 18, 25-5

SAGINAW-BRAND & HARDIN FLOUR MILL DESTROYED IN \$75,000 FIRE

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- FLINT-SAMUEL HESSELTINE, 64, DIES IN FIRE OF HIS HOME - **AP 18, 75-6 1H**  
**AP 21, 1-1**  
 SOUTHFIELD TWP-CLIFFORD D CHRISTIAN DIES SUFFOCATION- **AP 22, 1-1-3**  
 RUMMO-RUMSEY WASTE CO IN \$100,000 FIRE-  
 LANSING **AP 22, 1-21-7 3\***  
 DOWNTOWN- 3 DOWNTOWN LDGS. BURNED TO GROUND TODAY AT LOSS OF \$60,000 **AP 23, 12-8**  
 JACKSON-TWO FARM WAREHOUSES OF RADIO-TV PROD. CORP. DESTROYED BY FIRE **AP 23, 3-5**  
 GROSSE PTE.-FIRE SGT. CHAS. VAN COILLIE, 52, DIES FIGHT FIRE IN HOME AT 743 WASHINGTON **AP 24, 3-4**  
 ADRIAN-FIRE OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN DAMAGES INTERIOR OF LENAWEE COUNTRY CLUB HERE TODAY **AP 24, 4-2**  
 ADRIAN-DEBORAH SUE ANDERSON, 4, & SISTER RUTH ANN 2, DIE IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED THEIR FARM HOME **AP 25, 39-8**  
 ADRIAN-SELMER PURNELL HELD IN FIRE LENAWEE COUNTRY CLUB- **AP 24, 2-2BB**  
 FLINT-2 BABY SONS CHARLES WEBB PERISH IN FIRE IN TRAILER- **AP 25, 19-4**  
 OSHTIMO TWP-CLAIR BROWN HOME DESTROYED-\$50,000 LOSS - **AP 24, 4-4 1H**  
 WATERFORD TWP-\$40,000 FIRE HITS GAS STATION, GROCERY - **AP 26, 3-1**  
 MONROE-FIRE KILLS 7 CHILDREN OF JOHN COOPER-CHGD NEGLECT-BLANCHARD **AP 27, 14-4-1H**  
 FLINT-CAROLYN WALLACE, 14, SAVES 3 SMALL CHILD. IN HOME FIRE

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My 3, 59-2

DEARBORN-ROBERT PETERS, WIFE, F UND DEAD IN HOME FIRE

My 9, 60-1 5\*

ADRIAN-MILLION PDS OF UNPROCESSED HONEY IS DESTROYED BY FIRE WHICH SW-  
EPT A STORAGE BLDG. OF HUBBARD APIARIES HERE My 8TH

My 17, 59-6

WARREN TWP-MRS ROSE FARAONI RESCUED FROM BURNING BED

My 26, 14-7

TAYLOR TWP-MRS. ISABELLE SKRINAK, 41, DIES IN HOME FIRE

My 28, 19-3

GD. RAPIDS-MRS. JULIA McNALLY, 98, BURNS TO DEATH IN HOME FIRE

My 29, 13-2

HARBOR BEACH-LEONARD & LAWRENCE ESSENMACHER, 3 YR OLD TWIN BROTHERS,  
DIE IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED THEIR FARM HOME

JE 1, 41-1

GD. RAPIDS-McKAY TOWER, 14 STORIES HIGH, HIT BY MINOR FIRE IN SHOE STORE  
ON STREET LEVEL My 31ST

JE 6, 29-2

BATTLE CREEK-GLASS OF WATER SETTING ON WINDOWSILL & MAGNIFIED BY SUN'S  
RAYS SETS FIRE TO BED IN HOME OF MRS. W. C. CARROLL

JE 6, 23-8

GD. RAPIDS-WAREHOUSE OF DOEHLER-JARVIS DIV. BURNED TO GROUND  
AT LOSS OF \$75,000

JE 7, 44-4

GD. RAPIDS-OFFICIALS BLAME 2 SMALL BOYS WITH MATCHES FOR \$75,000 FIRE  
IN DOEHLER-JARVIS CO. WAREHOUSE

JE 8, 1-8

CHEBOYGAN-STATE POLICE CAN'T FIND CAUSE OF BRILLIANT FLASH OF LIGHT  
SEEN LAST NITE BETWEEN MAINLAND & BOIS BLANC ISLAND IN STRAITS OF  
MACKINAC



- BAD AXE-MR. MRS. CLAYTON PARRISH WHO LOSE HOME & SON IN LAST 3 YRS IN  
FIRE, LOSE BARN JE 8TH IN FIRE JE 9, 5-5  
EAST DETROIT-STILL ACCIDENTALLY FOUND INFLAMING BASEMENT OF EMPTY FRA  
ME HOME AT 23783 PIPER AVE. JE 9, 14-4  
KALAMAZOO-4 RESCUED IN TWO FIRES HERE JE 10, 1-10-2  
PT. HURON-PT. HURON BAR-BE-QUE DESTROYED BY FIRE JE 8TH JE 9, 11-2  
FIRE DESTROYS FAMED CHERTERFIELD INN JE 10TH ONCE FAMOUS FOR GAMBL-  
ING-TREEN JE 11, 1-1  
KALAMAZOO-3 FIREMEN OVERCOME FIGHTING FIRE IN HERCULES POWDER CO. JE 11, 10-4  
MUSKEGON-\$80,000 FIRE LEVELS DEPT STORE & APT BLDG JE 12, 1-3-88  
LINCOLN PARK-MRS. JEAN MARTIN CHGD WIT HOGGING PARTY LINE PHONE SO  
MRS. RAY ATWOOD COULDN'T REPORT FIRE IN HER HOME M JE 23, 3-1  
ANN ARBOR-MRS. GERTRUDE STAIB DIES OF BURNS RECEIVED JE 22 JE 24, 4-20-  
MICHIGAN-MRS. ELSIE VANVLECK PLEADS INNOCENT TO CHG. OF RE-  
FUSING TO YIELD PHONE SO GROCERY COULD REPORT FIRE JE 29, 1-1 BB  
SOUTH HAVEN-FIRE IN AWNING IN BARBERSHIP BLAMED ON BIRD WHO DROPPED  
SMOLDERING CIGARETTE BUTT ON AWNING J 5, 4-1 BB  
GD. RAPIDS-FIRE DOES \$8,500 DAMAGE TO GD. RAPIDS YACHT CLUB TODAY

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DEARBORN TWP-EXPLOSION & FIRE CAUSES \$9,000 DAMAGE TO HOME  
PETOSKEY-9 MEMBERS OF FAMILY LEAP FR WINDOWS OF FIERY HOME

JL 9,5-1

JL 8,1-10-4

JL 11, 25-8

WILLIAMSTON-FRANK J.QUINLAN,53,DIES IN FIRE AT HIS HOME  
WHEN HE FELL ASLEEP IN CHAIR WITH CIGARET LIT

JL 10TH CAUSED

JL 12,3-2

MACKINAW-CY-MOTEL BURNS,OWNER STANLEY ZURAS,60 DIES AS TRAIN BLOCKS  
FIREMEN

JL 18, 21-5

HANCOCK-SHAFT HOUSE QUINCH MINING CO. DESTROYED BY FIRE-

JL 21, 1-8MA

TRAVERSE CITY-STANLEY SLAVEN BURNED WHILE FILLING GAS. LANTERN

JL 21, 5-8

MONROE-LEROY LAPOINTE BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME FIRE

JL 24,3-3 BB

DEARBORN TWP-2 HOUSES BURN,1 DAMAGED

JL 26, 2-8

ROCHESTER-PROD. BLDG OAKLAND FOUNDRY & MACHINE CO IN \$75,000 FIRE

JL 27, 11-8-5\*

ARMADA- RUBBER MANUFACTURING CO. HERE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

JL31,14-6

GD RPDS-BOYER & DONALD MILLER HURT WHEN TENT BURNS

Ag 1, 25-1 BB

WHITEHALL-MRS. IAS. MUSCATO, WIDOW WITH 9 CHILDREN LOSES HOME WHEN FIRE-  
MEN CAN'T FIGHT FIRE DUE TO NEW CITY LAW

Ag 3, 6-7

SAGINAW-PINE BARK CHIPS THAT MAKE UP PART OF FILL FOR OJIBWAY ISLAND  
CATCH FIRE

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JACKSON- OILED STREET HERE CATCHES ON FIRE

AG 5, 1-3-5

NORTHVILLE TP-FIRE CAUSES \$50,000 DAMAGE TO FARM HOME OF MR. MRS. ROB'T HAASS

AG 6, 24-7

AG 6, 24-3

THREE RIVERS-WM. FARGO, 45, BURNED FATALLY WHEN HE FELL ASLEEP WHILE SMOKING & HIS BED CATCHES FIRE; PARIS-BODY OF JOHN E. HARTER, 78, FOUND IN RUINS OF HIS SMALL HOME NEAR HERE

AG 8, 56-6

EATON RPD'S-FIRE DEPT OF VFW NATL HOME HERE MANNED ENTIRELY BY TEENAGERS-CROWE

AG 17, 3-3

DEARBORN TWP-ELIZABETH M RAN, 25, SAVES HER 4 SMALL CHILDREN IN 2ND FIRE IN THEIR HOME HERE IN 6 MOS.

AG 25, 9-1

MUSKEGON-MR & MRS JAS SMITH WHO LOST 2 SONS IN FIRE GIVEN NEW HOME

AG 24, 1-3 1H

DANCE HALL AT STONY POINT DESTROYED

S 1, 5-7

SANDUSKY-LOSS PUT AT \$75,000 IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED THE HERDELL AUTO SALES ROOM & GARAGE AT ARGYLE

S 3, 9-1

MARLOW J HEINTZ, 72, DIES IN FIRE-BL OMFIELD TWP-MRS BERTHA PARKEY RECOVERS FR BURNS IN FIRE-MT PLEASANT

S 4, 32-7 5\*

JACKSON-FIRE DESTROYS FRANK NEELY & SON LUMBER YARD S 3RD

S 4, 2-1 CITY

MENOMNEE-INQUEST PLANNED IN DEATH OF MRS. ARTHUR DETTMAN, 45, VICTIM OF FIRE IN HER BEDROOM; CAUSE NOT DETERMINED

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FIRE ON FARM WALTER BROCKMILLER DOES \$25,000 DAMAGE—PHONE HOG TO BLAME \$ 7, 35-6 5 \*

FRANKENMUTH—MARY ANN WAKEMAN DIES, MRS THELMA WAKEMAN, MOTHER, BURNED \$ 10, 2-8 BB

HANCOCK—FIRE DESTROYS 3 STORES IN TOWN; DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$200,000 \$ 17, 6-2

JACKSON—WM. HEIBEL, 54, WHOSE WIFE DIED IN FIRE IN CANADA TWO YEARS AGO, SUFFOCATED \$ 16TH WHEN FLAMES DAMAGE HIS APT. HERE \$ 17, 23-8

GD. RAPIDS—A TWO COUNTY AREA TOTLED UP DAMAGES TODAY AFTER LIGHTNING SET AT LEAST 9 FIRES DURING STORM \$ 23, 8-6-5 2 \*

WARREN TWP—JOHN URSU LEADS HIS 4 CHILDREN TO SAFETY \$ 22ND WHEN EXPLOSION SET HIS HOME ON FIRE \$ 23, A-2-3 5\*MO1

TRAVERSE CITY—EARLY MORNING FIRE DESTROYS GRAND TRAVERSE AUTO CO. & 6 OFFICES RENTED BY DEPT. OF AGRI. TODAY \$ 24, 16-3

TODD'S PALM ROOM AND BAR IN ST. CLAIR SHORES HIT & DESTROYED BY FIRE TODAY \$ 24, 7-2

EATON RAPIDS—\$100,000 FIRE STILL SHOULDER AT LONG FEED & GRAIN CO ELEVATORS \$ 26, 19-1 BB

EAU CLAIRE—SID HADGE, FARM LABORER, DIES IN SHACK FIRE \$ 27, 17-3

FARMIN TON—DON MCLEOD, DISC JOCKEY, HAS RECREATION ROOM IN BASEMENT OF HIS HOME DAMAGED BY \$20,000 FIRE \$ 29, 7-1

GD. RAPIDS—\$125,000 FIRE AT LUBMER STORAGE YARD OF AMER. EXCELSIOR CO 0 2, 1-3

DISCO-MRS. CHRISTINE NIEHAUS, 63, FOUND DEAD BESIDE HER BURNING HOME; HUSBAND WALLACE FOUND IN DAZE 6 MILES AWAY 0 2, 1-8

GD RPDS-2 TEENAGE BOYS ADMIT SETTING WOOD LOT ON FIRE; \$150,000 DAMAGE 0 3, 57-3

PONTIAC-KELVIN BAXTER, POLICE CHIEF OF KEEGO HARBOR, BADLY BURNED FIGHTING BOWLING ALLEY FIRE 0 4, 59-6

KEEGO HARBOR-POLICE CHIEF CALVIN C. BAXTER DIES OF BURNS REC'D IN FIRE 0 5, 10-2

ADRIAN-FIRES DESTROYS LARGE GRAIN ELEVATOR IN BRITTON; DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$750,000 0 8, 7-2

SAULT STE. MARIE-RACHEL ANN LEWIS, 6 MOS OLD GIRL & 71 YR OLD BABY SITTER MRS. SOPHIA BOYER DIE IN HOME FIRE 0 8, 5-1

TAYLOR TWP-LEO MULVEY, SCHOOL BUS DRIVER, LOSES HOME TO FIRE DUE TO FAULTY FIRE HYDRANT 0 9, 12-4

FLASH FIRE STARTS FR HOT OIL QUENCHING TANK ON 9 MI RD 0 10, 3-3

JOS. WULF, 9 & JOHN DAVIDSON, 11 SAVE CARD ROED, 10, LIVONIA, FR FIERY DEATH 0 14, 8-15-1

MUSKEGON-FIRE DESTROYS GRAIN ELEVATOR; LOSS \$100,000 0 17, 37-2, 5\*

KAZOO-DANFORD D. PIKE, 79, BURNS TO DEATH IN BED WHEN CIGARETTE STARTS FIRE 0 18, 72-7

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0 18, 3-6

LANSING—GEO. ATKINS DISCOVERS FIRE IN CAPITAL, PUTS IT OUT

0 18, 72-7 5\*

BELLAIRE—FIRE DESTROYS NEW HOMES TRAILER COACH CO'S FACTORY AT CENTRAL LAKE

0 19 8-2

MARSHALL—MARSHALL CIVIC PLAYERS TO PUT ON PLAY DESPITE FIRE DESTROYING MANY COSTUMES & PROPERTIES

0 19, 1-1

ST. CLAIR SHORES—BROWNIE'S ON THE LAKE, RESTAURANT, IS DESTROYED BY \$100,000 FIRE TODAY

0 20, 16-6

PETOSKEY—MRS. MARY L. BUSTARD, 87, WIDOW, DIES IN HOME FIRE TODAY

0 22, 3-4

MIDLAND—CHRISTINE, 5, & JANE, 4, PUZAR DIE IN FLASH FIRE IN HOME

0 24, 40-1

MANISTIQUE—2 SERIOUSLY BURNED WHEN FIRE DESTROYS MANISTIQUE PLANT

0 25, 3-3

PT. HURON—FIRE DESTROYS \$40,000 2-STORY RECTORY OF ST. PHILIP CATHOLIC CHURCH IN COLUMBUS TWP

0 25, 48-1

KALKASKA—OPEN CAN OF PAINT THINNER BALMED FOR FIRE AT DROHN MOTOR SALES BLDG. HERE WHICH DID \$42,000 DAMAGES

0 25, 69-1

LIVOIA—LIVONIA CENTER SCHOOL HAS WAREHOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE; DAMAGE \$25,000

0 27, 16-4

CHESANING—ALBERT ROGERS, 76, DIES IN FIRE IN HIS TRAILER HOME

0 29, 11-1

GD. RAPIDS—6 YR OLD ELMER LACKIE DIES IN FIRE IN BARN WHILE PLAYING WITH MATCHES

ROSEVILLE-JOHN JOHNSON SUFFOCATED IN HOME FIRE

O 29, 34-2 1H

ALLEGAN CONSTR CO. PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

N 9, 38-2 MAIL

HILLSDALE-COLLEGE STUDENTS SAVE TAX RECORDS FR COUNTY SUPERVISOR ASA TOLLEY'S HOME

N 11, A-17-4

N 10, 13-7

FIRE DESTROYS PILE OF LUMBER IN YARD OF BLDG MATERIALS CO. AT MICH. WAY NE

N 12, 10-5

GD. BLANC-TWO BOYS, 7 & ( ADMIT STARTING FIRE N 10TH THAT DESTROYED A BARN MADE INTO HOME

N 14, 74-5

CASEVILLE-A \$20,000 FIRE AT STEIN LUMBER & SUPPLY CO. BLAMED ON DEFECTIVE WIRING

N 14, 3-4

GAYLORD-MRS. RAY HUNT ARRIVES HOME AT SAME TIME AS FIREMEN FIGHTING FIRE IN HER HOME

N 15, 19-1

SARANAC-FIRE DESTROYS 10 ACRES OF BRUSH

N 16, 14-6

MT. PLEASANT-JAM SESSION HELD AT CENTRAL MICH. COLLEGE TO AID STUDENT VINCENT PUZAR WHOS LOST 2 CHILDREN IN HOME FIRE & WIFE BURNED

N 17, 3-5 2H

ANN ARB-OVERLOADED FUSE CAUSES FIRE WHICH DESTROYED GEORGE A. WILD'S MEN'S SHOP

N 19, 20-7

TROY TWP-FIRE DESTROYS 2 ROOMS OF DYNAMIC MANUFACTURERS INC. N 18TH

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N 22, 72-5

MRS. ITA YAKES & DAUGHTER SA ED FROM FIRE IN HOME AT 7527 MAXWELL  
N 21ST BY FIREMAN

N 22, 1-8 FINAL

LINT-FLINT PLANT OF WHOLESALE MERCHADISING CO.; IMITATION SNOW BLOWS  
& SHOWERED FIREMEN WITH WHITE POWDER  
MUNISING LAKE SUPERIOR & ISHPEMING R. R. PASSENGER DEPOT HERE BURNS

N 23, 3-7

N 23, 2-1 5\*

NILES-3-HOUR FIRE DOES \$160,000 DAMAGE TO PAUL'S TOGGERY CLOTHING ST-  
ORE IN TOWN

N 26, 1-8

FLINT-\$50,000 FIRE DESTROYS 2-STORY B D G. HOUSING TAVERN & LIVING QUAR-  
TERS OF MR. MRS. CHESTER WILLING

N 26, 28-7

GO. RAPIDS-FIRE DESTROYS DANCE PAVILLON ON LITTLE PINE ISLAND LAKE

N 27, 1-2

BAD AXE-Geo. HORNAK, 66, FARMER, BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME FIRE

N 27, 18-4

HOMER-FIRE LOSS PUT AT \$100,000 IN 3 INDUSTRIAL BLDGS. HERE

N 28, 35-7

SHELBY TWP-MRS. RUTH RUSSELL, 19, AWAKENED BY BABY SON CRYING IN TIME TO  
SAVE 11 PERSONS IN HOME FROM FIRE

N 30, 1-8

DEAD WHEN TRAPPED IN BURNING HOME ARE: MRS. PATRICIA REAGAN, CHILDREN,  
DENISE, DONNA & PATRICK JR.-MUSKEGON

D 4, 25-3

GO. HAVEN-BRENDA NEWELL, 11 MOS OLD, DIED WHEN FIRE SWEPTS THRU APT.



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**HOWARD C. ELLIS, TAYLOR TWP STORE OWNER CHGS IT TOOK FIRE DEPT 1/2 HR TO GET TO FIRE**

**D 5, 1-4****D 7, 4-4 5\***

**ALPENA-LEO GAGNON, 3, & SISTER EVELYN, 1, DIE IN HOME FIRE TODAY**

**D 8, 7-2**

**ALPENA-GILBERT GAGNON, 6 BURS WITH BROTHER LEO, 4, & SISTER EVELYN 18 MO OLD IN HOME FIRE HERE**

**D 11, 29-5**

**PLAINWEL - ONE STORY WAREHOUSE LOADED WITH VEGETABLES BURNS**

**D 10, 34-5**

**SAULT STE. MARIE-10 FAMILIES FORCED OUT WHEN FIRE BREAKS IN DOWNTOWN BLDG. D 9TH**

**D 11, 3-3**

**WYANDOTTE-OLD BREWERY BEING TORN DOWN AIDED BY FIRE D 10TH**

**D 9, A-8-1**

**ANN ARBOR-BAD WIRING BLAMED FOR \$30,000 FIRE ON FARM OF TOM WALTON**

**D 12, 36-2**

**DEBRA WESTGATE, 22 MOS., HURT AS TRAILER BURNS-ADRIAN**

**D 12, 1-5**

**DURAND-IRENE MUSTARD OVERCOME BY SMOKE, DIES**

**D 12, 20-4**

**IONIA/BROWN CORP BUILDING FIRE-\$250,000 DAMAGE**

**D 12, 1-4 LF**

**LANSING-EDDY KING, 4, CREDITED WITH SAVING BROTHER JALE, 2, WHEN FLASH FIRE DESTROYS HOME TODAY**

**D 14, 1-8 LF**

**TRAVERSE CITY-CEO. MCQUERR, BURNED IN FLAMING GASOLINE, STILL SAVES HIS WIFE & 7 MOS OLD SON FROM THEIR BURNING HOME**

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D 14, 38-2 1H

FLINT-2 16 YR OLD BOYS WHO CONFESSED TO 3 BURGLARIES ADMIT CAUSING A FIRE THAT DID \$35,000 DAMAGE TO LUMBERYARD OFFICE HERE D 6TH

D 16, 5-4

FENTON-DR. DANIEL HOGAN, 56, DENTIST, DIES D 15TH IN FIRE IN LAB. AT HIS OFFICE

D 16, A-8-1

FLINT-3 CHILDREN TRAPPED BY FLAMES RESCUED BY FATHER WM. COLEMAN AFTER DEFECTIVE SPACE HEATER SET HOME ON FIRE

D 16, B-14-1

SAGINAW-HELMMA WAKEMAN, 41, DIES D 15TH FURNS SUFFERED IN HOME FIRE SEPT. 10TH

D 17, 17-2

ROMULUS TWP-MRS MARGARET BAYNUM BURNS TO DEATH

D 17, 31-3

SAULT STE MARIE-OFFICERS CLUB AT CAMP LUCAS BASE DESTROYED-D 17, 2-7

CHEBOYGAN-MOTEL HENRY MAURER DESTROYED

D 18, 23-7

PAW PAW-STATE HIWAY DEPT GARAGE LEVELED BY FIRE-

D 19, 28-4

DEARBORN-DOCTORS FIGHT TO SAVE LIFE OF TERRY BYRNE, 2, SAVED FROM HOME FIRE D 18TH

D 19, 14-3

FLINT-\$100,000 IS LOSS IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED MT. MORRIS LUMBER YARD TO DAY

D 24, 15-5 5\*

GD HAVEN-CHARLES MAUTHSTOCK, 81, DIES IN HOME FIRE-D 24, 4-3

IONIA-LEONARD HOLTZ, 54, DIES IN HOME FIRE

D 25, 24-5

HOLLAND-ARSON SUSPECTED IN FIRE WOODEN SHOE CO. PLANT-

D 26, 10-1

GD. RAPIDS-MRS. EDW. TOVEY, 56, MOTHER OF 11, DIES IN BASEMENT DWELLING FIRE HERE; XMAS. TREE BELIEVED AS CAUSE OF FIRE

D 27, 41-1

MARSHALL-PERMA-BILT MFGD HOMES INC IN \$120,000 FIRE D 26

- ALMA-EXPLOSION & FIRE AT LEONARD OIL REFINERY DOES \$20,000 DAMAGES D 28, 27-7  
 IRONWOOD-MOTHER & 5 CHILDREN DIE TODAY IN FIRE IN 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  ROOM FARM HOME D 28, 1-8  
 IRONWOOD-MRS. INA HEILEG, & HER FIVE CHILDREN DIE TODAY IN HOME FIRE D 28, 1-2LF  
 BALDWIN-JOHN BRUCE, 68, DIES IN HOME FIRE D 29, 16-4  
 MT. CLEMENS-MRS. HELEN ST. ETER, SAVES HERSELF IN HOME FIRE BY 12 FT. D 30, A-4-4 3\*  
 LEAP D 31, 4-8  
 HOWELL-FIRE BREAKS OUT D 30TH DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICES IN FRAME  
 HOUSE ADJACENT TO "AZARENE CHURCH HERE D 31, 17-5  
 PONTIAC-JOLLY OLLIE TAVERN DESTROYED BY \$40,00 FIRE

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- NOVI TWSP FARMHOUSE MRS ZENIA PAYTON BURNS-SYLVAN LAKE HOME GUY J REES JA 3, 37-4  
 D-15 LEFT HOMELESS JA 4, 3-6  
 MONROE-MRS. HENRY JANSEN BADLY BURNED IN HOME FIRE WHICH KILLED HER 19 MOS OLD DAUGHTER PEGGY JA 6, A-12-1  
 GD. HAVEN-FIRE OCCURS IN HOME OF FRED BOTTEMA, FIRE CHIEF, WHO IS NOT HOME AT TIME JA 5, 17-4  
 JACKSON-FIRE DESTROYS 45,000 BUSHELS OF ONIONS IN STORAGE BAN ON LYLE JORDAN FARM

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JA 7, 9-1

GD. BLANC-FIRE SWEEPTS THRU BLOCK OF FOUR BUSINESS PLACES DOING DAMAGES  
ESTIMATED AT \$200,000

JA 7, 27-1

JACKSON-DON DE VAJIDO & HIS RUN OF BAD LUCK IN WHICH HIS CAR IS WRECKED  
& FIRE BURNS OUT HIS CLEANING BLDG. IN MICHIGAN CENTER

JA 7, 2-1

KALAMAZOO-LEON SCHADDELEE, MOTORIST, SAVES 10 PERSONS IN HOME HE SAW  
SMOKE BILLOWING FROM

JA 7, 3-1

ROMULUS-\$200,000 FIRE DESTROYS BUILDING IN 6-HOUR FIRE

JA 7, 3-1

TAYLOR TWP-HOME OF GERALD W. STRAHAN IS BURNED DOWN

JA 10, 8-2

YPSILANTI-GAS EXPLOSION FR. FURNACE BLAMED FOR DEATH OF JEFFREY KRAMER  
3 & HIS SISTER KAREN, 2 IN HOME

JA 15, 35-5

BAD AXE-FIRE CHIEF CHESTER LASH IN FAIR CONDITION WHEN STRICKEN BY  
HEART ATTA K FIGHTING \$65,000 FIRE IN FURNITURE STORE

JA 14TH

JA 14, 30-3

FLINT-10 MEN ESCAPE FIRE IN SALVATION ARMY STORE & DORM TODAY

JA 14, 1-1

ST. CLAIR SHORES-ERNEST LORD & WIFE HAS HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE CAUSED  
BY OVERHEATED STOVE

JA 15, 14-4

WARREN-HERMAN H. SCHNEIDER BURNED TO DEATH JA 14TH IN HOME FIRE

JA 15, 9-1

WARREN-MRS. NANCY BANNER DIES OF BURNS SUFFERED JA 6TH WHEN HER CLOTHES  
ING CAUGHT FIRE FALLING ASLEEP WHILE SMOKING ACIGARET IN BED

JA 15, 32-7 1H

SALINE-MRS. BARBARA GIBSON & 3 SMALL CHILDREN DIE IN HOME FIRE

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SALINE-NO TRACE FOUND OF MRS. BARBARA GIBSON & HER 3 SMALL CHILDREN IN HOME FIRE	JA 16, 21-8
HARRISON-SPIKEHORN BEAR & DEER PARK RUINED BY FIRE-CROWE	JA 17, 43-5
CHARLOTTE-DUDEEY MILLER FARM HOME SAVED BY BACKWARD GLANCE	JA 17, 19-2 5 *
MIDLAND-PRODUCERS TRANSIT, INC STILL BURNING 2ND DAY	JA 17, 19-6 5*
MILAN-LIQUOR STILL BLAMED FOR HOME FIRE	JA 17, 3-6 5*
RICHLAND-DON LOFTUS FAMILY BURNED IN HOME	JA 17, 10-5 LF
BLOW TORCH EXPLODES & BURNS W A PRICER HOME IN TAYLOR TWSP	JA 18, 7-1
LYONS CLEANE S EXPLODES & BURNS AT NEW BOSTON	JA 18, 34-6
FLINT-RICHARD EAREGOOD, 13 MOS, DIES IN HOME FIRE	JA 18, 2-7
CLARE-\$800,000 LOSS AS FIRE RAZES DOWNTOWN BLOCK	JA 18, 1-1
PERCY BERMAN HOME FIRE DOES \$7,000 DAMAGE-GR RAPIDS-	JA 18, 1-3 LF
DUNDEE-CONCRETE BLOCKS PLANT MERLIN MISSLER BURNS	JA 19, 6-6
MADISON HEIGHTS-JIMMY KEMP, BABY SITTER RESCUES 4-15 BURNED	JA 19, 1-1
YPSI-MRS BARBARA GIBSON, 3 CHILDREN MISSING-FOUND SAFE AFTER FIRE	JA 19, 17-1
FLINT-\$50,000 FIRE HITS 4 STORES	JA 20, A-1-5 2*

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ADRIAN—OIL HEATER EXP. CAUSES DEATHS ROBT STONE, DALFORD STONE, COUSIN

JA 21, 29-3

GD RAPIDS—MRS ANNA BOLOT DIED JA 20 -INJURED IN BLAST—JA 21, 9-1

JA 21, 29-3

MUSKEGON—BLAST NEARLY DESTROYS HOUSE BEING BUILT AT RAVENNA—ARSON  
BLAMED

JA 21, 1-2

TOMULUS TWP—LINDA BRUMLEY, 2 SISTERS RESCUED FR FIRE BY MOTORISTS

JA 22, 31-3

GOGHA MOTEL ON US-27 DAMAGED BY FIRE—

JA 22, 4-8 1H

SAGINAW—MRS. MARGARET BAIN, 54, DIES JA 21ST IN FIRE IN HER BEDROOM; CAUSE  
OF FIRE UNKNOWN

JA 23, 12-1

DEARBORN TWP—JOHN BLACKBURN, 83, DIES JA 22ND OF BURNS SUFFERED IN JAN.  
13TH FIRE WHEN HE FELL ASLEEP IN HIS WHEEL CHAIR WHILE SMOKING—

JA 23, 3-4

HARBOR BEACH—JAS. SANDS, 4, & SISTER KATHY, 2, DIE IN HOME FIRE—

JA 23, 33-3

TAWAS CITY—FIRE IN PLANT OF TIMCO DIV. OF JACKSON & CHURCH CO. DESTROY-  
ED THAT BLDG. & AN ADJOINING BLDG. EARLY TODAY

JA 24, 1-1

PONTIAC—MRS. JOHN WILSON, 24, KILLED, HUSBAND SAVES 3 CHILDREN IN HOME

JA 24, 30-3 1H

HARBOR BEACH—TWO CHILDREN, JAS. SANDS, 4, & SISTER KATHY, 2, BURNED TO DE-  
ATH AS FLAMES FANED BY WIND SWEEPED THRU FARM HOME

JA 28, 26-5

BERKLEY—HERBERT CHAPMAN, 55, DIES FR. BURNS SUFFERED IN FIRE IN BED STAR-  
TED BY CIGARETTE

FENTON-FIRE DAMAGE TO INDUSTRIAL MACHINE CO. INC. ESTIMATED AT \$110,000 JA 28, 23-5  
 MT. PLEASANT-FIRE FR. OVERHEATED STOVE SWEEPS THRU STEVENS MFG'G CO.; DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$60,000 JA 28, 20-3  
 FLINT-HENRY J. PATTERSON, 50, DIES OF SMOKE FROM HIS BURNING MATTRESS STARTED BY CIGARETTE JA 29, 8-5  
 BAT CREEK-JACK YOUNGLOVE, 38, DIES IN HOME FIRE JA 31, 17-5  
 2 STORES IN UNION LAKE VILLAGE SUFFER \$150,000 DAMAGE F 1, 11-6  
 E LANSING-Phi Phi SORORITY HOUSE DAMAGED F 4, 28-4  
 FLINT-20 CATTLE LOST IN \$150,000 BLAZE AT DAIRY FARM NR GRAND BLANC F 6, 14-6  
 FLINT-KENNETH STAFFORD, 24, RESCUED FR BURNING HOME F 6, 4-4  
 JACKSON-DUANE ELLIS, 24, DIES BURNS IN HOME FIRE F 6, 34-1  
 MILFORD-COMMUNITY RAISES FUND TO AID FAMILY JOHN WILSON-F 7, 28-4  
 ADRIAN-HOME RONALD MARSH BURNS-WIFE DIED LAST WEEK F 8, 44-7 1H  
 VAN DYKE-MU RAY M. HAMDEN, 78, FOUND DEAD OF SMOKE INHALATION IN HIS HOUSE TRAILER PARTLY DESTROYED BY FIRE TODAY F 8, 4-1 5\*  
 ROMEO-TOWN LAUNCHES DRIVE TO AID FAMILIES OF MR. MRS. THOS. L. BOUGHNER & MR. MRS. LEROY HOUCK LEFT HOMELESS BY DUPLEX DWELLING FIRE IN WASHINGTON TWP.

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F 11, 1-6

ST. CLAIR SHORES- MRS. RUTH WILSON & FRIEND M S. R. L. FREEMAN HURT IN TRYING TO SAVE 15 MOS OLD CHILD OF MRS. RUTH WILSON IN FLASH FIRE

F 13, 14-5

BELLEVILLE-JOHN PINHO KILLED IN BARN FIRE-

F 13, 34-4

GD RAPIDS-\$70,000 FIRE AT RESTAURANT-COCKTAIL BAR

F 14, 17-3

GD RAPIDS-\$70,000 FIRE HITS SCOTTIE'S CAFE

F 18, 20-3

FLINT-\$75,000 FIRE WRECKS CLOVERLEAF BAR; 200 PATRONS ROUTED

F 19, 13-8

NEWBERRY-BRADLEY KILLEBREW, 62, DIES IN HOME FIRE

F 20, 23-8

BERRIEN SPRINGS-FIRE DESTROYS PLANT HERE F 19TH; PLANT DESTROYED IS SURGES MFGRING CO.

F 21, 25-2

GD. HAVEN-SUPPLY OF GOV'T SURPLUS FOOD FOR 200 NEEDY FAMILIES BURNED IN WAREHOUSE HERE F 20TH

F 22, 42-7

CHARLOTTE-ROSETTA MOTT, 15 MOS OLD, IN FAIR CONDITION AFTER SMOKE INJURY IN HOME FIRE

F 23, 17-1

DEARBORN-BODY ADRIAN GONCHAR, 67, FOUND IN HOME

F 24, 8-5-3

FLINT-RODGER MACMILLAN, 2, DIES IN FIRE-

F 23, 1-5

TEMPERANCE-MARK GREEN, 5, PHONES ABOUT A FIRE-

F 25, 2-8 LF

BAY CITY-FIRE DOES \$150,000 DAMAGE TO FACTORY OF SAGINAW BAY INDUSTRIES F 24TH

MR 4, 3-1

HUDSON-HUDSON METAL PRODUCTS INC. PLANT DAMAGED BY FIRE



- ALPENA-MIDWAY SUPERMARKET DAMAGES BY \$200,000 BLAZE MR 5, 8-6  
MR 4TH; 2 HURT
- OXFORD-MASONIC TEMPLE & 2 BUSINESS PLACES IN CENTER OF TOWN DESTROYED  
BY \$300,000 FIRE MR 5, 3-4  
MR 4TH-STODDARD MR 5, 4-6
- PAW PAW-ALAMAZOO RENDERING WORKS INC. DAMAGED BY \$30,000 FIRE  
MR 8, 25-8
- PT HURON-ISAAC McCAINE JR, 15, DIES AS HOME BURNS  
MR 9, 3-5
- FLINT-AVOROI DELORES LITTLEJOHN, 7 MOS OLD, BURNED FATALLY MR 8TH AS SHE  
SHE SAT ON HIGH CHAIR IN KITCHEN OF HER HOME MR 9, 3-5
- MUSKEGON-WALTER H. GANNON, 13 MOS OLD, DIED IN FIRE WHICH SWEEPED HOME OF  
HIS FAMILY MR 11, 3-5
- MONROE-FIRE LEVELS GRAIN ELEVATOR AT CONE MR 10TH MR 15, 45-3
- GARDEN CITY BAR DESTROYED MR 15, 45-3
- GD RAPIDS-SPORTS SHOP, 2 OTHER STORES IN \$100,000 FIRE- MR 17, 2-7-6
- LAWTON-PERRY SMITH, 5, DIES IN HOME FIRE- MR 19, 1-7
- RIVER ROUGE-FIRE & EXPLOSION HITS PAINT BOOTH SHOP OF FORD MOTOR  
PLANT MR 18TH; ONE KILLED 25 BURNED-RIPLEY MR 23, 6-8
- BENTON HARBOR-PAUL TIMOTHY TAYOVICH, 2, DIES IN FIRE ON HIS FARM HOME

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 FLINT-FLASH FIRE DAMAGES C&O R.R. SHED HERE MR 22ND MR 23, 6-7  
 MONROE-NICK DIDUR HELD FOR SETTING GRUSH FIRES MR 27, 25-5  
 DEULAH-FIRE DESTROYS TIMBER PRODUCTS CO. MR 28, 55-8  
 KALAMAZOO-MRS. ALTA WINEBERG SAVED WHEN FIRE DESTROYS HER HOME AP 1, 3-4  
 KALAMAZOO-MRS. NELLIE SLAAS, 64, DIES IN FIRE IN HER FARM HOME AP 1, 15-5  
 FLINT-HARVEY DODGERS, 14 MOS-OLD, DIED IN FIRE IN HOME TODAY AP 2, 2-5 5\*  
 LANSING-7 FIREMEN OVERCOME BY SMOKE FIGHT FIRE IN W.T. GRANT CO. STORE AP 3, 59-6  
 CARO-FIRE BREAKS OUT IN CARO HARDWARE STORE & DESTROYS 2 OTHER DOWNTOWN STORES AP 4, 21-1 5\*  
 MUSKEGON-2 FIREMEN OVERCOME FIGHTING FIRE IN CLOVER BAR AP 8, 24-4  
 JACKSON-FIRE DESTROYS MAIN BLDG. OF KNICKERBOCKER CO. TODAY AP 9, 6-5 1H  
 CHARLOTTE-\$30,000 FIRE IN KALAMO STORE BLAMED ON CIGARET IN WASTE BASKET AP 11, 2-5 5\*  
 DEARBORN-LYNN KITCHEN, 2 & SISTER MARLENE BURNED IN HOME FIRE AP 14, A-2-1

STATE FIRE MARSHALL'S OFFICE ASKED TO INVESTIGATE SERIES OF RECENT EXTRA ALARM FIRES  
 AP 14, A-15-4  
 AP 12, 10-5 5\*

GD. RAPIDS-FIRE DESTROYS TANGLEFOOT INSECTICIDE FIRM & AMER. LUMBER CO. TO TUNE OF \$50,000  
 AP 13, 6-4

LAPEER-GREGORY LAUR, 2, BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE IN HIS HOME

DEARBORN-MARLENE KITCHEN 8 MOS OLD, BURNED & SISTER SAVED FROM BURNING HOME  
 AP 15, 3-5  
 AP 17, 7-1

FLINT-ELMO HANEY, WIFE & 3 CHILDREN ESCAPE BURNING HOME; AWAKENED BY SHOTGUNS SHELLS IN ATTIC BEING SHOT OFF BY FLAMES  
 AP 18, 1-1

LANSING-LILLIAN WARD, 5, BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME FIRE  
 AP 24, 6-1 5\*

PONTIAC-MRS. WM. JENKINSON SAVES 5 CHILDREN FR. THEIR BURNING HOME  
 AP 28, A-1-5

SAGINAW-YEAR OLD FIRE IN PINE CHIPS ON OJIBWAY ISLAND FINALLY BURNS OUT  
 AP 29, 13-3

FLINT-DELBERT W. ADAMS, 75, BADLY BURNED AP 15TH IN GRASS FIRE, DIES  
 AP 30, 1-3

PONTIAC-FIRE DESTROYS FARM HOME OF MR. MRS. FRANK KNOWLTON; 14 CHILDREN ESCAPE, 1 DIES

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MY 2, 35-7

EAGLE RIVER-FIRE RAZES SAFETY FUSE CO.-

MY 3, 13-4

SAGINAW-LARGE BARN FIRE ON HOFF DAIRY FARM COSTS \$200,000

MY 5, A-12-6

CHEBOYGAN-JANET JANKOVIK, 2, RESCUED FR. BURNING HOME, TODDLES BACK IN-  
TO FLAMES & DIES

MY 6, 15-5

FLINT-PLANS FOR OBSERVANCE OF "GOODWILL INDUSTRIES WEEK" CANCELED AFT-  
ER FIRE CAUSES DAMAGE TO PLANT HERE MY 4TH

MY 13, 14-2

PT. HURON-\$24,000 FIRE SWEEPS AUTO AGENCY OWNED BY TED BROUSSEAU

MY 13, 12-6 5\*

~~BOSS~~ MONTAGUE-CHAS. STRAYER & WIFE EDITH DIE IN HOME FIRE

MY 14, 9-3 1<sup>11</sup>

BATTLE CREEK-FIRE DOES \$200,000 DAMAGE THRU BLDG. HOUSING RUBLE FURNIT-  
URE STORE MY 13TH

MY 15, 10-4 5\*

FLINT-LITTLE DAMAGE DONE AT DUPONT CO PLANT

MY 31, 27-2

POTOSKEY-JAS. LEONARD SR. & WIFE MARY BURN TO DEATH TODAY IN HOME

JE 2, B-15-1

NON-TRAFFIC HOLIDAY TOLL RISES TO 10: RAYMOND J. HARDWICK SUFFOCATED  
IN FIRE IN COTTAGE NR MUSKEGON

JE 6, 3-8

PT. HURON-MRS. LUCYLE SMART, 62, DIES IN FLAMES IN COTTAGE CAUSED BY  
HEATING STOVE EXPLOSION

JE 7, 1-6

WARREN-K OF C HALL DESTROYED BY FIRE

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- JACKSON-4 PERSONS ESCAPE FIRE WHICH LEVELED FARM HOME OF MRS. & MRS. WM. MCCORKLE JE 10, 33-5
- SCOTTVILLE-FIRE DAMAGES DOWNTOWN AREA JE 9TH ; DOES \$300,000 DAMAGES JE 10, 35-4
- LANSING-FIRE CHIEF CHAS. DECKER SAYS ARSON MAY HAVE BEEN CAUSE OF A \$50,000 FIRE THAT SWEEPED THROUGH CAPITAL CITY ROOFING CO. -JE 12, 4-1
- LUDINGTON-ORIOLE RESTAURANT IN \$25,000 LOSS JE 18, 46-5
- GROSSE PTE. FARMS-Geo. GREEN JR. & JAS. MCINTOSH HURT FIGHTING FIRE IN HOME OF WENDELL W. ANDERSON JR. JE 19, 29-2
- LANSING-GOV. WILLIAMS HOME HIT BY \$10 FIRE JE 22, 12-5
- FLINT-5 SMALL CHILDREN RESCUED BY SISTER STELLA WILLIAMS, 15, IN HOME FIRE WHILE PARENTS WERE FISHING JE 23, A-9-1
- FLINT-4 YOUNG CHILDREN OF MR. & MRS. EARL JONES RESCUED IN HOME FIRE JE 22, 12-5
- ROSE TOWNSHIP-CARY, 7, & KEVIN SHINN, 4, RESCUED BY OLDER BROTHER & SISTER IN HOME FIRE JE 26, 35-3
- IONIA-FIRE HITS IONIA MFG'G CO. FACTORY JE 28, 38-7 1H
- ROCKFORD-MORTON MOTOR SALES CO. BLDG. DESTROYED BY \$40,000 FIRE

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SAGINAW-FRANCIS CARMICHAEL NEARLY DESTROYS HIS HOME JAN 5TH IN FIRE  
STARTED WHEN HE FELL ASLEEP WHILE SMOKING

JL 4, 36-2 CITY

FLINT-FIRE THAT SWEEPED FLINT DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE CAUSED \$25,  
000 DAMAGE JL 3RD

JL 8, 6-7

PETOSKEY-14 FEEDER CALVES BURNED TO DEATH IN \$15,000 BARN FIRE NR HERE  
ON FARM OF PAUL & MARK NESSNER

JL 13, 15-2

LANSING-JIM HARE PUTS OUT FIRE IN HIS OFFICE WASTEBASKET JL 13, 2-6  
ZEELAND-HINT ARS ON IN FIRE AT BD OF EDUCATION WAREHOUSE

JL 14, A-1-3

ZILLEN PARK-2 YR OLD JEFF EY HRDLICKA RESCUED FROM HOME - JL 15, 27-6  
SAULT STE MARIE-JOHN T NEVILL, WRITER, DIES IN FIRE JL 14 - JL 23, 3-4  
FLINT-THOUSANDS WATCH FIRE FIELDS CLOTHING STORE-DAMAGE, \$143,000

JL 25, 22-4

MUSKEGON-FIRE DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$4,500 AT WEST MICH DOCK & MARKET  
CORP.

JL 25, 1-8 BB

WARREN-PAUL CRISS, 13 MOS., DIES IN FIRE-DAD DEFIED FLAMES

JL 27, 16-3

BENTON HARBOR-JOHN STONICH'S HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE FR. BROILED STEAKS

JL 27, 6-5

TRAVERSE CITY-EVARISTA DILLAGA, 10 MOS. OLD KILLED IN HOUSE FIRE "R.  
LAKE LEELANAU

JL 30, 1-2 BB

BROWNSTOWN TWP-10 ESCAPE UNHARMED AS PROPANE GAS TANK CATCHES FIRE  
AT SUBURBAN BOTTLED GAS CO.

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- ALLEN PK-3 FIREMEN HURT IN FIRE AT 14658 KEPPEN AG 1, 44-1
- LANSING-FLOYD REED, 32, KILLED WHEN FIRE DESTROYS HIS HOME AG 2, 22-1
- LAPEER-2 BARNs ON FARM OF DEXTER SALMOND BURN AG 5TH WITH LOSS OF \$60,000 AG 6, 6-7
- LAPEER-TWO BARNs ON FARM OF DEXTER SALMOND BURNED WITH LOSS OF \$60,000 AG 6, 11-2 1H
- NORTHVILLE-LOSS PUT AT \$1 MILLION IN FIRE AT METAL PARTS DIV. OF ALLIED PROD. CORP. AG 7, 3-1
- ST. CLAIR-FIRE DESTROYS 2 BARNs & GRANARY ON FARM OF FRANK E. WARREN AG 12, 10-8
- SHELBY-JACK HENDRICK, IN SANTA CLAUS OUTFIT FOR TOWN PARADE, RUSHES OFF IN IT TO FIGHT FIRE AG 16 7-2
- GD. RAPIDS-CINDA LUCILLE JOHNSON, 2, BROTHER WM., 5, DIE IN HOME FIRE AG 17, 1-4
- RAVERSE CITY-WM. DUNNING'S BURNT UP SUPPER ON STOVE ALMOST KILLS HIM WHEN HE FALLS ASLEEP & GREASE CATCHES FIRE AG 26, 3-5
- E. LANSING-FIRE DESTROYS CORAL GARLES NIGHT CLUB AG 28, 3-1
- E. LANSING-FIRE DESTROYS CORAL GARLES NIGHT CLUB AG 27TH

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S 3, 3-8

NEWBERRY-HENRY SHEDOWN ECKERMAN RUNS OUT OF HOME TO SEE AUTO ACCIDENT, RACON FRYING SETS FIRE TO HOUSE

S 5, 22-1

BIG RAPIDS-FIRE DESTROYS TRI-ANGLE AUTO SALES CO. BLDG. IN DOWNTOWN  
BIG RAPIDS

S 11, 11-4

SAGINAW-PARADISE GARDEN, NIGHT CLUB, BURNS

S 14, 6-8

TRENTON-FIRE RAXES 2 STORES & DAMAGES 4TH TODAY; NO INJURIES

S 19 8-1

MIDLAND-FIRE TRUCKS HELD UP BY TRAIN ON WAY TO BURNING HOME FIND BODY OF HARLEY MURPHY, 80 IN HOME; UNIONVILLE-FIRE THAT DESTROYED FARM HOME & INJURED 3 FLAMES TO FUMES FR. GASOLINE MRS. JAS. EWALD USED TO CLEAN HUSBAND'S WORK CLOTHES

S 20, 16-3 5\*

SAGINAW-ESTIMATED \$200,000 LOSS CAUSED AT REESE, MICH. TODAY AS FIRE DESTROYED AUTO SALES AGENCY, MASSOLS SALES INC. & MASSOLS FURNITURE CO.

S 26, 20-3

PONTIAC-ROBERT SHUNATONA, 5, & SISTER PEGGY, 4, DIE IN HOME FIRE

S 30, 34-6

FLINT-TIMOTHY MARTIN, 3, & CARRIE PATTERSON, 8, BURNED WHEN FISHING SHANTY CATCHES FIRE WHILE THEY PLAYED WITH MATCHES

S 30, 1-1

GD. RAPIDS-FIRE WHICH DID \$50,000 DAMAGE TO SUPERMARKET; ARSON SUSPECTED

O 1, 1-7

TRAVERSE CITY-EMIL WEGNER LSES \$10,000 IN SAVINGS IN HOME FIRE SAVING HIS DOG



BAY CITY-JOHN M. VOGTMANN, OWNER OF WINONA FLOUR MILLING CO. IS MISSING  
AFTER FIRE DESTROYS HIS MILL 0 2, 30-3

WATERVLIET-ERSHEL LONG, MIGRANT FARM WORKER, DIES IN FIRE WHICH DESTROYED HOME WHERE HE LIVED HERE 0 2, 55-1

AUTOPSY SHOWS JOHN M. VOGTMANN DIED IN FIRE AT HIS FLOUR MILL NR BAY CITY; BODY FOUND IN BASEMENT 0 3, 9-1

ALPENA-TERRY MCGIRR, 7, KILLED & PARENTS BURNED IN HUNTING CABIN FIRE 0 4, 2-2 BB

ALPENA-MRS. WM. MCGIRR & SON TERRY, 7, DIE IN HUNTING CABIN FIRE 0 6, B-9-5

LANSING-ARSON BLAMED FOR TWO FRIDAY NIGHT FIRES ON CITY'S NORTH SIDE 0 6, A-3-6

VASSAR-PETER GRUZD, MRS ANNA SKORINA DIE IN FIRE 0 11, 9-4

ALPENA-WM MCGIRR THIRD TO DIE OF HUNTING CABIN FIRE 0 14, 3-1

BATTLE CREEK-ANTIQUE FIRE TRUCK OF AMER. FIRE APPARATUS CO. BURNS UP IN WAREHOUSE FIRE 0 17, 36-3

GD. RAPIDS-FIRE DESTROYS HOOKER PAINT & GLASS MFG'G CO. 0 18, 38-2

HUDSON-SERVICE STATION TANK GAS FIRE ENDANGERS BUSINESS DISTRICT 0 18, 38-2

17TH UNTIL PUT OUT; DAMAGE PUT AT \$2,000

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0 20, A-10-1

MARINE CITY-WHITEY'S BAR DESTROYED BY FIRE TO-AY; LOSS PUT AT \$40,000

0 19, 6-4

SAINAW-DOW WHOLESALERS INC, TANNERY, DESTROYED BY \$100,000 FIRE

0 22, 9-1

GD. RAPIDS-MRS PATRICIA WRIGHT, 25, RESCUES 3 CHILDREN WHEN BEDROOM  
CATCHES ON FIRE

0 23, 39-3

BAD AXE-JUDY KOCIBA, 10, & PENNY HURN, 11, DIE IN BARN FIRE; OFFICIALS  
SEEK CAUSE OF FIRE

0 25, 47-5

TRAVERSE CITY-GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB BLDG. BURNS, DAMAGES ESTIMATED AT  
\$100,000

0 30, 22-1

MANTON-REV. ORA BEEBE, 83, DIES OF BURNS RECEIVED IN KITCHEN FIRE

0 30, 46-6

MANTON-REV. ORA BEEBE, 83, DIES OF BURNS IN KITCHEN FIRE AT HOME

0 30, 1-8

PICKFORD-VERN CARRICK, WIFE, & 6 OF 7 CHILDREN DIE TODAY IN FARM HOME  
FIRE

0 30, 26-6

PONTIAC-FIRE IN ORCHARD FURNITURE & APPLIANCE CO. DOES \$35,000 DAMAGE

0 31, 43-6

GD. RAPIDS-TWO BOYS 9 & 5 CAUSED \$200,000 DAMAGE TO HOOKER GLASS & PA-  
INT MFG'G CO. RETAIL STORE 0 17TH BY STARTING "CAMPFIRE" N 1, 4-1

WARREN-BOB GARRISON, 14 MOS OLD, KILLED WHEN HOME IS SET ON FIRE BY  
3 YR OLD BROTHER

DENTON HARBOR-MRS. ELIZA JOHNSON & HER 3 SMALL CHILDREN DIE TODAY IN HOME FIRE N 2, 1-1

SOUTHFIELD TWP-MRS. EARLINE MCPHAIL CREDITED WITH SAVING LIFE OF JAS. STUTTS WHEN HIS CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE IN HIS TRAILER HOME N 4, 3-1

KALAMAZOO-HENRY DICKERMAN, 58, DIED N 3RD AT HOME BY FIRE STARTED BY HIS SMOKING ON CHAIR N 4, 3-1

CADILLAC-MR. MRS. JULIUS LEONE & CHILDREN AWAY AT TIME HOME NR HERE IS LEVELED BY FLAMES N 5, 50-8

CADILLAC-JULIUS LEONE & FAMILY GO AWAY & RETURN TO FIND HOME BURNED DOWN WITH PEOPLE SEARCHING FOR THEIR BODIES N 6, 31-5

GD. RAPIDS-RICHARD ALLEN HELD FOR SETTING FIRE TO APT. HOUSE IN WHICH ALBERT MASON WAS KILLED N 6, 24-3

GD. RAPIDS-WATER METER READER EDW. BRANDERHORST ENTERS HOME OF ROB'T A. SMITH WHILE HE'S AWAY & PUTS OUT FIRE IN CARPETING WHICH HE PUT OUT N 7, 51-3

MANTON-BABY SITTER 18 YR OLD LINDA MORROW SAVES 5 CHILDREN N 9, 17-3

MUNISING-MR. MRS. JOHN NEBERT SAVED BY BABY DAUGHTER'S CRYING IN HOME FIRE N 9, 17-3

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N 10, A-20-5 2\*

FLINT-FIRE DESTROYS BUILDING HOLDING MACHINE SHOP, SUPERMARKET, & APT.;  
DAMAGE PUT AT \$75,000 IN MARKET ALONE

N 11, 1-4

MONROE-HAROLD QUICK, 14, & BROTHERS MARTIN, 7 & LARRY 5 KILLED IN THEIR  
FIRE GUTTED HOME

N 11, 24-1

SAGINAW-EROY WASHINGTON, 45, DIES N 10TH FROM BURNS SUFFERED WHEN FIRE  
DESTROYED HIS APT.

N 11, 2-5

SAGINAW-TWINS BILLY & BARBARA PRESLEY, 18 MOS OLD, DIE IN FIRE

N 14, 1-6

FLINT-RODNEY WILLIAM HARVEY 2, GLORIA HARVEY, 8, & PATRICIA HARVEY, 6,  
DIE IN HOME FIRE N 13TH ACROSS FR. BUICK MOTOR PLANT

N 13, 10-1 5\*

MARLETTE-FIRE DAMAGES GUERDON INDUSTRIES HOUSE TRAILER FACTORY HERE

N 14, 27-2 5\*

HILLSDALE-MRS. THELMA ROSE DIES TODAY IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED THE SMALL  
FRAME HOUSE IN WHICH SHE LIVED ALONG

N 15, 30-4

WOSSO-HOME MADE FIRE ALARM ALLOWS MRS. VERLYN WARD TO ESCAPE WITH CHILDREN  
FROM HOME FIRE

N 16, 12-7

STANDARD 'WP-ROBT PERRY, 27, BURNED WHEN HIS CAR IN HERE CATCHES ON FIRE

N 18, 14-4

FLINT-FIRE DAMAGE N 16TH TO ALL SPORTS EQUIPMENT CO. ESTIMATED AT \$150,000

N 20, 6-2 1H

MACOMB COUNTY-FARM BARN OF LARS HENDERSON DESTROYED, BLAZE SET BY  
GASOLINE THIEVES

N 21, 33-1 LF

LAPEER-MRS. LOIS CADLE DIES WHEN CLOTHING CATCHES ON FIRE IN HOUSE  
TRAILER HOME

# FIRES: MICHIGAN

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- INKSTER-MRS. DOMNIE DEDELL, HER 2 CHILDREN & BROTHER CHAS. RIDDEY DIE IN HOME FIRE TODAY IN HOME AT 3538 FARNUM-3 BLANCHARD N 22, 1-8  
LAPEER-MRS. LOIS C. DLE DIES WH N CLOTHING CATCHES N FIRE N 22, 54-6  
OAK PARK-SGT. PAUL JONES & CHAS. SEIDL IN OXYGEN MASKS RESCUE 2 WHITE TERRIER PUPS FR. BURNING HOME AT 10750 KENWOOD N 22, 54-3 LF  
WYANDOTTE-\$500,000 FIRE HITS WAYNDOTTE NEWS-HERALD BUILDING-31 K N 25, 3-6  
FLINT-FIRE BLAMED ON CARELESS SMOKER SWEEPS INTERIOR OF COLONIAL SHOP N 26, 2-1  
LANSI G-ALONE FIRE BROKE OUT IN HOME OF MRS. MARY MOY, 80, INVALID & SHE DIES OF SUFFOCATION N 26, 35-4  
TAYLOR TWP-50000 GARTH K. BLOOM, 44, DIES IN HIS BURNING HOME N 25TH N 26, 33-4  
FLINT-FIRE BLAMED ON CARELESS SMOKER SWEEPS INTERIOR OF COLONIAL SHOP N 26, 35-4 5\*  
REED CITY-ROBBINS FLOORING CO. HIT BY \$30,000 FIRE D 1, A-13-6  
MESICK-OTTO REAM, 19 MOS OLD & SISTER ESTELLA, 5 MOS DIE WHEN ELECTRIC LIGHT BULB IS IGNITED BY BLANKET D 5, 1-7  
RIVER ROUGE-ON ZUG ISLAND FIRE BREAKS OUT AT GT. LAKES STEEL CO'S EQUIPMENT STORAGE BUILDING D 11, 1-8

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THOMAS CZARNIK, RESCUED AS BEDCLOTHES CATCH FIRE AT BASEMENT APT AT  
32 ROCKWODD W., ECORSE

D 12, 13-2

D 12, 38-5

TRENTON-FIRE CAUSES \$60,000 DAMAGE MICH. FOUNDATION CO. 110 JEFFERSON W.  
AS GARAGE BURNS

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D 14, 7-5

BENTON HARBOR-NEWSBOY KARL KIEHN 14, CALLS FIRE DEP'T & THROWS SNOW-  
BALLS ON FIRE AT HOME OF CHAS. HOLT

D 14, 5-6

JACKSON-LEO MAHER SUMMER HOME AT CLARK LAKE BURNS

D 17, 23-8

CLARE-CITY TO MARK FIRST ANNIV. OF \$200,000 FIRE JAN. 15TH WITH INSPEC-  
TION OF EVERY COMMERCIAL & APT. BUILDING IN TOWN FOR FIRE HAZARDS

D 17K 35-6

MENOM NEE-Geo. REYNOLDS, 62 & WIFE ALINE, 46, BURNED TO DEATH TODAY IN  
A FIRE WHICH DESTROYED THEIR LOG LODGE

D 18, 4-4

CARO-BILLY TRISCH, 10 MOS OLD, DIES IN TRAILER HOME FIRE

D 18, 2-8

MACKINAW-ST. IGNACE FIRE TRUCK USES NEW BRIDGE TO HELP IN FIRE HERE;  
FIRST TIME FIRE TRUCK USED BRIDGE

D 18, 76-1 LF

OWOSSO-FIRE DESTROYS PLANT OF MOBILE HOME CO. TODAY

D 19, 23-6

OWOSSO-SUFFERS \$65,000 LOSS IN FIRE TODAY

D 20, 3-3

CAPAC-COMMUNITY AIDS JOHN SCOTTS & THEIR 3 CHILDREN LEFT HOMELESS BY  
FIRE

# FIRES: MICHIGAN

1957

- PLAINWELL-MRS. BESSIE LITTLE, WIDOW WITH 8 CHILDREN, SEES TOWN BUILD HOME FOR HER WHEN HERS GOES UP IN FLAMES D 22, A-20-3
- FLINT-FIRE DESTROYS SCHIACH'S RESTAURANT & TOWN CLUB D 23, 23-6
- GD RAPIDS-FIRE DESTROYS EARLE EQUIPMENT CO. D 23, 5-1
- MONROE-FIRE IN RALPH NEAL HOME TODAY D 24, 2-6 5\*
- SYLVESTER-FIRE DESTROYS YURISKIO GENERAL STORE; DAMAGE \$20,000 D 25, 4-5
- ROME-FAMILY OF JONATHAN BISHOP HAVE TIME TO TAKE PRESENTS & DINNER WITH THEM WHEN FIRE BREAKS OUT IN ATTIC OF HOME D 20, 3-7
- MONROE-ROBERT VERMETT TELLING SALESMAN HE DOESN'T WANT FIRE INSURANCE, AT SAME TIME SPARK IGNITES GASOLINE IN HIS GARAGE; D 28, 3-5
- BARAGA-FIRE DESTROYS FIREHOUSE HERE D 29TH D 30, 2-5
- COLDWATER-FIRE DESTROYS EAST WING OF STATE HOME & TRAINING SCHOOL'S OLD ADMINISTRATION BLDG. D 29TH D 30, 24-2
- 1958----- JA 2, 32-7
- LOWELL-FIRE STARTED BY EXPLODING FUEL OIL TANK IN TAVERN RAGES THRU 4 FRAME BLDGS. IN BUS. DIST. TODAY JA 2, 4-1
- PONTIAC-VICTORIA INFIELD, 2, & SISTER NICOLETTE, 3 MOS DIE IN FIRE IN HOME JA 2, 4-1
- ST. CLAIR HORES-FIRE WRECKS HOME OF MR. MRS. WM. QUIGLEY

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LOWELL-6 BUILDINGS RAZED BY \$250,000 FIRE TODAY

JA 2, 12-1 LF

DURAND-CATHERINE CHAPMAN, 5, DEES & 2 BURNED IN HOME FIRE

JA 5, 8-5-3

JACKSON-SPARKS FR. HACK SAW IGNITE TRUCK'S GASOLINE TANK TODAY BURNING OUT DIAMOND T TRUCK SALES AGENCY HERE; DAMAGE PUT AT \$75,000

JA 5, 8-5-2

LOWELL-OIL HEATER BLAMED IN 6 BUSINESS BUILDING FIRE WITH LOSS UP TO \$250,000

JA 4, 6-8

LANSING-FIRE IN ATTIC OF SPARTAN BOWLING ALLEY FAILS TO MOVE OUT BOW-  
LERS INSIDE BOWLING

JA 3, 24-2 LF

KALAMAZOO-RUFUS JENKINS SR. SAVES HIS 4 SMALL CHILDREN JA 5TH IN HOME  
FIRE

JA 6, 24-7 LF

FLINT-FIRE SWEEPS FLINT GOLF CLUB CLUBHOUSE; DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$700,  
000

JA 9, 3-3

EARBORN-FIRE HITS 2455 HOLLY AVE.; 13 MEMBERS OF 2 FAMILIES ESCAPE  
FROM THEIR BURNING HOMES-2ICK

JA 10, 1-1

CEDAR SPRINGS-EDWIN SMITH INTER FLAMING HOME OF EDWARD MCKELLAR TO  
FIND NO ONE HOME

JA 10, 26-4 IH

FIRE SWEEPS CHIKU-RIN ART GALLERY JA 11TH

JA 13, 3-8

KALAMAZOO-EXPLOSION & FIRE DOING \$100,000 DAMAGE TO UPJOHN CO. LABORA-  
TORY HERE; 3 HURT

JA 16, 18-1



BLISSFIELD-ERVIN FRIESS, 74, KILLED AS HOUSE TRAILER BURNS JA 18, 17-5 1H

GD. RAPIDS-TRICK HORSE THUNDER OWNED BY BUCK BERRY DIES IN BARN FIRE JA 17, 2-6 LF

MONROE-LEONARD JOHNSON & TEAMMATES FINISHES BOWLING GAME WHILE BOWLING ALLEY IS FULL OF SMOKE FR. \$5,000 FIRE JA 17, 41-1 5\*

ROYAL OAK-ALBERT WHITEHOUSE BURNED CRITICAL AS HOME AT 627 KAYSER BURNS JA 17, 5-1 LF

000000-PETERSBURG-MRS. DONNA BROCKWAY SAVES HER 3 CHILDREN FROM HOME FIRE; ALL BAD Y BURNED JA 20, 29-7

MONROE-2 STORES OWNED BY JOHNNY JAMES IN ERIE DESTROYED BY FIRE JA 22, 4-5 LF

DURANT-HOME ERNEST CHAPMAN BURNED JA 1-DAUGHTER DIES-NEIGHBORS REBUILDING HOME FOR HIM JA 26, A-10-4

FRANKLIN VILLAGE-\$20,000 FIRE DAMAGES HISTORIC FRANKLIN VILLAGE HALL JA 27, 16-6 LF

ST. JOHNS-400 PARAKEETS KILLED IN FIRE IN GARAGE IN WHICH THEY WERE HOUSED; OWNER CARL ZACKARIAS PUTS VALUE AT \$1,500 JA 28, 32-2

MARLETTE-MRS. WARREN BACHSCHMIDT RESCUES HER 7 CHILDREN IN HOME FIRE JA 28, 32-1 5\*

---1958--- JA 29, 43-1  
ALLEN PARK-PAYNE'S TV SERVICE & GIFT SHOP RUINED BY \$20,000 FIRE  
F 3, 11-1

LEXINGTON-P H MATTHEWS DIES IN HOME FIRE

F 5, 24-1

ECORSE TWP-FIRE IN SUPERMARKET ; JANITOR WILLIE TURNER RESCUED IN TIME  
WHEN LOCKED IN

F 5, 51-5

LEXINGTON-NEW OF FIRE IN WHICH THEIR SON PATRICK MATTHEWS DIED HERE  
REACHES HIS FAMILY ON SOUTHERN AUTO TOUR

F 6, 20-1 1H

PONTIAC-\$16,000 FIRE HITS HOME OF LAWRENCE McVEAN'S WHEN OVERFLOW  
FROM HI GASOLINE TANK TRUCK LEAKS INTO FURNACE ROOM & EXPLODES

F 7, 7-5

GD. HAVEN-FIRE CAUSED BY AN OVERHEATED COAL STOVE CAUSED DEATH OF CHAR  
LOTTE ROOT, 31, F 6TH

F 10, 3-8

DEARBORN TWP. FIRE DEP'T TO TAKE LIE TEST AFTER \$100 WAS TAKEN FR.  
FRANK R. PICONE HOME AFTER FIRE

F 10, 3-6

GD. BLANC-BARN ON JACK BENNETT'S FARM BURNS KILLING 2 LITTERS OF BABY  
PIGS; DAMAGES ESTIMATED AT \$25,000-SULLIVAN

F 11, 24-6

GD. RAPIDS-MRS. ELMER STRAUB, 84, DIES F 10TH WHEN FIRE DESTROYED THE  
SMALL HOME

F 13, 40-4

NORTHPORT-DONALD SAWMICK, 28 YRS., DIES IN HOUSE FIRE

F 14, 12-2

GD. RAPIDS-ROBT TOLE 89, DIES TODAY FROM BURNS RECEIVED WHEN HE FELL  
ASLEEP WITH LIT CIGARETTE

F 16, A-10-5

BIRMINGHAM-LORETTA SYDNEY, 40, DIES FIGHTING FIRE IN HOME

- ALMA-LEONARD REFINERIES INC. DAMAGES BY \$250,000 EXPLOSION & FIRE OF BUTANE STORAGE TANK; FEW HOURS EARLIER 2 OFFICIALS KILLED IN PLANE CRASH F 16, A-1-5
- JACKSON-FIRE DESTROYS MOOSE LODGE BLDG. TO TUNE OF \$505,000 F 16TH F 17, 3-3
- KALAMAZOO-POLICE SEEK "DETROIT SALESMAN" FOR QUESTIONING IN DEATH OF LOU SANDERS, 54, FOUND IN FIRE DAMAGED OFFICE IN HIS CLOTHING STORE, MIGHT HAVE DIED OF SMOKE OR HEART FAILURE F 18, 37-4
- MACKINAC ISLAND-149 YR OLD COMMUNITY HALL DAMAGED BY FIRE F 18, 1-4
- HUNTINGTON WOODS-HOME OF ELLIOT COHEN, THEATER OWNER, DESTROYED BY FIRE F 18, 2-1 LF
- MACKINAC ISLAND-AMER. FUR CO WAREHOUSE DAMAGED BY 4-HOUR FIRE F 17TH F 18, 21-4 5\*
- FLINT-FIRE DOES \$50,000 DAMAGE TO W&B WROUGHT IRON CO. F 19, 46-2
- FLINT-EUGENE LABOUNTY, 73, DIES IN HOME FIRE HERE; HOW NEPHEW'S HUNCH MIGHT HAVE SAVED HIS LIFE F 20, 1-1
- D. APIDS-FIREMEN WORKED SO QUIETLY PUTTING OUT SMALL FIRE UNDER CIVIC AUDITORIUM THAT 4,000 WATCHING BALLET DIDN'T KNOW F 20, 3-5
- MT. PLEASANT-HOT WATER HEATER IN HOME OF PAUL'S FAMOUS RESTAURANT FLIES THRU ROOF UP 1,000 FT. F 20, 3-6

-----1958----- F 21, 6-1  
MONTAGUE-ARROW FOUNDRY BURNED F 20TH AT LOSS OF \$100,000

F 21, 28-4  
CHEROYGAN-MR. MRS. NORMAN PERRY, 88 YRS. OLD, RESCUED FROM BURNING HOME  
BY SCHOOL BUS DRIVER BOB VROMAN

F 22, 1-6  
GD. RAPIDS-FIRE DESTROYS AUTO BUFF CO. TODAY; DAMAGE PUT AT \$50,000

F 22, 5-5  
PONTIAC-2 FIRES WHICH DAMAGED SARGEANT'S CIDER MILL BELIEVED WORK OF  
DISGRUNTLED SAFECRACKER

F 25, 30-5  
REED CITY-POSTMAN ROB'T VANCE DELIVERING MAIL AT WALTER MITCHELL  
HOME NOTICES SMOKE, BREAKS WINDOW & ENTERS HOME TO THROW OUT CHAIR

F 26, 3-7  
HOWELL-FIRE SWEEPS THRU MILLING SECTION OF CORNELL LUMBER SUPPLY CO.  
HERE F 25TH

F 27, 43-3 1H  
WARREN-EXPLODING OIL HEATER & ENSUING FIRE KILLED MRS. JEAN SCHLEH,  
45, IN HER HOUSE TRAILER F 26TH

F 28, 47-5  
LAPEER-2 BARN'S DESTROYED BY FIRE WITHIN 70 MINUTES OF EACH OTHER WEST  
OF LAPEER F 27TH.

Mr 1, 3-4  
DEARBORN TWP-EXPLOSION & FIRE DESTROYED INTERIOR OF NEW HOME AT 4927  
MCKINLEY F 28TH

Mr 4, 8-1 5\*  
BENTON HARBOR-2 CHILDREN OF HAROLD SANDERS SAYS FATHER KICKED OVER  
OIL HEATING STOVE IN ANGER WHICH RESULTS IN HIS & WIFE'S DEATH

MR 8, 5-7

FLINT-M.A. PERRY, 42, WORKS THROUGH 13 INCH HOLE TO RESCUE STEPSON SYNN  
TRAPPED IN BURNING HOME IN BURTON TWP.

MR 8, 5-3

ST. CLAIR SHORES-COSMOPOLITAN DRAPE CLEANERS HIT BY \$10,000 FIRE

MR 11, 8-6

REDFORD COLLISION SHOP SWEEPED BY \$15,000 BLAZE

MR 13, 3-7

~~0000000~~ WATERLOO-160 INMATES WORKERS FOR 2 HRS TODAY HELPING FIREMEN  
FROM 6 TOWNSHIPS FIGHT A \$100,000 FIRE THAT LEVELED A WAREHOUSE IN  
PRISON CAMP AT WATERLOO

MR 16, 8-4-8

LANSING-ROBT WIBORN'S GARAGE BURNED FR. TRAIL OF FLAMES LEFT BY BANDIT  
WHO STOLE GASOLINE FR. GARAGE

MR 17, 23-3

LAPEER-LEROY ROBERTS JR, 20, HELD FOR SETTING 6 FIRES FOR THE "BIG THRILL"  
THAT GAVE HIM

MR 17, 2-7

ROMULUS TWP-STATE FIRE MARSHALL ARE INVESTIGATING CAUSE OF A FIRE WHICH  
DESTROYED A ROMULUS TWP BAR EARLY MR 16TH

MR 21, 3-3

JACKSON-4 FIREMEN FELLEED BY SMOKE BIGHTING FIRE IN HOME OF THOS. WILLIAMS

MR 23, ROTO 24

NEW HOME OF WYANDOTTE NEWS-HERALD AFTER FIRE LEVELED ~~NEW~~ BUILDING-LY-  
CETT

MR 21, 35-1

WYANDOTTE-FIREMAN ROBT ROBERTS OVERCOME FIGHT FIRE IN REAR OF SUPER  
MAREY AT 1702 LURKA

--1958-- Mr 24, 22-1

BRIGHTON-VOLUNTEER FIREMEN JAS. HERRMANN, 18, & JOHN CONELY, 21, HURT  
WHEN PINNED BETWEEN FIRE TRUCKS AT FIRE MR 24, 25-2  
HARRISON TWP-PROMPT ACTION SAVES BOATS IN BOAT YARD OF MEARS BOAT YD.  
WHEN FIRE OCCURS ON CRUISER UP IN DRY DOCK MR 27, 3-8

DELHI-GEN. STORE & 3 OTHER STORES BURN DAM ESTIMATED AT \$30,000

WHITE CLOUD-MRS. HELEN BURKHOLDER DIES OF SUFFOCATION IN HOME FIRE  
MR 28, 8-3

CLARE-FIRE DESTROYED A GRAIN & MACHINERY STORAGE BUILDING OF JOHNSON  
ELEVATOR CO. HERE MR 27TH WITH LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$25,000  
MR 28, 3-8 1H

FLINT-2-ALARM FIRE DESTROYS OFFICE BUILDING & DID EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO  
MATERIAL & EQUIPMENT AT NAT'L IRON & METAL CO. SCRAPYARD AT 102 AVON  
ST. HERE MR 30TH MR 31, 2-1 1H

GD. RAPIDS-MRS. ALBERT RIZZON LEAPS TO SAFETY MR 30TH IN FIRE IN HER HOME  
AFTER DROPPING 2 CHILDREN INTO ARMS OF HUSBAND A FLOOR BELOW.  
MR 31, 3-3 1H  
AP 1, 2-3 LF

GD. RAPIDS-JOHN CLAY SUFFOCATED IN FIRE IN HIS APT. TODAY.

ALLEGAN-FIREMAN ALBERT TERRY, 61, DIED OF HEART ATTACK WHILE FIGHTING  
\$100,000 FIRE AT FURNITURE MASTERPIECES FACTORY  
AP 2, 22-7 5\*

- BATTLE CREEK-FIREMEN EXTINGUISH BLAZE AT STEWART LAUNDRY AP 3, 10-6
- PORT HURON-MRS. HELEN BETTIE, 32, DIES AFTER LEADING 3 OTHERS TO SAFETY IN BURNING HOME AP 3, 12-1
- LUSHING-GRASS FIRE FLAMES FOR DESTRUCTION OF LARGE FARMHOUSE NR HERE AP 5, 3-6
- CHEBOYGAN-FIRE STARTED BY A POWER LINE, BROKEN BY A STORM, DESTROYED 3 SUMMER COTTAGES AP 8, 14-6
- MUSKEGON-WM. & PEAR SISTERS DIE IN HOME FIRE AP 15, 36-6
- MADISON HEIGHTS-TRIAR INC. PLANT HIT BY ROOF FIRE TODAY AP 16 42-5
- GD. HAVEN-MRS. LEM KLINTWORTH SAVES INFANT SON FROM THEIR BURNING HOME TRAILER AP 17 19-1
- EXP. & FIRE HITS HOME CHARLES PATRICK-~~8XXXX~~ RESCUED BY NANCY POWERS & ROBT HUBER. AP 20, A-23-1
- FLINT-PUP SAVES MRS ROSE TERRY, 64, GRANDCHILDREN AP 20, B-15-6
- ROSEVILLE-MRS RUTH WARE SUFFOCATES IN HOUSE FIRE AP 19, 3-4
- LUDINGTON-MRS. LULU SARRES RESCUED FROM BURNING HOME BY POLICEMAN STANLEY KOLLAR AP 21, 26-1

-----1958----- Ap 26, 17-2\*

FIRE DOES \$3,000 DAMAGE TO LAFAYETTE FRUIT MARKET, 6200 LAFAYETTE W. TO DAY

Ap 28, 13-3

FELTON CAMERON, 17, SUFFERS BURNS & DIES IN PROJECT HOME FIRE

Ap 28, 8-7

GD. RAPIDS-HARRY HENDRIXON, 83, DIES IN FIRE IN HIS HOUSE TRAILER

Ap 29, 2-1 BB

BIRMINGHAM-FIREMEN RESCUE MRS. JANET MARTIN FROM PORCH ROOF IN HOME FIRE

My 1, 3-1 1H

GAYLORD-WAREHOUSE FIRE THREATENS CITY'S BUSINESS DIST. FOR WHILE

My 1, 9-2 5\*

ROYAL OAK TWP-FELTON CAMMON, 17, DIES IN HOME FIRE BELIEVED SET BY TEEN AGE GANG WAR

My 3, 12-3

PLYMOUTH-DAISY AIR RIFLE WAREHOUSE DESTROYED

My 4, C-21-3

WYANDOTTE-JAMES MORRIS RESCUED BY 2 IN HOME

My 4, B-3-7

25,000 BB GUNS DESTROYED IN DAISY AIR RIFLE WAREHOUSE FIRE

My 8, 8-5

DEARBORN TWP.-FIRE CHIEF HARRY MARTIN INJURED FIGHTING BLAZE AT ARNIE'S MOBILE HOMES TRAILER CT.

My 9, 8-3

HOLLAND-ESTIMATED 2,800 FOUR WEEK OLD TURKEY POULTS SUFFOCATED IN A SMOLDERING FIRE AT KROLL TURKEY HATCHERY IN GRAAFSCHAP

My 10, 17-1

TAYLOR TWSP-JOHN M BATCHO FOUND DEAD IN HOME FIRE-

My 14, 50-6

MUSKEGON-LARRY JOHNSON, 2, & 4 FIREMEN OVERCOME BY SMOKE IN APT. BLDG. FIRE MY 13TH



- MY 14, 8-8  
TWO RIDES AT JEFFERSON BEACH AMUSEMENT PARK ORDERED CLOSED AFTER FIRE  
THEY ARE TUNNEL OF LOVE RID & ROLLER COASTER MY 14, 4-6
- PONTIAC-FIREMEN FAIL TO SAVE TRADING POST, HISTORICAL GROCERY STORE  
IN WHITE LAKE TWP MY 14, 15-7 5\*
- BAD AXE-\$5,000 PRIZE STA LION DIES IN BAR FIRE OF SHERIFF MERRITT  
R. McBRIDE MY 16, 57-7
- ALLEGAN--THE EDISON HEAT TUBE DIV. OF MCGRAW-EDISON CO. WRITTEN OFF AS  
TOTAL LOSS AFTER \$100,000 FIRE SWEEPED THRU ITS TWO BUILDINGS MY 16, 58-3
- DEARBORN--LETT'S OLDSMOBILE CO. SHOWROOM AT 22805 MICHIGAN DESTROYED BY  
FIRE MY 16, 3-2
- SOUTH HAVEN--FIRE DESTROYED SOUTH HAVEN COUNTRY CLUB TODAY; DAMAGE PUT  
AT \$40,000 MY 17, 6-7
- \$100,000 FIRE HITS LCC WAREHOUSE IN WYANDOTTE MY 19, 15-1
- KAZOO-\$100,000 WORTH MEAT RUINED BY FIRE AT CARL R JOHNSON CO.  
MY 22, 11-1 1H
- FONLERVILLE-\$250,000 FIRE SWEEPS THRU WILEX CO.; SPARKS FROM FIRE  
DAMAGES HOUSE 2 BLOCKS AWAY MY 26, 24-1 BB
- REDFORD, TWP.--HAAS ELECTRIC & TELEVISION CO. HIT BY \$50,000 FIRE  
MY 27, 37-3

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My 28,22-7

BLISS FIELD-VISITOR FINDS FIRE AT HOME OF CLIENT

My 31, 1-3

E.DETROIT-\$250,000 FIRE HITS JOHN ADELMAN LUMBER & SUPPLY CO.

My 31, 3-5

GD.RAPIDS-STEVEN HAMILTON KILLED & JACK KIRBY HURT IN HOME FIRE

JE 8, B-13-2

\$50,000 FIRE HITS HOME OF DR.J.CLARK MOLONEY IN BIRMINGHAM,MICH.

JE 9, 25-4

ANN ARBOR-CHRISTIAN KOCH,95, DIES TODAY IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED HIS HOME

JE 14, 12-3

TRAVERSE CITY-MRS.VERDA DALZELL,45, BURNED TO DEATH & HUSBAND HURT IN FIRE IN -3 ROOM FRAME HOME

JE 17, 33-3

H'LLSDALE-13 YR OLD GIRL ADMITS SETTING FIRE IN CL ET OF VERNON GRAY HOME NR MOSCOW MICH WHICH LEFT 10 PERSONS HOMELESS

JE 17,10-7 1H

W.D.HAVEN-JERRY HOLES LOSES BARN WHEN HIS SON SEARCHES FOR LOST KITTENS IN HAY BY LIGHTING MATCHES;DAMAGE \$9,000

JE 21, 16-3

TRAVERSE CITY-ROLLAND DALZELL DIES OF BURNS WEEK AFTER WIFE DIED

JE 23, 20-8

GD.RAPIDS-FIRE OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN CAUSED HEAVY DAMAGE TO SOUTH BUSINESS RESIDENTIAL BLDG.;DAMAGE PUT AT \$60,000-JE 26, 9-1

LANSING-WILLIE CHAPPELL HAS FIREBEN PUT OUT NEIGHBORS HOUSE FIRE-

ATHENS-BEE-HIVE TAVERN BURNS AT \$25,000 LOSS-	JE 26, 19-6
GD RAPIDS-10 FIREMEN OVERCOME BY SMOKE IN SHOE STORE FIRE-	JE 27, 3-1
MT CLEMENS-HACKER BOAT WROKS LOSS \$3,500	JE 28, 6-3
SANDUSKY-SANDUSKY REPUB.-TRIBUNE HAS \$100,000 FIRE-	JE 28, 6-3
BAY CITY-EDW SOCIA BURNED, SON, 18 MOS OLD, DIES	JL 1, 4-4
LEVONIA-HAGGARD JACKSON DAVIS DIES IN EXPLOSION & FIRE IN BROTHER'S HOME, CAUSED BY TURPENTINE BLAST	JL 1, 3-1
MUSKEGON-SUBURBAN ROLER RINK DESTROYED	JL 2, 37-8
VERNON-\$100,000 DAMAGE TO BUSINESS DIST BLDGS	JL 2, 39-5
HOME AT 4575 12 MILE ROAD, WARREN IN \$2,000 FIRE-STARTED BY 2 SMALL BOYS	JL 5, 6-7
ONAWAY-JOLLY KIDS TOGS CO PLANT DESTROYED-	JL 10, 5-1 5*
FLINT-2 HURT IN FIRE DUPONT PLANT PAINT DEPT.	JL 11, 26-8
WARREN-MRS. MARIE RUTKOWSKI, 71, PULLED BERNARD POLLMAN FR. FIRE TO FIND HE DIED OF HEART ATTACK	JL 12, 6-7
BLAZE DESTROYS 2 STORY LUMBER SHED AT C.M. LUMBER CO. IN SOUTHFIELD TWP.	JL 14, 2-2
PONTIAC-\$50,000 FIRE LEVELS UNITED FURNACE CO.	JL 19, 12-7
BATTLE CREEK-FIRE DESTROYED STUDIO & OFFICES OF STATION WBCB TODAY	JL 21, 21-3

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JL 22, 2-1

SOUTH HAVEN-MRS. GLENNA BOZARK, WALKS THRU FLEMING TO RESCUE 7 SMALL CHILDREN FROM THEIR HOME LAST NIGHT

JL 22, 3-3

100 PARAKEETS & OTHER BIRDS DIE IN FIRE IN AAA BIRD STORE AT NORTH LAND CENTER

JL 23, 26-4

HALE-COMMUNITY BLDG. ADJOINING IOSCO COUNTY FAIRGROUND BURNS DOWN WITH FIREMEN WATCHING HELPLESSLY DUE TO LACK OF HYDRANTS TO FIGHT FIRE

JL 24, 15-1

FLINT-\$200,000 FIRE HITS 3 STORES

JL 25, 37-4 5\*

CHARLEVOIX-MRS. MARGARET CHERNAIS DIES OF BURNS & DAUGHTERS PAMELA & EUGENA HURT IN COTTAGE FIRE

JL 26, 2-3

CHARLEVOIX-MRS. MARGARET CHERNAIS & DAUGHTER PAMELA DIE OF COTTAGE FIRE BURNS

JL 28, 20-4

ESCANABA-MRS. HELEN NELSON HELD FOR BURNING HER 6 ROOM HOUSE & GARAGE AFTER FIGHT WITH HUSBAND

JL 31, 33-1 5\*

OXFORD-2 ALERT DEPUTIES SAVE VICTOR LOPUS FR. HOUSE TRAILER FIRE

AG 2, 2-7

LAKE ORION-BOXER DOG BARKING SAVES MRS. ROBERT ERICKSON, 32, IN BURNING HOME

AG 4, 16-5

JACKSON-5 MEN OVERCOME BY SMOKE AG 3RD WHILE FIGHTING STUBBORN FIRE IN THE THICK CORK INSULATION OF A CONSTRUCTION FIRM GARAGE

AG 5, 6-4

GRAND RAPIDS-6 HURT IN FIRE, MAGNESIUM BLAST AT INDUSTRIAL WAREHOUSE HERE

- ANN ARBOR-PEERLESS INDUSTRIES INCN. FACTORY DESTROYED IN \$500,000 FIRE AG 6, 51-7
- LANSING-CHAS. CARDIGAN BURNS SELF TO DEATH IN HOME, WHILE WIFE AMELIA DIES IN HOSPITAL AG 12, 23-2 5\*
- ONSTED-FIREMAN CALLED TO HOME OF FICIE WILCOX FOR LIGHTNING FIRE, FIND RAIN PUT OUT FIRE BUT SHE FAINTED AG 12, 31-5 1H
- PONTIAC-\$150,000 FIRE HITS MCCANDLESS INC. AG 14, 18-2
- NEWBERRY-MRS. JOY NESBERG, 19, & 2 MS OLD BABY DIE TODAY WHEN FIRE DESTROYED THEIR 3-ROOM HOME AG 17, A-18-1
- SUTTONS BAY-FIRE DESTROYED 2-STORY HERMAN BLDG. AG 16TH; DAMAGE PUT AT \$50,000 AG 17, A-19-6
- JONESVILLE-LARGE DAIRY BARN RAZED IN \$50,000 FIRE AG 24, C-24-8
- ST. IGNACE-CORNELIUS CARSON, 83, & HIS WIFE VIRGINIA 69 DIE IN HOME FIRE AG 26, 31-3
- KALAMAZOO-RICKEY JOHNSON, 5, IN HOSPITAL AFTER BEING SEVERELY BURNED BY AN EXPLOSION FIRE IN UTILITY ROOM OF FAMILY HOME AG 26, 23-1 1H
- PT. HURON-\$130,000 FIRE HITS 3 DOWNTOWN PT. HURON BUSINESS PLACES & THREATENED CITY'S MAIN FIRE STATION TODAY S 7 B-14-4
- OAK PARK-4 YR OLD BOY SETS FIRE TO CLOSET WITH CANDLES S 7, A-18-1

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KALAMAZOO-RICKY LYNN JOHNSON, 5, DIES OF BURNS S 14TH

S 15, 28-5 BB  
HESPERIA-MRS. BERTHA DODSON, 39, DIES S 14TH IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED HOME

S 24, 4-4  
BAD AZE-BASEMENT OF HUBBARD STATE BANK BLDG. DAMAGED BY FIRE S 28, 8-6-3

CASS CITY-RECALLING GREAT FIRE OF 1881 IN SEPT. S 29, 5-1

GD. RAPIDS-SOUTH DIV. DRUG STORE FIRE BELIEVED SET BY BURGLAR; \$100,000 LOSS O 2, 5-5

GD. RAPIDS-FIRE DOES \$100,000 DAMAGE AT NEIL SHIPPY DRUGSTORE WAS CAUSED BY SMALL BOYS PLAYING WITH MATCHES O 4, 5-3

000000000-OTSEGO-RATS FLEEING FROM BURNING BARN WITH FUR AFIRE, SET FIRE TO SECOND BARN ON FARM NEAR HERE O 6, 6-5

NORMANDY HOUSE, RESTAURANT AT 10 MILE & PLEASANT RIDGE, GUTTED BY FIRE TODAY O 8, 37-3

MARQUETTE-FIRE CHIEF R.W. BYSTROM EMBARRASSED WHEN TWO MAJOR FIRES THIS WEEK WERE AT HOMES OF FIREMEN O 7, 16-5 5\*

KALAMAZOO-SETH ANDERSON, FARMER, & HIS TWO BARN FIRES STARTED BY RATS O 13, 33-5

FLINT-\$200,000 FIRE HITS FLINT SUPERMARKET, MANSOUR'S MARKET O 14, 16-4 1H

NEWBERRY-4 HUNTERS BURNED WHEN STOVE SET FIRE TO TENT; THEY ARE ROB'T BALLARD, ARTHUR DASSE & THOS. DASSE

FLINT-\$200,000 FIRE AT MANSOUR GROCERY STORE MAY HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY  
METEROITE 0 16, 32-1  
0 15, 34-2 1H

MARQUETTE-MEL MELDRUM JR. 4, KILLED IN HOUSE FIRE

MORRIS-STONY POINT-JOHN J. KERR, 38, & HIS BROTHER ROB'T, 40, LOSE LIVES  
IN HOME FIRE 0 16TH 0 17, 8-4

FLINT-MRS. OLGA JOHNSON, 52, WIDOW, DIES TODAY OF BURNS SUFFERED IN HOME  
FIRE 0 19, A-7-1  
0 10, A-11-3 3\*

S. HAVEN-3-ROOM HOME BURNED TO GROUND WHEN STOVE PIPE OVERHEATED; BEL-  
ONGED TO PAUL CRAIG 0 20, 5-1

ROMEO-\$20,000 GRAVEL PUMPING RIG IS SET ON FIRE BY VANDALS

LANSING-DURWOOD BUSH NEARLY BURNS HOUSE DOWN TRYING TO FIND OUT IF LI-  
E TREE WITH HOLLOW TRUNK WILL BURN--IT WILL 0 25, 2-3 1H  
0 27, 10-4

HOLLY-FARMER PETER BOWER SOLD 6 OF HIS 7 GOATS WHEN HE FOUND THEM NIBB-  
LING ON ELECTRICAL WIRING THAT CAUSE FIRE ESTIMATED AT \$8,000

ADRIAN-STEARN'S MFG. CO. SAYS FIREMEN BURNED EQUIPMENT WHILE BURNING  
ABANDONED BUILDING OCT 5TH N 5, 66-5

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KALAMAZOO-70,000 BUSHELS OF POTATOS BURN IN BARN N 7TH; OWNED BY LLOYD DENNISTON N 10, 1-1

ANN ARBOR-DR. AARON EDWARDS, 46, DIES IN HOME FIRE IN EFFORT TO SAVE HIS TWO CHILDREN-STODDARD N 11, 39-4

HOUGHTON LAKE-SEEK RELATIVES OF HOWARD SHEPARD, 58, BURNED IN EXPLOSION & FIRE IN HIS TRAILER HOME N 10TH N 13, 32-3

ST. LAIR SHORES-\$40,000 FIRE HITS WRIGLEY SUPERMARKET AT 24225 HARPER AVE. N 14, 52-1

NR NORTHVILLE-HALLER INC PLANT BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE-

N 17, 21-5

PORT HURON-WALTER H. YOUNG, 65, & DOG DIE IN HOME FIRE N 22, 5-3

TRAVERSE CITY-4 MOS OLD BABY DIED OF BURNS N 21ST WHEN A MAKE SHIFT VAPORIZER IN H<sup>R</sup> BEDROOM SET FIRE TO BLANKETS ON HER BED

N 24, 35-5

LOWELL-2 FIREMEN HURT & TWO OVERCOME BY SMOKE WHILE FIGHTING FURNITURE STORE FIRE IN VILLAGE N 24, 10-4 1H

SAME

WARREN-"SINGING SAM'S" PIZZERIA DESTROYED BY \$85,00 FIRE THANKSGIVING DAY N 28, 35-5

KENT COUNTY-MR. MRS. DAVID MORRIS & 6 CHILDREN HOMELESS AFTER HOME FIRE N 30, A-2-2



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JACKSON-BIBSON'S SPORTING GOODS STORE SWEPTED BY \$150,000 FIRE

D 1, 9-5

BIG RAPIDS-BLDG. HOUSING BAND BOX CLEANING & HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE STORE  
DESTROYED BY FIRE

D 3, 62-5

D 3, 3-7

ROAYL OAK-NEW AUTOS & GARAGE AT ROXXL PONTIAC, INC. DESTROYED BY FIRE

D 4, 59-3

16 PIGS KILLED IN BARN FIRE ON FARM JOS MENDRICK-ROMULUS TWP-D 4, 9-3  
SAGINAW-WALTER A DREFFS ACC. SETS FIRE TO HOUSE-DIES

D 8, 10-1

MT. PLEASANT-WM. LINTON GROVE, 82, DIES D 7TH IN HOME FIRE

D 8, 1-3

ROCHESTER-HOW FLOYD CASWELL & WIFE SAVED THEIR 8 CHILDREN IN HOME FIRE  
BICK

D 8, 1-3 LF

YPSILANTI-JOHN F. KEARNEY WORKING ON AUTO FUEL TANK CAUSES FLASH FIRES  
THAT KILLS HIM & 3 OF HIS 5 CHILDREN TODAY

D 9, 21-4

YPSILANTI-JOHN F. KEARNEY KILLED WITH 3 OF HIS 5 CHILDREN IN FLASH FIRE

D 10, 26-1

LIVONIA-SMALL FIRE IN CANVER SPLICER TENT ON PHONE POLE CUTS OFF PH-  
ONES FOR AWHILE

D 12, 24-2

BELLEVILLE-MRS. MARJORIE EDWARDS & MRS. SYLVIA FREEMAN, MOTHERS OF 6 CH-  
ILDREN LOSE BELONGINGS IN FIRE

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BELLEVILLE-POLICE & FIREMEN PLAN HOUSE TO HOUSE VISITS D 17TH TO RAISE FUNDS TO AID TWO MOTHERS BURNED OUT OF HOMES WITH 6 CHILDREN

D 13, 3-4

KALAMAZOO-FARMER, JESSE C. LOWN, 72, DIES IN HOME FIRE D 12TH D 15, 35-1

LANSING-FIREMEN CALLED TO PUT OUT FIRE ON WELCOME MAT AT P-J SNACK SHOP D 15, 1-6

FARMINGTON TWP-FIRE LEVELS HOME OF MR. MRS. THOS. O'HARA & THEIR 4 CHILDREN D 15, 9-1

MIDLAND-COHOON GRAIN ELEVATOR DESTROYED BY FIRE D 16, 40-8

DEARBORN-WOODWORTH HOUSE RESTAURANT ON FIRE; 125 ROUNDED

D 16, 12-8 IH

MIDLAND-COHOON'S ELEVATOR HIT BY \$80,000 FIRE D 18, 34-1 5\*

MONROE-HOME FIRE OF ROB'T STUMP D 20, 1-7

ROSEVILLE-MRS. FREDERICK SCHUELR, 48, DIED IN HOME FIRE SAVING \$518 COLLECTED FROM SALE OF GOODFELLOW CHRISTMAS TREES, D 20, 19-1

OAKLAND CO.-THOMAS WILLIAMS, 71, FARM EMPLOYEE, DIED WHEN FIRE DAMAGED FARM IN WHICH HE WAS SLEEPING D 21, C-19-6

EAST LANSING-EAST LANSING WEATHER BUREAU BLDG. FILLED WITH SMOKE FR. BRUNING PEAT MOSS IN LOBBY PLANTER D 22, 1-8

FIRE DESTROYS \$250,000 HOME OF DR. JOHN BUELL IN GROSSE PTE. FARMS TODAY-GEERT D 22, 5-1

MIDLAND-FIRE SWEEPS SJOLANDER BUSINESS BLOCK IN DOWNTOWN AREA

- PONTIAC-FIRE, TRIGGERED BY 2 EXPLOSIONS, DESTROYS GOODMAN DEPT. STORE  
D 21ST D 22, 5-1
- ROBINSON TWP-INVESTIGATE FIRES OF 4 HOMES WITHIN A MILE IN 10 WEEKS  
D 23, 22-8 1H
- REDFORD TWP.-CHRISTMAS TREE IN HOME OF KENNETH DUNN BURNED CAUSING  
\$2,000 IN DAMAGES D 25, 51-8
- ALGONAC-J HN CHILENKO, 50, DIED D 25TH WHEN FIRE SWEEPED THROUGH HOUSE  
WHERE HE LIVED ALONE HERE D 26, 2-1
- ALLEGAN-MRS. BLANCHE CONGDON KILLED BY SMOKE FROM BLAZING CHRISTMAS  
TREE D 26, 2-1
- FLINT-ARDELL HOSFIELD & SON DONALD 9 BURNED TRYING TO SAVE PET DOG  
TRAPPED IN HOUSE FIRE D 26, 20-6
- FLINT-FIRE BLAMED ON VAPORIZER KILLS 4 MOS OLD DAVID WM. HALL D 26, 22-1
- ADRIAN-WHEELOCK'S DRUGSTORE HIT BY \$250,000 FIRE D 26, 2-1
- LUDINGTON-MRS. NEVADA MERRIAM, 79, SUFFOCATED WHEN FIRE DESTROYS HER  
HOME D 27, 8-3
- YPSILANTI-FIRE IN ABANDONED GAS STORAGE TANK;S D 29, 1-1
- SAUGATUCK-BONNIE, 8 & PAUL MOKER SR. 75, HER GRANDFATHER DIE, PARENTS &  
BROTHER FLEE IN HOME FIRE D 30, 20-7
- WYANDOTTE-150 GALLONS OF PAINT EXPLODES AT KARMAZIN PROD. CORP

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JA 1, 41-2

ROSEVILLE-GABRIEL'S BAR, 27715 GRATIOT DAMAGES BY A \$100,000 FIRE

JA 5, 19-5

ROCHESTER-GRP OF LOCAL CITIZENS SEEKS FUNDS TO REBUILD BURNED OUT HOME OF MRS. CORA BARWICK, WIDOW

JA 5, 22-1

ST. CLAIR SHORES-BURGLARS WHEN THEY CAN'T BREAK INTO SAFE AT NAT'L FOOD STORE AT 21211 HARPER, SET STORE ON FIRE

JA 6, 2-5

BATH-FIRE FIGHTERS IN THIS CENTRAL MICH. COMMUNITY ARE STILL SHAKING; \$10,000 FIRE SWEEPS COMBINATION HOME & GARAGE OWNED BY JOHN EVANS

JA 7, 3-4

ALGONAC-FIRE DESTROYS COTTAGE ON RUSSELL ISLAND; NO WAY FOR FIREMEN TO REACH ISLAND DUE TO ICE

JA 8, 35-7

FREMONT-DENISE CHRYSTLER, 4, BURNED & BROTHER GARY, 3, DIES IN FIRE CAUSED BY FAULTY SPACEHEATER

JA 8, 3-2

GROSSE POINTE FARMS-FIRE DAMAGES HOME OF FORMER PUBLISHER WM. E. ANDERMAN

JA 10, 17-5 1H

PETOSKEY-MR. & MRS. HERBERT TRUMAN & THEIR 5 CHILDREN FORCED OUT WHEN FIRE DESTROYS THEIR HOME

JA 10, 3-6

DAVISBURG-HOW TRAIN ENGINEER AWOKE MR. & MRS. RALPH GUTHRIE IN TIME TO WARN THEM THEIR HOME WAS ON FIRE BY BLOWING TRAIN WHISTLE

JA 11, A-4-1

FLINT-CLAYTON HOSHIELD, 38, DIES OF BURNS SUFFERED CHRISTMAS MORNING WHEN HE TRIED TO PUT OUT FIRE IN A LIVING ROOM CHAIR

F 2, 4-1 1H

BAD AXE-BORRON & BOWRON FARM IMPLEMENT STORE HIT BY \$75,000 FIRE

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PINCKNEY-JANNETTE BRYAN, 4, & SISTER YVONNE, 2, BURN TO DEATH IN RURAL HOME FIRE JA 11, A-15-1

26 NAVY FAMILIES LEFT HOMELESS AS CANDLE PLAYED WITH BY CHILD STARTS FIRE IN CONVERTED BARRACKS AT GROSSE ILE NAVAL AIR STATION-BERBET JA 12, 3-1

OMULUS WP-MRS. JOSEPHINE SMIEGEL & HARRY GARAVAGLIA KILLED & LEONARD SMIEGEL BURNED WHEN EXPLOSION SETS HOME & BAR ON FIRE JA 12, 1-8

PONTIAC-MRS. ROSALEE NEWSUM LOSES 6 MOS OLD SON IN FLASH FIRE IN HER HOME-LOWMAN JA 14, 3-1

MT. PLEASANT-FIREMAN JACK LAWSON RUSHES TO FIRE DEP'T TO HAVE BLAZE PUT OUT IN OWN HOME JA 15, 50-4

HILLSDALE-FUNERAL TO BE HELD JA 17TH FOR JOHN FOGG, 83, WHO WAS KILLED IN HOME FIRE JA 16, 33-4 1H

SAULT STE. MARIE-FIRE HITS DOWNTOWN BUSINESS BLOCK; 4 FAMILIES IN STORE FIRE ROUTED JA 18, A-14-6

ROSEVILLE-FRANK LEONOWITZ HOME HIT BY \$5,000 FIRE CAUSED BY ROAST LEFT IN OVEN JA 19, 19-8

CADILLAC-TOPPLING CHIMNEY IN HOME HURTS 4 FIREMEN JA 21, 9-7

NEWBERRY-PRESTON GOULD 2, & BRUCE NICKERSON, 3, DIE TODAY IN FIRE IN HOME

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JA 20, 1-8 LF

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JA 22, 20-5 LF

KALAMAZOO-DEWEY MANN, 73, KILLED & RICHARD KINNEY, 23, BURNED, IN EXPLOSION & FIRE WHICH DESTROYED HOME AT COMSTOCK, MICH. TODAY

JA 23, 1-7

STATE COLLEGE, MISS.-FIRE DESTROYS MAIN MEN'S DORM AT MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIV. TODAY; NO CASUALTIES AS YET REPORTED

JA 25, C-22-3

BENTON HARBOR-MRS. OLLIE PRICE & HER 3 CHILDREN HURT IN FLASH FIRE IN HOME

JA 25, A-19-1

IRON RIVER-THIEVES STOLE SELTS VALUED AT \$5,000 FROM ARCHIE BEAUCHAMPE MINK RANCH 2 YRS AGO; NOW FIRE DESTROYS BARN DOING \$13,000 DAMAGE

JA 26, 25-5 5\*

BENTON HARBOR-NEW BORN GIRL BORN TO MRS. VELMA PRICE BURNED TO DEATH & 6 YR OLD MARVIN PRICE ALSO IN HOME FIRE

F 1, C-21-4

BATTLE CREEK-ZENITH BESS, POLIO CRIPPLED, SAVES HIS 3 CHILDREN IN A HOME FIRE

F 3, 3-8

BIRMINGHAM-FIRE LEVELS RECORD CORNER SHOP

F 4, 56-1

DEARBORN-FIREMEN DEFY GASOLINE TANKS TO PUT FIRE OUT IN GARAGE

F 4, 32-1

MADISON HEIGHTS-FIRE IN GREEN LANTERN BAR DOES \$7,500 DAMAGE

F 3, 34-5 5\*

ISPENING-ARMORY HIT BY FIRE

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F 4, 40-6 1H

KALAMAZOO-MRS. PHYLLIS THOMAS SAVES BABY & HOME IN FIRE

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- RIVER ROUGE-MRS. DIANE BLAIR, 21, LOSES 7 MOS OLD SON IN FIRE-RIPLEY F 5, 18-1 3  
F 5, 46-1
- ROYAL OAK-\$30,000 FIRE HITS STORE IN ROAYL OAK F 6, 1-8
- ANN ARBOR-4 CHILDREN OF ROB'T HURST RESCUED FROM FIRE IN HOUSE ON EDGE OF FERRY FIELD F 5TH F 6, 6-4
- BLOOMFIELD TWP-\$40,000 MODEL HOME, DAMAGED ONCE BEFORE BY A FIRE, IS BURNED TO GROUND TODAY F 6, 11-1
- HANCOCK-\$65,000 FIRE DESTROYS P.H. EXLEY CO. AUTO BODY & REPAIR SHOP F 6, 6-6.5\*
- PONTIAC-MRS. JACK SECONDER SAVES HER 5 CHILDREN WHEN FLASH FIRE SWEEP THEIR WATERFORD TWP HOME TODAY F 7, 6-3
- IONIA-BARN, CATTLE HIT IN \$100,000 FIRE ON FARM OPERATED BY WALTER REED F 7, 6-7
- PT. HURON-2 SONS MARVIN L SMITH DIE IN HOME FIRE- F 8, A-12-1 3\*
- PT. HURON-MICHAEL SMITH, 4, & BROTHER WAYNE, 3, DIES IN HOME FIRE F 9, 27-2
- BENTON HARBOR-MRS. VELMA PRICE, 32, DIED TODAY OF INJURIES SUFFERED IN FLASH FIRE THAT DESTROYED HER HOME NEAR HERE JA. 22ND R 10, 3-8 LF
- OAK PK-MRS. BERT HUNT SAVES HER 3 CHILDREN FROM WHICH WHICH DESTROYED INTERIOR OF HOME AT 23211 RENSSELAER

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OAK PK-MRS. HELEN HUNT SACES HR 2 CHILDREN FROM BLAZING HOME

F 10, 40-6 5\*

BAY CITY-MRS. ANNA GAZINEK, 74, DIES OF BURNS WHEN CLOTHING ITNITED  
FROM ELECTRIC STOVE: GO RAPIDS-MRS. NORMA RAMBO, 40, FOUND WITH CLOTHING  
ON FIRE: BENTON HARBOR-MRS. VELMA PRICE, 32, BURNED WHEN FIRE DESTROYED  
HER HOME: MIDLAND-HOWARD W. UTTER BURNED

F 10, 7-5 5\*

BAY CITY-HUDSON LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANING PLANT HIT BY \$100,000 FIRE

F 12, 9-7 5\*

MT. CLEMENS-SELFRIDGE A.F. BASE HIT BY \$79,000 FIRE AS GARAGE & 3 JET  
FUEL TANK TRUCKS BURN

F 12, 36-6 1H

OTSEGO-4 BUSINESS PLACES HIT BY 3-HR. FIRE 12 RESCUED 1 LOST

F 13, 10-6

7 FIREMEN HURT FIGHTING FLAMES IN GROCERY & DRUGSTORE

F 18, 12-4 1H

LUDINGTON-\$200,000 FIRE HITS 3 DOWNTOWN BUSINESS PLACES

F 19, 52-3 LF

ANN ARBOR-CHAS. ANDREWS, 88, WHO WAS CITY FIRE CHIEF, DIES IN HIS HOME  
TODAY A VICTIM OF SMOKING IN BED

F 20 8-2 5\*

ANN ARBOR-CHAS. J. ANDREWS, 88, RETIRED FIRE CHIEF, DIES FROM SMOKING IN  
BED

F 22, 8-9-4 3\*

EAST LANSING-SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON FRATERNITY HOUSE HIT BY \$1,000 FIRE



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PONTIAC-HURON BOWL, BOWLING ALLEY IN WATERFORD TWP. HIT BY FIRE F 23, 2-4  
FIRE \$700,000

MONROE-PAUL WARTHEN SUFFERS BURNS IN RESCUING 5 CHILDREN F 27, 2-4 LF  
ARMINGTON-FIRE IN NAT'L FOOD STORE F 28TH; DAMAGE MR 1, A-1-3  
PUT AT \$100,000 F 28, 17-1 1H

PONTIAC-OLLIE McFADDEN, 63, DIES WITH HIS DOG IN FIRE IN HIS HOME F 28, 6-6

COMMERCE TWP-OLLIE McFADDEN, 63, DIES IN HOME FIRE MR 2, 3-5

GD. RAPIDS-FAY VANDEVORT BLAMES SELF FOR SMOKING ON COUCH THAT LED TO HOME FIRE IN WHICH HIS 3 CHILDREN DIED MR 4, 48-5

MONROE-GIFTS POOR IN FOR PAUL WARTHEN & FAMILY OF 7 AFTER FIRE DESTROYED HOME F 26TH MR 5, 13-2

E. DETROIT-JOHN LEINWEBER, 44, KILLED IN FIRE IN HIS CONVERTED GARAGE HOME MR 6, 10-8

CADILLAC-FIRE AT FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE CO. PUT AT \$60,000 MR 7, 1-8

FLINT-FAMILY OF 6 SUFFOCATED TODAY WHEN SMOLDERING FIRE FROM CIGARETTES FILLS THEIR HOME WITH SMOKE MR 8, B-2-3

FLINT-RICHARD PELCH R, WIFE & 4 KIDS SUFFOCATE FROM FIRE FROM SMOLDERING CIGARETTE IN CHAIR

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 HAZEL PARK-PREDAW FIRE DESTROYS WOLF FABRIC MART MR 9, 1-3  
 DEARBORN-\$100,000 FIRE HITS ZICK'S SHEET METAL WORKS MR 11, 3-5  
 17 YR OLD RONALD ZANELLA WHO ESCAPED FROM DET. HOUSE OF CORRECTION, MR 11, 23-1  
 BLAMED FOR FIRE AT REAFURN GOLF CLUB MR 12, 18-1  
 A \$ 10 000 FIRE BURNED OUT INTERIOR OF HIGGINS ENAMELING CO. TODAY MR 12, 3-2  
 FLINT-MRS. VIOLET BAIR & HER 2 YR OLD CHILD RESCUED FROM BURNING HOME MR 11, 21-1 5\*  
 ROCHESTER-FIRE DESTROYS ONE END OF ROCHESTER PACKING CO. SLAUGHTER HOUSE MR 12, 52-4  
 SUMPTER TWP-GLENDA HICKERSON, 2, DIES MR 11TH IN FIRE WHICH DESTROYED MR 12, 46-1 5\*  
 HER HOME & NEARLY KILLED HER PARENTS & 3 YR OLD BROTHER-COURTADE  
 PETOSKEY-FIRE DESTROYS 2 DOWNTOWN PETOSKEY BLDG. TODAY MR 14, 6-4  
 WAYLAND-FUMES FROM BURNING GRANULATED FOAM RUBBER SICKENS FIREMEN WORK- MR 16, 11-1  
 ING WITHOUT MASKS IN FIRE AT LUXAIRE CUSHION CO.  
 CARLETON-2 RESCUED AS CARLETON STATE SAVINGS BANK IS HIT BY \$100,000 MR 16, 23-4  
 FIRE  
 SEMI-INVALID ALVA W. TURNER, 76, BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME AT 574 STRAT-  
 FORD-FERNDALE

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- CROSWELL-FIRE LEVELS BARN ON GORDON GRAHAM FARM TODAY DESTROYING EQUIPMENT & 45 HEAD OF CATTLE; LOSS OUT AT \$20,000 MR 16, 31-3 5\*
- ALLEN PARK-3 STORES IN HEART OF CITY BURNED TODAY; THEY ARE SOUTH ALLEN BEAUTY SHOP, CASA NAPO I CAFE & METRO MUSIC SHOP MR 17, 36-1
- LAPEER-3 SMALL BOYS DIED AS FIREMEN FOUGHT DEEPSNOW TO REACH THEIR BURNING HOME; THEY ARE CHILDREN OF MR. MRS. ARVO JARVI MR 17, 1-7
- CADILLAC-STREET DEP'T GARAGE & EQUIP DESTROYED IN \$400,000 FIRE MR 18, 61-4
- MILAN-ROB'T P. LAZ, 68 & WIFE JUANO, 58, KILLED FIGHTING HOME FIRE MR 18, 4-1
- WILSON-NE-FIRE SWEEPS THRU A ROOMING HOUSE AT 4042 WAYNE RD. MR 19, 27-1 1H
- WILSON-NE-FIRE SWEEPS THRU A ROOMING HOUSE AT 4042 WAYNE RD. MR 18TH; 2 HUR MR 23, 29-6 1H
- WILSON-NE-FIRE IN HOME OF JACK ALLEN KILLS DAUGHTER JACQUELYNNE, 8 MOS. MR 29, A-20-5
- TROY-M. RALPH LEBARGE JR, WIFE YVONNE, MRS. FLUVANA FOGUS & HUSBAND HARRY BADLY BURNED USING WEED BURNER TO KEEP WARM IN GARAGE HOME MR 30, 7-3
- ST. IGNACE-GEO. POND DIES MR 29TH WHEN FIRE SWEEPED THROUGH HIS LOG CABIN IN HOME

---1959--- Mr 30, 9-6

ST.CHARLES-FIRE RACES THRU RAINBOW GRILL;4 FLEE IN TIME

ST.JOHN-ARSON HINTED AS FIRE DESTROYED FARMHOUSE NEAR W STPHALIA  
WHERE MRS.ANNA HENGESBACH,63,WAS SLAIN LAST FALL

Mr 31, 10-2

LA SALLE-FIRE TODAY DESTROYS DROUILLARD'S BAR ;DAMAGE UT AT \$30,000

Ap 2, 55-2

LA SALLE-DAWN FIRE TODAY DESTROYS DROUILLARD'S BAR  
TAYLOR TWP-\$50,000 FIRE AT STEEL SPLITTING & EDGING CO. BLAMED ON BUR-  
GLAR

Ap 2, 6-4 5\*

Ap 3, 53-1

REED CITY-\$100,000 FIRE DESTROYS REMINAP HARDWARE STORE

Ap 3, 4-5 5\*

Ap 2ND

W.BLOOMFIELD TWP-FLAMES DESTROY STAINLESS WARE CO.FACTORY  
PUT AT HALF MILLION

Ap 6, 24-6

Ap 5TH;LOSS

ANCHORVILLE-ANCHOR BAY INN SWEEP BY \$40,000 FIRE TODAY

Ap 8, 3-1

GD.RAPIDS-MRS.SHIRLEY PITSCH & HER 3 SMALL CHILDREN ESCAPED FROM FLAM-  
ING HOME

Ap 12, A-2-5

GD.RAPIDS-FIRE DAMAGE TO CUSTE POST OF VFW PUT AT \$40,000 TODAY

Ap 13, 12-4

JACKSON-ADRIAN HENDERSON FOUND DEAD OF ASPHYXIATION IN HIS SMOKE FILL  
ED APT. AT MICHIGAN CENTER

Ap 16, 32-6 1H

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- Ap 18, 6-3**  
**DRYDEN-FIRE DESTROYS 2-STORY BLDG. HOUSING MUIR BROS. FURNITURE & CAS-**  
**KET DISPLAY STORE AP 17TH; DAMAGE PUT AT \$60,000**
- Ap 18, 3-6**  
**GD. HAVEN-ELECTRIC OPERATING MACHINERY OF A SWING BRIDGE ON WHICH US-31**  
**CROSSES GD. RIVER OUT OF OPERATION TODAY DUE TO FIRE IN PILINGS**
- Ap 19, 8-14-5**  
**MUSKEGON-2 SMALL GIRLS BURNED TO DEATH WHEN CAN OF KEROSENE BLEW UP;**  
**THEY ARE LOUISE MAY PICKERING, 3, & SISTER LORRAINE, 18 MOS OLD**
- Ap 20, 3-5**  
**FLINT-BOOKER POPLAR RESCUES 5 CHILDREN & ELDERLY INVALID WHEN FIRE**  
**ROKE OUT IN HOME AP 19TH**
- Ap 20, 25-2**  
**MUSKEGON-\$50,000 DAMAGE DONE TO CLUBHOUSE ON LINCOLN GOLF COURSE**  
**AP 18TH**
- Ap 22, 25-5**  
**CHARLOTTE-FARM HOME OF GRACE HOLCOMB HIT BY \$15,000 FIRE STARTING IN**  
**FUSE BOX**
- Ap 22, 7-2 5\***  
**MUSKEGON-EDW. PANUCKI, 43, FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED FROM FIRE; BELIEVED TO**  
**HAVE BEEN SMOKING IN BED**
- Ap 23, 55-3**  
**KALAMAZOO-ALICE BLAES, 8, SA ES HERSELF & 2 BROTHERS IN HOME FIRE**  
**Ap 23, 3-5**
- HOUGHTON-FIRE DESTROYS 3 DOWNTOWN BUILDINGS**

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AP 24, 24-1 MAIL

ANN ARBOR- FIRE IN U OF M'S SIGMA NU HOUSE DOES \$50,000 DAMAGE & CLOS-  
ES HOUSE

AP 24, 28-6 1H

AP 25, 7-2

SIGMAN NU HOUSE SHUT BY FIRE

ALLEGAN-FIRE DESTROYS LUXAIRE CUSHION CO. AT WAYLAND NR HERE; DAMAGE  
PUT AT \$250,000

AP 27, 3-5

MIDLAND-\$1 MILLION FIRE DESTROY SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. STORE & MIDLAND  
PAPER CO.; 4 FIREMEN HURT IN FIRE AP 26TH

MY 4, 3-5

LANSING-FIRE DESTROYS PATY'S SALVAGE & REPAIR CO. GARAGE; DAMAGE PUT AT  
100,000

MY 7, 20-4

KALMAZOO-FIRE DESTROYS 70 YR OLD GRAND STAND AT ABOVE MY 6TH

MY 7, 7-1

PONTIAC-HENRY MCGOUGH, 72, & PARLYZED, DIES IN FIRE IN HOME

MY 18, 3-1 5\*

MT. CLEMENS-\$10,000 FIRE DESTROYS 2 BARN ON FARM OF OMAR REYGAERT; FIRE  
BLAMED ON BIRD WITH CIGARETTE

MY 24, A-24-6

FLINT-SMOKE FROM FIRE OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN CAUSED SUFFOCATION OF GENE  
E. STROPE IN HIS HOME

MY 28, 3-2

GD. RAPIDS-TWP-HOUSE VOLUNTEER FIRE MEN PLANNED TO SET ON FIRE FOR PRA  
CITCE JE 6TH BURNS UP MY 27TH

MY 29, 12-2

CALUMET-FIRE DESTROYED CALUMET CITY GARAGE MY 28TH  
IRON MT.-CHAS. HAAVISTO, 41, DIES OF BURNS WHEN HE FELL ASLEEP SMOKING

MY 30, 5-3

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**FARMINGTON-SGT. WM. GARDEN, POLICEMAN, SAVES HOME OF NEIGHBOR WITH GARDEN HOSE WHEN FIRE BREAKS OUT**

MY 31, A-2-1

**KALAMAZOO-BROOK FARM, FORMERLY OPERATED BY KALAMAZOO STATE HOSPITAL, IS HIT BY \$50,000 FIRE**

JE 1, 25-5

**LANONT-125-YR OLD TRADING POST DESTROYED**

JE 6, 7-6

**ALPENA-CHARLES TRUBET, 65, DIES IN FARM FIRE**

JE 7, A-5-1

**198 DIE IN FIRES IN MICH LAST YEAR-OTHER FIGURES-**

JE 7, A-20-1

**FLINT-FIRE DESTROYS FLINT WP MILL & LUMBER CO. OF HOME DOOR MFG'ING CO. DOING \$50,000**

JE 8, 13-2

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**BERKLEY-14 MOS OLD TERRI LYNN SMITH BADLY BURNED PLAYING WITH GASOL-NE CAN IN FAMILY GARAGE**

JE 9, 32-1

**TERRI LYNN SMITH, 14 MOS, DIES BURNS-BERKLEY**

JE 9, 25-1 6\*

**S. HAVEN-FIRE TODAY DESTROYS 4 COTTAGES IN PALISADES RESORT AREA ON LKK MICHIGAN**

JE 13, 6-3

JE 15, 8-1

**CHARLOTTE-70 FIREMEN FOUGHT FIRE THAT DESTROYED A 3-STORY GRAIN & SEED WAREHOUSE HERE JE 14TH; LOSS PUT AT \$300,000**

---1959--- Je 16, 21-2

FIRE DOES \$150,000 DAMAGES TO PAINT SHOP OF L.A. YOUNG SPRING & WIRE CO. IN ECORSE, MICH. TODAY

Je 18, 61-3

BENTON HARBOR-2 MIGRANTS DIE AS HOMEBURNE

Je 19, 19-4

GD. RAPIDS-DR. LEMOYNE UNKEFER, 36, DIES TODAY IN FIRE IN HER HOME HERE

Je 21, D-77

LANSING GOV. WILLIAMS OPENS HOME TO VICTIMS OF APT. HOUSE FIRE ACROSS THE STREET IN WEE HOURS OF MORNING TODAY

Je 24, 3-4

MADISON HEIGHTS-FRANK STYBER, 9, & SISTER CAROL, 2, BADLY BURNED IN THEIR CRIBS IN HOME FIRE

Je 24, 16-4 6\*

KALAMAZOO-EMETT J. MC MANUS TRYI G TO GET RID OF BEES UNDER EAVE, DOES \$3,000 DAMAGE BY SETTING HOUSE ON FIRE WITH BLOW TORCH

Je 25, 6-1

LANSING-HOWARD GIPE PLAYING ROLE OF FIREMAN IN CITY'S CENTENNIAL PUTS OUT PERFORMER'S COSTUME ON FIRE WITH BUCKET OF WATER HE IS HOLD-  
ING

Je 25, 44-3

MADISON HEIGHT-FRANK STYBER, 9 MOS OLD KILLED BY BURNS IN FIRE IN HOME & SISTER CAROL 2 IS BADLY BURNED

Je 26, 4-2

HANCOCK-2 BLDGS. DESTROYED IN \$110,000 FIRE WHICH ENDANGERED ENTIRE BUSINESS DISTRICT; ARSON BY BOYS IS SUSPECTED

Je 28 A-17-1 2\*

HOUGHTON-2 TEEN AGERS SET \$110,000 FIRE IN TWO DOWNTOWN BLDGS. JUST TO QUALIFY TO JOIN BOYS' "CLUB"



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**SUMPTER TWP-OVERHEATED MOONSHINE STILL IN BASEMENT SETS HOME AT 23154 CARR ON FIRE, OWNER THELMA THOMPSON IS VACATIONING IN FRANCE**

JL 4, 16-4

**ESCANABA-CHAS. BUTRYN, 72, DIES IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED HIS FARM HOME AT SHAEFFER NEAR ESCANABA**

JL 6, 29-8

**WARREN-EXPLOSION & FIRE DOES \$600,000 DAMAGE TO CIRCLE PLASTIC CO. INJURING 2 WORKERS**

JL 6, 1-6 5\*

**CASEVILLE-MRS. MILDRED MORRISS, 44, BADLY BURNED IN HOUSE TRAILER GAS UNIT EXPLOSION**

JL 12, A-10-5

**MT. CLEMENS-MRS. ROB'T LANGOIS BURNED TRYING TO SAVE HER 5 CHILDREN WHO DIED IN HOME FIRE**

JL 13, 1-8

**OMULUS TWP-HERMAN EMMONS SUFFOCATED IN GARAGE BEHIND HIS HOME WHEN HE FELL ASLEEP SMOKING**

JL 13, 7-3

**JACKSON-FIRE DESTROYS BUILDING OF LAMAR PIPE & TILE CO.**

JL 14, 7-5

**MT. CLEMENS-FIRE DESTROYS BAR AT 21 MILE RD. & GRATIOT**

JL 14, 34-2 1H

**IRONWOOD-RALPH HARRISON, 56, DIES JL 14TH OF BURNS SUFFERED JL 10TH WHEN HE WAS PAINTING A HOUSE TRAILER**

JL 15, 58-7

**ROYAL OAK-\$30,000 FIRE WRECKS MODERN SLEEP SHOP**

JL 14, 32-8 1H

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JL 17, 1-8

BLOOMFIELD TWP.-POLICE CHG. ARSON INVOLVED IN \$30,000 FIRE AT HOUSE  
OCCUPIED BY TEAMSTER UNION BUSINESS AGENT CHARLES O'BRIEN

JL 17, 45-5

DEARBORN-MARS-ZENITH FURNITURE STORES HIT BY \$100,000 FIRE

JL 17, 3-1

PORT HURON-MILTON J. WOODMAN, 43, DIES AFTER LEAP FR. APT. WINDOW AFTER  
FIRE BROKE OUT

JL 20, 1-1

WARREN-HALL'S DISCOUNT DEPT STORE BURNS IN \$1 MILLION FIRE -LEVITT

JL 22, 1-7

FIRE DESTROYS HALF GRANSTAND AT ABANDONED MOTOR CITY SPEEDWAY

JL 23, 52-5

FIRE DESTROYS 100-BY-24 FT FRAME SHED USED FOR STORING MOVING EQUIPMENT  
AT PLUM HOLLOW GOLF CLUB

JL 24, 34-5

FIRE HITS HANGAR AT WILLOW RUN AIRPORT 4 EASTERN AIRLINES MAINTENANCE  
MEN INJURED

JL 28, 8-4

PETOSKEY-ROBERT RIDDLE, 77, DIES AS HOME BURNS AFTER FALLING ASLEEP  
WHILE SMOKING

JL 29, 26-8

OWOSSO-FIRE DESTROYS WARD'S GENERAL STORE AND GAS STATION ON M-21, DAM  
AGE ESTIMATED AT \$75,000

JL 30, 16-5

ALFRED ORTIZ, 30 RESCUED NIECE, SONIA, 4MO. AND SERAFINA, 18MO, WHEN HOUSE  
BURNS

- FERNDALE-QUARTER MILLION DOLLAR FIRE DESTROYS FACTORY OF GENERAL DIE  
CASTING CO. TODAY JL 31, 3-8
- JACKSON-FIRE DESTROYS TRAILER HOME & TAKES LIFE OF FRANK HOWARD 60  
JL 31, 2-6
- SAGINAW-TWO BROTHERS, 5 & 7 YRS OF AGE, HELD FOR SETTING FIRE THAT  
DID \$40,000 DAMAGE TO GENERAL ROOFING & CONST.CO. JL 31, 38-1
- WARREN-ROB'T MORRIS, BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME FIRE AG 1, 3-4
- LAKE CITY-ROB'T MANEREDINI, 51, DIES IN HOME FIRE HE STARTED TO KILL  
HIS ESTRANGED WIFE EDNA AG 2, C-24-5
- "T. PLEASANT-\$60,000 FIRE DESTROYS BARN & ADJOINING MILK HOUSE AT Mt.  
PLEASANT HOME & TRAINING SCHOOL AG 4TH AG 5, 49-4
- SAGINAW-FIRE HITS 1-STORY FRAME BLDG.DAMAGEING 3 BUSINESS FIRMS  
AG 5, 29-7 IH
- WEST BRANCH-BOYD WILLIAMS SAYS FIRE TO HIS DAYR BARN DID \$100,000 DAM-  
AGE AG 7, 3-4
- LUDINGTON-VERN BENTLY, 75, DIES AFTER DROPPING CIGARET INTO WASTE BASKET  
BY CHAIR, DOZING OFF, WOKE TO FIND CLOTHES BLAZING, DIED FEW HRS. LATER  
AG 7, 23-3 5\*
- GO. RAPIDS-MRS. STANLEY DEHAAN SAVES NEIGHBORS 2 SMALL CHILDREN IN  
HOME FIRE AG 11, 3-3

-----1959----- Ag 11, 9-2

HOWELL-FOUR FIREMEN & POLICEMAN HURT WHEN FIVE BUILDINGS BURNED  
NEAR THE CENTER OF TOWN

Ag 17, 1-8

GROSSE PTE. FARMS-FIRE DOES \$175,000 DAMAGE TO LONDON EAST NIGHT CLUB HERE

Ag 17, 2-4 5\*

PONTIAC-FIRE MARSHALL CHAS. METZ ESTIMATED A \$100,000 THE DAMAGE TO THE  
ALLEN ELECTRONICS CORP PLANT

Ag 20, 63-5

BENTON HARBOR-6 FIREMEN OVERCOME BY SMOKE WHILE FIGHTING FIRE AT LITOWICH  
PACKING CO. PLANT

Ag 25, A-17-3

MT. CLEMENS-PATRICK BOHM, 12, & BROTHER RICHARD, 10, SAVE HOWARD 4 FROM  
BURNS WHEN THEY PLAYED WITH MATCHES IN BASEMENT

-S 2, B-11-1

PENINSULA POINT LIGHT DESTROYED-NR ESCANABA

S 5, A-7-4

FLINT-SMOKE KNOCKS OUT 5 FIREMEN IN DOWNTOWN BLDG. FIRE

S 6, A-1-5

FLINT-4-STORY BRICK BLDG. HIT BY \$1 MILLION BLAZE

S 10, B-23-5

SAGINAW-MRS. ROBT S. SIBEL MISTOOK DISH OF HORSE RADISH FOR MASHED POTATOES  
& ALMOST CHOKES TO DEATH

S 11, A-16-6

DEARBORN-DILBERT LEWIS, 17, DIES IN WAYNE CO. GENERAL HOSPITAL OF BURNS  
HE GOT AG 29TH IN A FIRE AT HIS HOME

S 11, B-9-1

DECKERVILLE-FIRE DESTROYS THE SPRAY PAINTING DEPT. OF CLEMENTS MFG CO.  
HERE EARLY TODAY WITH LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$50,000

S 14, B-9-5

BLISS-MRS. FRANCIS L. O'NEIL, 80, FATALY BURNED IN FARM HOME FIRE

S 13

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NOVI-CLUBHOUSE AT BOB-O-LINK GOLF COURSE HIT BY SMALL FIRE TODAY

S 22, A-19-3

RIVER ROUGE-\$180,000 FIRE BURNED OUT MARINE & HARDWARE SUPPLY FIRM

S 22, A-19-3

S 21ST

S 28, B-9-3

PONTIAC-FIRE DOES \$250,000 DAMAGE TO KROGER CO. STORE HERE

S 28, A-16-1 IH

PONTIAC-SUPERMARKET AT PERRY & JOSLYN HIT BY \$125,000 FIRE

O 2, A-15-2

WARWICK HILLS COUNTRY CLUB HIT BY \$25,000 FIRE-D. BLANC

O 9, A-3-4

FENTON-SHIRLEY MCKUEN, 14, & 3 BROTHERS DONALD, 10, STANLEY, 11 & LAWRENCE 13, KILLED WHEN FIRE SWEEPED HOME

O 12, A-13-1

WILLOW RUN AIRPORT-FIRE IN PHONE EXCHANGE ROOM DISRUPTS AIRPORT PHONES FOR SEVERAL HOURS TODAY

O 13, A-1-6

PONTIAC-MRS. MILDRED COINS, 24 & HER 3 CHILDREN DIE IN EXPLODING OIL HEATER FIRE IN HOME-GEORGE

O 19, A-1-1

GARDEN CITY-GREGORY G. BOY, 3, & SISTER CAROL ANN DIE IN HOME FIRE TODAY

O 21, C-5-6

TODDARD  
HOLDING-CARL WILSON, 81, & WIFE NELL, 68, DIE TODAY IN HOME FIRE

---1959-- 0 20, R-8-6 1H

REDFORD TWP-FIREMAN ROB'T SONNEBERG CUT BY FALLING GLASS WHILE FIGHT-  
ING FIRE AT BORKINS SHOE STORE, 25920 FIVE MIL- RD.

0 22, A-3-1

FARMINGTON-OWENS HOUSE, OLD INN DUE TO BE RAZED, IS DAMAGED BY FIRE SET  
BY BOYS

0 22, A-11-1 1H

IMLAY CITY-IRENE JIMINEZ, 4 MOS OLD, BURNS TO DEATH IN HOME

0 21ST

MUNISING-MRS. MYRTLE BROWN BRAVES FLAMES & SMOKE TO SAVE HER 3 CHILD-  
REN FROM BLAZING HOME

0 22, A-11-2 1H

0 24, A-7-7

DARBORN-\$25,000 FIRE HITS KINSEL DRUGSTORE AT MICH. & SCHAEFFER AVE.

0 29, B-11-6 5\*

PONTIAC-ELWIN D. TRIPP, 5, RESCUED HIS 3 MO. OLD BISTER IN HOME FIRE

0 30, A-6-4

MONROE-ACE PAPER CO. HIT BY \$10,000 FIRE

N 2, A-7-1

BLISSFIELD-LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$1 MILLION WAS CAUSE OF FIRE THAT SWEEPED  
THRU BLISSFIELD MFG'G CO. N 1ST

N 4, C-6-4

ST. CLAIR SHOES-5 NUNS FLEE FIRE AT ST. ISSAC JOGUES CONVENT TODAY

N 6, D-6-3

GROSSE PTE. SHORES-FIRE HITS HOME OF ALMADUS WILKINSON & DOES \$10,  
000 DAMAGE

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- EMMETT TWP-MRS. ELTA GLASS HOMELESS WITH HER 4 CATS & 5 DOGS BY STOVE  
PIPE FIRE N 7, A-7-1
- CLARKSVILLE-ESMOND M. WILLIAMS, 52, OFTEN LEFT HIS FARM TO WATCH THE CL  
ARKSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. BATTLE A BLAZE N 8, A-16-1
- TROY-JAS. MACKINDER, 10, & DAVID GEER, 13, DIE WHEN FLAMES WEEP THRU PLA  
YHOUSE THEY BUILT-STODDARD N 11, C-6-2
- OUTHFIELD-PLUM HOLLOW GOLF CLUB HIT BY \$500,000 FIRE-PRAYMAN N 11, A-1-1
- LANSING-3-ALARM FIRE KEPT MORE THAN 60 LANSING FIREMEN BUSY FOR MORE  
THAN AN HOUR TODAY AT BOULEVARD COCKTAIL LOUNGE N 15, A-21-1
- PONTIAC-POLICE SEEK TO FIND PERSON WHO PUT PIECE OF PHOSPHORUS IN A MAT  
RESS IN STORE N 16, A-14-6
- PT. HURON-WHILE MRS. JOHN WILSON IS GIVING BIRTH TO 10TH CHILD IN HOSPIT  
AL HER HOME BURNS DOWN N 16, A-3-2
- PT. HURON-FIRE DESTROYS HOME & POSSESSIONS OF JOHN WILSON & WIFE & 10  
KIDS; FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS HELP N 17, A-1-6
- MANITOR BEACH-FLOOR FURNACE BLAMED FOR FIRE THAT DESTROYED INTERIOR OF  
HOUSE OF MRS. JAMES BRES, SAME FURNACE CAUSED DEATH OF HUSBAND LAST YR N 17, B-2-4 1H

-----1959----- N 18, D-5-6 1H  
MT. CLEMENS-EQUIPMENT FROM 3 FIRE DEPTS RUSHED TO CENTER OF BUS.DIST.  
TO FIGHT A FIRE THAT BROKE OUT AT NUNNELEY SHOE STORE

N 18, R-10-4 5\*  
TEMPERANCE-FLAMES FROM OVERHEATED OIL STOVE DAMAGES BUILDING HOLDING  
2 BUSINESSES & 3 APT. IN CITY TODAY; 3 FAMILIES ROUTED

N 18, R-10-2 5\*  
MT. CLEMENS-FIRE LOSS PUT AT \$500,000 TO 4 STORES IN CENTRAL BUS.DIST.  
HERE

N 19, B-5-4  
MT. CLEMENS-FIRE LOSS PUT AT \$300,000 TO CENTRAL BUS.DIST. STORES

N 19, A-10-5  
MUSKEGON-2 MEN HURT TODAY & 14 OTHERS EVACUATED AS \$250,000 FIRE SW-  
EEPS THROUGH COMBINATION APT.-STORE BLDG. IN DOWNTOWN AREA

N 20, A-1-8  
GROSSE PTE. SHORES-FIRE SET BY TEEN AGERS DOES \$100,000 DAMAGE TO MAN-  
SION OF LATE DR. HARRY TORREY

N 20, A-7-1  
MUSKEGON-FIRE CAUSED BY FAULTY WIRING INJURES 4 PERSONS & DOES \$250,  
000 DAMAGE TO DOWNTOWN STORE & APT. BLDG.

N 20, A-2-1  
GREENVILLE-WM. H. SOUDERS, 78, DIES IN HOME FIRE IN BELDING N 21, A-3-4  
BELDING-OVERHEATED STOVE BLAMED IN HOME FIRE WHICH KILLED WM. H. SOU-  
DERS. 78

N 21, B-8-1  
PONTIAC-LEONARD SCHULTZ DETROITER ARRESTED FOR STARTING FIRE IN LORDS  
FURNITURE & APPLIANCE STORE N 14TH

N 23, B-6-1  
BURTON TWP-FIRE HITS 3-STORY APT. HOUSE ; 9 FAMILIES FLEE



- PT. HURON-11 CHILDREN FLEE FROM HOME WHEN FIRE BREAKS OUT; FAMILY WAS  
THAT OF MRS. S.F. PETOSKEY N 23, A-16-1
- MT. CLEMENS-HAROLD MARTIN, 43, IS ACCUSED OF TAKING MERCHANDISE FROM  
STORE DAMAGED BY FIRE LAST WEEK N 24, A-12-5
- SGT. WILLIAM HUGHES, 45, INJURED IN \$22,000 BLAZE AT ENGLAND ROTOTILLER  
SHOP, 10836 PELHAM RD., TAYLOR TOWNSHIP N 24, A-12-4
- FIRE & SMOKE ROUTS 30 EMPLOYEES N 24TH FROM DET. BANK & TRUST CO. BRANCH  
AT WOODWARD & VESTER, FERRISDALE, MICH. N 25, A-6-8
- FLINT-BURGLAR STARTS FIRE IN HOUSE AFTER RANSACKING IT N 27, A-13-8
- SHELBY TWP-TV SET IN HOME OF JACK GENSMAN EXPLODES & HIS 5 CHILDREN  
FLEE FIRE N 28, A-3-3
- FLINT-BURGLAR SETS HOME OF WILLIE LEE HARRIS ON FIRE AFTER RANSACKING  
IT N 28, B-8-8
- SHELBY TWP.-NINA GENSMAN, 10, HERO, SAVES 2 SISTERS & BROTHER FR. BURNING  
HOME AFTER TELEVISION IGNITES-COURTADE N 29, B-13-1
- ALLEGAN-IRVIN BECK, 65, DIES N 29TH IN FIRE IN HIS HOME N 30, A-18-1
- SAGINAW-MRS. RUTH WHALEY & SON PHILIP ESCAPE FROM HOME FIRE BY USE OF  
PAINTER'S SCAFFOLD HANGING OUTSIDE SECOND STORE WINDOW N 30, A-6-3

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D 1, B-6-2

GD. HAVEN-FIRE STARTING FR. SPILLED LACQUER DESTROYS SEAVER INDUSTRIAL FINISHING CO. PLANT

D 4, A-16-2 LF

WYANDOTTE FIREMEN LABOR 12 HOURS TO BREAK UP FIRE IN PILE OF OILY STEEL SHAVINGS AT WYANDOTTE STEEL CO.

D 14, A-1-4

ROYAL OAK-PATRICK SEWARD, 29, DIES IN \$100,000 FIRE IN APT. OVER STORE

D 22, D-5-6

LINDEN-LINDEN SASH & DOOR CO. HIT BY \$14,000 FIRE, BELIEVED CAUSED BY CHILDREN SETTING FIRE TO CAT

D 22, A-11-1 5\*

MUSKEGON-HOME OF MRS. BETTY CAVERLY FIRED BY CHILDREN HUNTING CHRISTMAS GIFTS WITH CANDLE

D 24, B-5-6

BAY CITY-CHRISTMAS TREE IN POLICE HDQ., BURNS

D 25, A-4-2

MT. PLEASANT-\$40,000 FIRE DESTROYS BARN ON RED CONROY FARM; \$40,000 DAMAGES DONE

D 26, A-5-6

BATTLE CREEK-DELBERT BURGEOO, 31, DIES OF SUFFOCATION WHEN CIGARETTE HE IS SMOKING SETS COUCH ON FIRE

D 26, B-7-4 1H

SAGINAW-FIRE DOES \$90,000 DAMAGE AT SHERM'S HARDWARE & FARM EXCHANGE

D 28, A-1-6

EXETER TWP-WARREN KRAUSE SAVES HIS WIFE & 3 OF HIS CHILDREN IN HOME FIRE IN WHICH 4TH DIES

D 29, A-3-1

DEARBORN TWP-FLAMES FROM TV SET DOES DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$10,000 TO HOME OF BERTRAM CIFFELS

- DEARBORN-TWP.-FIRE CHIEF HARRY MARTIN SETS FIRE TO ABANDONED HOUSE,  
TO GIVE FIREMEN PRACTICE D 31, A-15-1  
---1960--- JA 1, A-11-1
- WARREN-LOREN LEACH SAVES HIS 2 CHILDREN FROM BURNING HOME: ST. LAIR SH-  
ORES-RONALD SWARTZ, 14, LEADS HIS TWO YOUNGER BROTHERS & SISTER TO SAFE-  
TY FROM THEIR BURNING HOME JA 2, B-6-4
- ST. LAIR SHORES-SON OF JOS. GRAZIANI STARTS FIRE IN HOME WHEN HE PLUGS  
IN CHRISTMAS TREE JA 6, B-9-6
- ROSEVILL-DET. UNIT EXCHANGE CO. INC., HIT BY \$200,000 FIRE JA 7, B-11-1
- PONTIAC-WOODHULL LAKE HOME OF LEON HARRELSON JR. SON OF TEAMSTER, HIT  
BY \$7,000 FIRE FR. SMOLDERING CIGARET JA 8, A-6-8 3\*
- BATTLE CREEK-FIREMEN DELAYED GETTING TO BURNING HOME OF MR. MRS. ELI  
JOH BECAUSE PRANK HAD TIED UP PHONE LINE JA 8, A-18-3 MAIL
- SANDUSKY-8 YR OLD JAS. PAGEL BURNS TO DEATH AS FIRE DESTROYS SHED &  
BARN JA 10, A-4-1
- BEULAH-FIRE DESTROYS TIMBER PROD. MFG. CO. PLANT JA 10, A-5-1 2\*
- WESTPHALIA-ARSON SUSPECTED IN 2ND FIRE IN LESS THAN YEAR ON VINCENT  
HENGESBACH FARM, SCENE OF UNSOLVED MURDER IN '58 OF HIS STEPMOTHER ANN  
JA 11, A-16-1 1H
- MT. PLEASANT-WEIDEMAN MESSENGER NEWSPAPER DAMAGED BY FIRE

---1960-- JA 12, A-1-2

LAWTON-15 VOLUNTEER FIREMEN EATING ICE CREAM AT 2 SEPARATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS ,DROP EVERYTHING TO GO TO FIRE

JA 12, A-9-3

DEARBORN-MRS.MARTHA GILLIN,78, DIES JA 11TH FROM BURNS IN BED WHILE SMOKING

JA 16, A-2-1

MUSKEGON-CHARLENE,2, & JIMMIE WILSON,3,DIE IN FIRE OF HOME IN CITY-OWNED HOUSING PROJECT

JA 19, A-12-3

DEARBORN TWP-\$30,000 FIRE HITS CLEANING SHOP & MEAT MARKET

JA 20, B-2-3

BAY CITY-FIRE DESTROYES 70-FT. DOW CHEMICAL CO.CRACKING TOWER

JA 21, A-9-1 LF

SUMPTER TWP-FRANK HURD SAVES LIVES OF 8 MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY IN HOME FIRE;

JA 22, A-3-4

ADRIAN-JANETTE BELL,5, & BROTHER JAS.3, DIE IN HOUSE TRAILER FIRE

JA 22, A-3-4

EVART-BRENDA HUBBARD,7, SISTER VICKI, ' & BROTHER FRANK 12 DIE IN HOME FIRE JA 21ST

JA 22, A-3-4

GD.RAPIDS-EXPLOSIONS & FIRE WRECKS 50 FT.SQUARE ADDITION TO MONARCH FACTORY HERE

JA 22, A-3-4

OXFORD-FIREMAN BOYD HADDIX BADLY BURNED TRYING TO SAVE SOMEONE IN BUR

JA 25, B-7-6

NING HOME THAT PROVED FALSE

ELVINDALE-FIRE IN HOME TAKES LIFE OF EDW.LACEY

- FARMINGTON TWP-MR. MRS. JAS. HOSKINS & 2 CHILDREN FLEE FLAMING HOME JA 26, A-3-2
- PT HURON-FRANK E SMITH, RR ENGINEER, FATALLY BURNED JA 27, B-10-2
- BLOOMFIELD TWP-FIRE DESTROYS EMPTY BUILDING FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY RADIO STATION WCAR TODAY JA 28, B-9-8
- NANKIN TWP-3 PARTIALLY BUILT HOUSES DESTROYED BY FIRE JA 28, A-3-4
- OXFORD-PONTIAC HIDE CO. DAMAGED TODAY BY \$100,000 FIRE JA 27, A-5-3 5\*
- SAGINAW-2 FIREMEN INJURED FIGHTING 2 FIRES F 5, A-12-3
- FOWLER MILLE-GRAIN ELEVATOR DESTROYED BY FIRE F 9, A-11-3
- SOUTH HAVEN-RESTAURANT IN HOLLY'S INC. HIT BY \$100,000 FIRE F 11, D-6-1
- BAY CITY-HOME OF MRS. PEARL MASTERS RAZED BY FIRE WITH NEW TV & REFRIGERATOR F 11, C-11-5
- LAKE ODESSA-DAVID DENNIE, 14 MOS. OLD SUFFOCATED WHEN LEFT ALONE IN HOME F 13, A-2-2
- JACKSON-CAROLYN KIRKLAND, 11, & SISTER DORIS, 4, DIES IN HOME FIRE HERE F 17, A-15-5 1H
- GD. RAPIDS-FURNITURE ARTS CO. MFG. PLAN-DESTROYED BY \$100,000 FIRE F 19, D-4-6

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NANKIN TWP.-MRS. YVONNE BERGER, 33, & 5 CHILDREN ESCAPE FIRE WHICH DESTROYED HOME

F 20, A-3-1

F 20, B-8-3

AUBURN-HAZEL PARK SAW MILL BLDG. RAZED BY FIRE

F 21, B-4-2

NANKIN TWP.-MRS. YVONNE BERGER & HER 6 CHILDREN ESCAPE WHEN FIRE SWEEPS HOME

F 22, A-10-2 5\*

EAST LANSING-FIREMEN ANSWER FIRE CALL AT TWP. HALL WHICH ADJOINS FIRE STATION

F 24, A-3-3

SAGINAW-MRS. ERMA COX USES ELECTRIC FRYING PAN TO WARM HER CHILDREN'S BED; DAMAGE SLIGHT

F 24, B-5-1

WARREN-4 YR OLD FRANK COLABOR RESCUED FROM HIS BURNING HOME

F 24, B-10-5 5\*

MONTAGUE-CHAS. OHRENBERGER & LEONARD HUNT, TWO FIREMEN, OVERCOME BY SMOKE TODAY FIGHTING \$50,000 FIRE AT CHIMONT MACHINE PROD. CO

F 25, C-8-3

CARO-W.N. CLARK CANNING CO. DESTROYED BY \$250,000 FIRE

F 26, A-8-1

JACKSON-\$100,000 FIRE SWEEPS THROUGH R.L. POLK PRINTING CO. PLANT HERE TODAY

F 29, B-5-4

SAGINAW-BARBARA JEAN HAYWOOD, 5, KILLED IN HOME FIRE AFTER WALKING BACK INTO HOUSE, AFTER SHE WAS RESCUED BY FATHER

MR 1, A-7-3

CHARLOTTE-CHRISTOPHER MAINVILLE, 3, KILLED BY HOME FIRE

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ANSING-TWO OF 5 SMALL CHILDREN OF KEITH BLACK DIE IN HOME FIRE WHEN HE LEAVES THEM ALONE HERE Ap 7, A-1-8  
 AR EN-ROB'T THOMPSON BADLY BURNED IN HOME FIRE Ap 6, B-16-5 1H  
 WARREN-ROB'T THOMPSON DIES OF BURNS SUFFERED IN HOME FIRE Ap 6, B-7-8 5\*  
 SAULT STE. MARIE-FIRE BURNS OUT MAIN BUILDING OF WELCH'S BOAT TOURS Ap 11, A-6-3  
 GROSSE PTE.-MRS. ISADORE O'BRIEN TYUS, WIFE OF DET. NEWS COPY EDITOR WM. H. DIES IN HOME FIRE Ap 11TH Ap 12, C-7-4  
 NILES-MRS. LATHE WINSTEAD, 88 YR OLD SEMI INVALID, DIES Ap 11TH INFIRE Ap 12, B-10-4  
 THAT DESTROYED HER TRAILER HOME NEAR HERE Ap 13, A-3-3  
 WARREN-4 CHILDREN OF LEONARD LARSON, RESCUED FROM HOME FIRE BY POLICE Ap 19, A-16-2  
 MANISTEE-FIRE DESTROYS 4 BUILDINGS OF ARCADIA CORP'S TURKEY FARM HERE Ap 18TH; DAMAGE PUT AT \$100,000; 33,000 TURKEYS KILLED Ap 20, A-3-5  
 LPENA-MRS. NETTIE STEADMAN, 39, DIES Ap 19TH OF BURNS RECEIVED MR 30TH IN FUTILE ATTEMPT TO RESCUE HER DAUGHTER FROM BURNING HOME IN HILLMAN Ap 24, A-14-6  
 GD. RAPIDS-2ND FIRE IN 3 YRS HITS WAGEMAKER CO. INCL; DAMAGE PUT AT \$250,000

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- PT. HURON-6 WORKERS TEARING DOWN OLD BREWERY, ESCAPE DOWN BOOM OF CRANE WHEN FIRE BREAKS OUT Ap 26, B-4-5 MAIL
- ALAMAZOO-DEBRA KESTERSON, 4, DIES Ap 27TH OF BURNS RECEIVED IN FIRE Ap 28, C-13-8
- 5TH My 2, A-4-3 LF
- LATON RAPIS 14 MONTH OLD ANNETTE SOTO BURNED TO DEATH TODAY WHEN FIRE SWEEPS HER HOME HERE My 4, A-5-3
- ATERFORD TWP-PURGESS HARRIS DIES FROM SMOKE IN LIVING ROOM FIRE IN HIS HOME My 5, A-8-2
- ZEELAND-DEWITT HATCHERY HIT BY \$300,000 FIRE My 6 A-5-1
- NANKIN TWP-6 PARTLY BUILT HOUSES IN SUBDIV. DESTROYED BY FIRE My 5 My 7, A-6-3
- FIREMEN FROM 3 COMMUNITIES FIGHT FIRE IN E. DETROIT My 6TH WHICH DESTROYED TWO HOMES & DAMAGED A THIRD My 7, A-3-2
- SAUGUATUCK-HUGE PAVILION GOES UP IN FLAMES; LOSS AT \$175,000 My 9, A-3-1
- LANSING-MRS. ETHEL ROGERS & HER TWO CHILDREN, HUGH ROGERS JR. & DARLENE DIE IN HOME FIRE My 12, C-14-7
- MT. CLEMENS-\$50,000 FIRE AT MT. CLEMENS METAL PRODUCTS CO., LAID TO WELDER'S SPARK



---1960--- My 16, B-6-7  
 NORTHPORT-MOSE WONEGSEBIK, 43, DIES MY 15TH IN HOUSE FIRE  
 My 18, B-15-1  
 CHARLOTTE-3 CHILDREN DIE IN FARM HOME FIRE; THEY WERE BARRY WILMORE, 7  
 BROTHERS ALAN, 2, & KENNETH 1  
 My 19, B-13-4  
 ST. CLAIR COUNTY-RICHARD SULLIVANS BARN & OTHER FARM BLDGS. DESTROYED  
 BY FIRE BELIEVED STARTED BY CHILDREN'S MATCHES  
 My 20, A8-2  
 WARREN-MICH. CRANE INC. SWEEPED BY FIRE TODAY  
 My 25, A-11-1  
 ALPENA-4 YR OLD LYNN HANNAH & 2 YR OLD SISTER PEGGY DIE IN HOME FIRE  
 My 30, A-24-1  
 MT. CLEMENS-JOHN FRADLE, CONSTRUCTION WORKER, DIES MY 29TH WHEN FIRE BROKE  
 OUT IN HIS APT. HERE  
 JE 3, A-15-2  
 ANN ARBOR-FIRE BROKE OUT IN SERIES OF UTILITY TUNNELS BENEATH MAIN  
 U OF M. CAMPUS  
 JE 3, A-15-2  
 JACKSON-LAURA SUE HORTON, 7 MOS. OLD, DIES IN A T. HOUSE FIRE; 6 OTHERS  
 ESCAPE.  
 JE 4, B-8-4  
 ELSIE-SPARKS FROM WELDER'S TORCH IGNITED 3 FEET OF SLUDGE IN GASOL-  
 INE STORAGE TANK JE 3RD  
 JE 13, B-7-5  
 FOLWER-LOSS BY FIRE THAT DESTROYED 2 STORES ESTIMATED AT \$25,000 TODAY  
 JE 16, A-22-1  
 JACKSON-FIRE DESTROYED HOME OF JESSE HARGROVE AFTER STORM  
 JE 17, A-4-2  
 GARDEN CITY-DRIVE IN RESTAURANT, 32723 FORD RD. HIT BY \$7,000 FIRE

- HART-FIRE DESTR VS 2 CLOTHING STORES, JEWELRY STORE & TAVERN TODAY  
MR 2, B-14-4
- DIMONDALE-NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHER FRANK MAINVILLE PHOTOGRAPHS FIRE  
MR 2, A-10-1 1H
- IN HIS HOME THAT KILLED HIS SON  
MR 7, B-9-1
- NILES-WHITE'S BOWLING ALLEY LOSS IS \$250,000  
MR 7, B-9-1
- REED CITY-WM C FULMERHOUSE, 72, DIES IN BASEMENT BUSINESS BUILDING-  
MR 9, C-11-4
- GD. HAVEN-GERRIT POST, 59, DIES MR 8TH IN FIRE THAT SWEPT HIS HOME; CRIPPLED BY ARTHRITIS  
MR 9, C-11-4
- LANCE FISCHER SAVES HIS 3 YR OLD SON RADLEY FROM BURNING HOME IN FLINT  
MR 11, A-7-2
- WATERFORD TWP.-SURPLUS LUMBER & MATERIALS CO. HIT BY \$35,000 FIRE  
MR 14, A-7-2
- VAN BUREN TWP-ANTHONY PONIATOWSKI, 65, DECIDES TO GO BACK TO HIS BURNING HOME & LOSES HIS LIFE  
MR 18, A-9-3
- YPSILANTI-MRS. MARY J. CALLAHAN DIES MR 17TH IN FIRE IN HOME  
MR 22, B-11-4 1H
- CLINTON-ERVIN COY, 69 YR OLD HANDYMAN, IS BURNED TO DEATH TODAY IN HOME FIRE  
MR 25, C-15-2
- FARMINGTON-CARLESIMO CONCRET PIPE CO. HIT BY \$40,000 FIRE

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Mr 25, A-12-1

ORCHARD LAKE-MRS. THOMAS MATHEWS, LED 3 CHILDREN TO SAFETY AS FIRE HITS HOME

Mr 25, A-1-1 1H

FIRE DESTROYS BARN & 2 TRUCKS & KILLS HORSE & 35 PIGS ON FARM OF CHAS GOLSIN IN LIVONIA

Mr 25, A-3-2 5\*

MUSKEGON-FIRE STARTED BY SPACE HEATER EXPLOSION CLAIMS LIVES OF 8 MO. OLD TWINS ANITA & ARNETT TAYLOR

Mr 28, A-24-8

FLINT-FIRE DOES \$40,000 DAMAGE ON HERBERT HEAGLE FARM IN GENESEE CO.

Mr 31, A-3-8

ALPENA-IRENE S. LEADMAN, 10, DIES MOTHER MRS. NETTI S. LEADMAN, BURNED IN HOME FIRE

Mr 31, C-6-2

ALPENA-IRENE S. LEADMAN, 10, BURNED TO DEATH, MOTHER MRS. MILTON STEADMAN INJURED IN HOME FIRE

Ap 1, A-1-2 5\*

WARREN-MRS. NONA DAVIS & HER 4 YR OLD SON TEVEN SUFFOCATE TO DEATH TODAY IN FIRE IN HOME

Ap 2, A-7-3

PAGINAW-MRS. JOHN PARHAM RESCUES HER 3 SMALL CHILDREN TRAPPED IN BEDROOM FIRE IN HOME

Ap 2, A-7-3 1H

PORT HURON-FIRE DESTROYS 3-STORY BRICK WAREHOUSE

Ap 4, B-7-5

PORT HURON-HARRY BAGLEY, 66, BLIND MAN TRAPPED BY FIRE IN 5-ROOM HOUSE WHERE HE LIVED ALONE IS RESCUED BY NEIGHBOR CECIL W. GILBERT

Ap 6, B-16-5

WARREN-ROB'T THOMPSON SUFFERS FATAL BURNS WHEN TRAPPED IN HIS KITCHEN BY FLAMES

Ap 7, A-9-1

CADILLAC-FIRE DESTROYS REALTY BLDG.; LOSS PUT AT \$55,000

- LINCOLN PK-QUINTINO ROCCO, SUBCONTRACTOR, DIES JL 5, C-9-5  
JL 4TH
- WAYNE-MRS. DOROTHY LEDBETTER BADLY BURNED ALONG WITH HUSBAND DALTON  
WHEN GASOLINE FOR PAINT BRUSHES CATCHES FIRE JL 5, B-8-1
- NEW BALTIMORE-FRIENDS OF MR. MRS. DAVID HU BARTH PLAN FUND RAISING PAR-  
TY TO RAISE FUNDS TO REPLACE HOME BURNED DOWN JL 6, F-2-1 NE  
JL 8, A-4-4
- GROSSE ILE GOLF CLUB HIT BY \$50,000 FIRE -DOWDY JL 8, D-5-6 LF  
JL 9, A-6-7
- HAZEL PK-STAR BUILDERS SUPPLY & HARDWARE CO. HAS FIRE
- WAYNE-MRS. DOROTHY LEDBETTER DIES OF BURNS SHE SUFFERED WHEN HALF GALL  
ON MILK BOTTLE HOLDING GAS FALLS & IGNITES FROM HOT WATER HEATER JL 11, A-5-2
- MT. PLEASANT-FIRE THAT HIT SUPER PRODUCTS CO. PLANT COST \$30,000  
JL 12, A-12-7
- LANSING-FIRE DOES \$50,000 DAMAGE TO SCHMIDT'S SUPERMARKET AT OKEMOS,  
MICH. JL 12, A-24-5 LF
- SCHMIDT'S SUPERMARKET, LANSING-HIT BY \$50,000 FIRE JL 15, D-6-4 LF
- REDFORD TWP-FIREMEN FROM LIVONIA, DEARBORN TWP & REDFORD TWP FIGHT  
FACTORY FIRE FOR 2 HRS TODAY JL 22, A-9-2
- SHAFTSBURG-FIRE DESTROYED 2 BUSINESS BLDGS. TODAY

---1960--- J 23, A-3-6  
ESCANABA-FIRE BREAKS OUT IN HOME OF NORMAN CHURCH; BABY GIRL DIES &  
FOUR ADULTS HURT

J 24, A-22-2  
ESCANABA-SUSAN CHURCH, 7, LEADS 5 OTHER SMALL CHILDREN FROM BURNING  
HOME, 1 KILLED 4 INJURED

J 26, A-9-6  
ADRIAN-BOYS PLAYING WITH MATCHES BLAMED FOR FIRE THAT DESTROYED A HORSE  
BARN AT LENAWEE CO. FAIRGROUNDS

J 26, A-9-6  
MT. CLEMENS-FIRE IN SHOE STORE OF GAGNON SHOE STORE, DOES \$35,000 PROPER  
TY LOSS

J 28, B-12-1  
MUSKEGON-FIRE RAXES 20 CABINS AT AMER. YOUTH FOUNDATION CAMP ON STONEY  
LAKE

AG 3, C-14-3  
RICKY FARMHOUSE FRUIT STAND BURNS AT 26451 LAHSER, SOUTHFIELD

AG 4, A-4-1  
FARMINGTON TWP-FIRE ROUTS POLICEMAN & HIS FAMILY FROM HOME BUILT IN  
HIS OFF HOURS; HE IS WM. FREDERICK

AG 6, A-6-2  
ST. CLAIR SHORES-VANDALS THROW CONSTRUCTION KEROSENE LAMP THRU GLASS  
WINDOW OF EASTLAND TV SERVICE & START \$1,000 FIRE

AG 11, A-12-2  
RABBIT AND 2 DOGS BELONGING TO MR. & MRS. GARRY PIKE RESCUED WHEN HOUSE  
AT 21715 CATCHES ON FIRE

AG 21, A-8-1  
GD. RAPIDS-JANET VANDERZEE, 22 & SIDNEY DEWAAL, 24, TO CONTINUE WEDDING  
PLANS DESPITE FIRE DESTROYING APT CONTAINING WEDDING GIFTS

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- MUSKEGON-FIRE DESTROYS MUSKEGON COUNTRY CLUB PRO SHOP; DAMAGE \$30,000  
 AG 23, A-3-6 FIN 5  
 AG 24, A-1-1
- SOUTHGATE-RALPH D. MCGLOUTHIN ACCIDENTALLY DROPS MATCH IN WASTEBASKET  
 ON LEAVING FOR WORK & FIRE KILLS WIFE & 4 CHILDREN-BRAYMAN  
 AG 25, -24-3
- BATTLE CREEK-KELLOGG CO. BLDG. DAMAGED BY FIRE  
 AG 31, A-3-5
- ANN ARBOR-FIRE RAGES THRU DOWNTOWN DEPT. STORE OF MONTGOMERY WARD HERE  
 AG 30TH DOING \$500,000 DAMAGES  
 S 4, A-6-6 3\*
- LAKE ORION-DRUGSTORE FIRE CAUSES TRAFFIC JAMS  
 S 6, A-3-7
- TAYLOR TWP-WABASH RAILROAD'S OLD HAND STATION BURNS TO GROUND  
 S 7, C-6-3
- FLUSHING-\$235,000 FIRE DESTROYS S&M LUMBER CO.  
 MANSION LATE DR FRED T MURPHY DESTROYED-NOW OWNED BY WM. C. FORD-FALBAUM  
 S 13, A-3-1
- GROSSE POINTE-FIRE BREAKS OUT AGAIN IN MANSION OWNED BY WM C. FORD-  
 FALBAUM  
 S 13, A-3-1 FIN 5
- SAGINAW-EXPLOSION IN KITCHEN KILLS FREEMAN DAVIS JR, 9, & NATHAN DAVIS 8  
 S 26, A-3-8  
 S 30, A-1-8
- MARSHALL-DELMAR BROWN, 25, WIFE HILDA, 24, CHILDREN, AMELA, 5, DANIEL, 3 & GALLY, 18 MOS., KILLED IN EXPLOSION & FIRE IN HOME

—1960—

PONTIAC-CIGARET STARTS FIRE IN WAITES DEPT. STORE	0 1, A-2-1 MET 2
POLICE HUNTING FIREBUG BLAMED FOR 6 DOWNTOWN PONTIAC BLAZES IN 11 DAYS	0 4, A-4-5
GD RAPIDS-ROBERT LEE, BABY BURNS TO DEATH IN HOME FIRE	0 5, D-8-1
KAZOO-ARSON SUSPECTED IN \$100,000 FIRE ROTH BROS LUMBER CO.	0 5, C-15-8
FIRE DAMAGES WOODWARD AND VESTER BRANCH OF DETROIT BANK & TRSUT CO. CAUSE NOT DETERMINED	0 7, A-14-2
SAGINAW-WILLIE MAXWELL JR., 4, DIED FR. FIRE WHICH TOKE LIVES OF BROTHERS FREEMAN DAVIS, JR., 9, & NATHAN DAVIS, 8, SEPT 25TH	0 11, A-6-4
JACKSON-11 GUESTS FLEE FIRE IN TOURIST HOME	0 12, A-1-8 LF
MILLINGTON-OLD GRAIN ELEVATOR HIT BY \$250,000 FIRE	0 14, A-13-3 LF
PONTIAC-ROBERT BAILEY RESCUES 6 CHILDREN FROM BURNING HOME, HAD TO SAVE JOHN, 5, TWICE WHEN HE RAN BACK IN, WAS SERIOUSLY BURNED	0 18, C-6-5
WARREN-ACME CABINET & WOODWORK CO. HIT BY \$7,000 FIRE	0 19, B-2-3
FLINT-SHERMAN POLLARD, 24, DIES IN FIRE AFTER RUNNING INTO VACANT HOUSE SEEKING TO HELP POSSIBLE OCCUPANTS	0 24, A-9-1
GRANDRAPIDS-MRS. ESSIE MAY OUSE, 65, BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME FIRE, AS SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES, SUPPLIED WITH WRONG ADDRESS, SEARCH FOR HOUSE	0 25, B-10-1

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MRS. BETTY STOKES, 3 CHILDREN, LOOSE EVERYTHING IN FIRE, LANDLADY HELPS  
IN TAYLOR TOWNSHIP

O 26, B-10-1

LUDINGTON-HERMAN GAMELIN, 53, BODY FOUND IN BURNED HOME

O 31, B-7-6

PAGINAW-3 BULLDOZERS & OTHER ROAD BLDG. & EXCAVATION EQUIPMENT WERE  
DESTROYED WHEN FIRE SWEEPED THROUGH A STORAGE BLDG. OF WM. MUEHLENBECK &  
CAVATING CO.

N 5, A-6-7F IN 3

LANSING-LEADER DOG SAVES LIFE OF BLIND MISTRESS MRS. ELIZ. HOPPER IN FIRE

N 7, A-2-3 LF

FARMINGTON TWP.-JOSEPH PETRIMOULX, 41, & WIFE BURNED IN HOME FIRE

N 14, B-11-3

MUSKEGON-MRS. CARRIE LEE COLLINS, 21, DAUGHTER MARY ANN, 5 MOS., & JEANNETTE  
, 2 & HER SISTER PEGGY ANN COLLINS, 4, KILLED IN HOME FIRE

N 15, A-13-3

CARSON CITY-2 BARNES BELONGING TO BROTHERS JOHN & MAX RANGER BURN, 28  
CATTLE DEAD

N 17, C-28-1

MUSKEGON-FIRE OFFICIALS SAY A BROKEN ALARM BOX MAY HAVE BEEN A FACTOR  
IN DEATHS OF MRS. CARRIE LEE COLLINS & HER 3 CHILDREN IN HOME FIRE

N 18, R-12-5

GROSSE TTE-MRS. PA LINE CHOUINARD & 2 CHILDREN DRIVEN FROM HOME AT  
946 NOTRE DAME BY FIRE

N 23, A-3-6F IN 5



---1960--- N 25, R-8-6  
HOLLAND-TWO BABY SITTERS SAVE CHILDREN OF MR. & MRS. LAWRENCE GEIGER

N 26, R-6-4  
FLINT-25 PERSONS ESCAPE UNHURT WHEN 2-STORY BLDG. IN NEARBY DAVISON  
WHEN EXPLOSION & FIRE N 25TH WRECKS STIMSON BROS. DEPT. STORE

N 29, A-6-5 FIN 3  
FLINT-BOYS, AGE 10 & 12, CONFESS PRANK WHICH STARTED \$25,000 FIRE AT  
LINDEN DOOR & SASH CO. IN '59

N 30, B-14-1  
SOUTH HAVE-AMERICAN LEGION POST BURNED TO GROUND

D 1, C-18-8  
MUSKEGON-A FLASH FIRE CLAIMS LIFE OF KENNETH ROBERTS, 8 MOS. OLD, BURNED  
TO DEATH WHEN SHORT CIRCUIT IN TV SET CAUSED FIRE IN GARAGE HOME

D 3, A-3-6  
MT. CLEMENS-NORTON PRICE, 64, DIES OF SUFFOCATION IN FIRE

D 4, A-20-6  
MT. CLEMENS-EX PUBLISHER OF MT. CLEMENS DAILY LEADER, SAMUEL NORTON PRICE  
DIES OF SUFFOCATION IN FIRE IN HIS HOME

D 5, A-12-1  
GD RAPIDS-4 SEABOLT CHILDREN DIE AS 2 OTHERS PLAY WITH MATCHES IN  
FARM HOME

---1960--- D 9, A-2-4  
MONROE-WAREHOUSE OF ILGENFRITZ NURSERIES INC. DESTROYED BY FIRE TODAY

D 11, C-9-5  
MT. PLEASANT-550 ROUNDED AS 2 MINOR FIRES HIT BOYS DORM. AT CENTRAL M CH.  
COLL & MT. PLEASANT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

E. LANSING-MAN, IDENTIFIES AS LOUIS DAWSON DIES TODAY IN FIRE AT HIS HOME D 15, A-23-1  
 KALAMAZOO-CLINTON RUE L, RESCUES HIS WIFE & INFANT SON FROM BURNING HOME D 15, A-2-2  
 KALAMAZOO-ALL 253 COEDS FLEE SMOKE IN A WESTERN MICH. UNIV. DORM TODAY D 16, A-3-7  
 & THREE ARE TREATED D 19, A-4-6  
 ADRIAN-33 HEAD OF CATTLE DESTROYED WHEN FLAMES RAZE A BARN AT FAIRLAWN DIARY FARM D 18TH D 18 A-22-4 5\*MO2  
 DEARBORN-BODIES OF 2 MEN RECOVERED TODAY FROM CHARRED RUINS OF HOUSE D 19, B-17-3  
 DEARBORN-DEATH OF JOHN BASTUBA & RINOLD HOPKE BLAMED ON SMOKING D 24, A-1-5  
 WILLIAMSTON-NEIGHBORS TO SHOW SANTA CLAUSE WAY TO 4 CHILDREN OF JOHN K. GRIFTES AFTER BURNED OUT OF 2ND HOME IN 1 MONTH-HOENSHILL  
 WILLIAMSTON-BURNED OUT OF HOME FOR CHRISTMAS 1959 D 25, C-7-7  
 HOUGHTON-A \$100,000 FIRE DESTROYS RADIO STATION WHGR AFTER FURNACE BLEW UP; NO ONE HURT D 27, A-2-4  
 NANKIN TWP.-MRS. MARGARET RICHARDSON, 32, DIES IN APT FIRE

-----1960----- D 29, A-17-3  
HOUGHTON LAKE-RADIO STATION WHGR RETURNS TO AIR D 28TH AFTER BEING OUT  
OF ACTION SINCE XMAS EVE WHEN FIRE DESTROYED ITS BLDG..

---1960--- D 31, A-7-6 MAIL  
FLINT-MARY REEDER, 53, DIED TODAY IN FIRE WHICH SWEEPED THROUGH HER HOME

---1961--- JA 11, A-7-6  
MOTTVILLE-A \$100,000 FIRE DESTROYS MILKO TANK & BOAT CO.  
JA 11, A-1-6 LF

WARREN-EDWARD JUNTTONEN, HOME HIT BY \$5,000 FIRE FIREMEN RESCUE TO DOGS  
IN BASEMENT JA 14, A-3-3

E. DETROIT-FIRE CHIEF ARTHUR SCHRADER SAVES 3 CHILDREN & MOTHER, HIS  
DAUGHTER IN LAW, FROM FLAMING HOME JA 18, A-3-3

BERKLEY-FIRE DESTROYS BEAUTY SHOP & INSURANCE OFFICE, RESTAURANT & BANK  
STARTED IN CUT & URT BEAUTY SHOP, 2947 12 MILE RD. JA 18, D-5-1

PONTIAC-MRS EARL REDDICK DIES IN BEDROOM FIRE JA 19, A-9-1

ASH TWP-JAMES HAMLIN, WIFE & 6 CHILDREN ESCAPE FROM HOME FIRE  
JA 19, A-1-1

EAST TAWAS-HUBERT BENSON 4 CHILDREN, CHRISTIANA LOUISE, 8, DEBRA ANN, 9  
DOUGLAS, 11, & THELMA MAE, 13, DIE IN HOME FIRE JA 23, A-3-6

DEARBORN-MRS ALEXANDRIA LUKASEWICZ, 77, MOTHER OF VINCENT LUKAS & DR  
JOHN R LUKAS, DIES IN HOME FIRE JA 23, A-3-5 LF

WARREN-PAUL BAYRUS JR., 18 MOS. RESCUED FR. HIS CRIB IN BURNING APT.

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ANN ARBOR-CAFE, SCHWABEN INN, HIT BY \$1,000 FIRE JA 24, A-14-5  
 CADILLAC-W WTV STATION BLDG. DESTROYED BY FIRE JA 24, A-13-1  
 HART-3 DOWNTOWN BLDGS. DESTROYED BY FIRE JA 24, B-10-1  
 CLARE-FIRE HITS LUMBER YARD & MEAT PACKING PLANT; DAMAGE PUT AT \$500,000 JA 26, A-2-2  
 FERNDAL-\$200,000 FIRE HITS GARAGE & DRIVE-IN RESTAURANT JA 26, A-3-3  
 FERNDAL-EXPLOSION & FIRE IN REPAIR GARAGE CAUSED BY RUPTURE IN NEAR-BY GAS MAIN JA 27, C-14-4  
 WARREN-JANET JAMES, 11, KILLED BY SMOKE FROM FIRE IN BEDROOM CLOSET JA 27, A-3-3  
 SAULT STE. MARIE-17 FAMILIES DRIVEN FROM HOMES BY FIRE JA 28, B-10-3  
 \$100,000 FIRE HITS ARCHIE'S LUMBER & MILLWORKS IN TROY, MICH. JA 30, A-6-5  
 REDFORD TWP-3 MEN HURT IN FIRE IN HOME; THEY ARE FRANK HUNTER, BROTHER JOHN & CLARENCE MCAFEE JA 30, B-7-1  
 E. LANSING-WALNUT HILLS COUNTRY CLUBHOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE, 53 ESCAPE F 2, B-6-6  
 MT. CLEMENS-ALVIN STARK'S MACOMB TWP. HOME BURNS, 6 ESCAPE F 2, A-10-5 FIN 5

---1961--- F 6, A-7-5

FIRE DESTROYS SWANSON MOVING & STORAGE CO. WAREHOUSE IN REFORM TWP  
\$160,000 DAMAGES DONE F 9, A-3-7

GRAND RAPIDS-MRS. ELMER BENHA, 34, & SON KEVIN, 6, DIE IN HOME FIRE IN PAR-  
IS TWP.-GRANDMOTHER DIES OF HEART ATTACKING WATCHING FIRE

F 11, A-2-3 MET 2

JACKSON-GENERAL ALARM FIRE F 10TH DESTROYS MICH. FEED MILL

F 14, A-16-1

BIRMINGHAM-KINGSLEY PURTON, 58, DIES TODAY IN APT. FIRE

F 14, B-13-7

E. GRAND RAPIDS-"SUSIE" PET HOUND OF I. R. RISSELL FAMILY BLAMES FOR START-  
ING FIRE THAT DID \$30,000 DAMAGE TO HOME ; STARTED CHEWING ON ELECTRIC  
HEATING PAD IN HER DOG COOP

F 15, A-3-7 LF  
\$25,000 DAMAGES

BRIDGMAN-FIRE AT BRIDGMAN CASTING IN FOUNDRY DOES

F 18, A-2-5

FLINT-EXP., FIRE DAMAGE AC SPARK PLUG PLANT

F 18, A-6-7

OWOSSO-SHELLY L HORTON, 5, DIES IN HOME FIRE

F 18, A-6-7

PLEASANT LAKE-SHERRIE LAMARE, 15, RESCUES TWIN BROTHER & SISTER FROM FIRE

F 17, A-1-8 LF

SHORT CIRCUITS SETS POLES AFIRE IN SOUTHGATE-BLACKOUT HITS FOR 2 HRS

F 19, A-21-8

OWOSSO-SHELLY LYNN HORTON, 5, DIES TODAY IN FIRE IN HOME

F 20, A-2-3

INKSTER-ROBT NEWTON DIES FROM MATTRESS FIRE STARTED WITH FAG

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HARBOR BEACH-JOHN W. TUCKER DIES IN HOME FIRE  
MILFORD TWP-FIRE DESTROYS HOLDEN CO. PLANT

F 23, A-6-1  
F 23, A-12-1

BENTON HARBOR-THOS. OLDOM, 75, BODY & THAT OF HIS 3 DOGS FOUND VICTIMS  
OF CABIN FIRE

F 24, A-8-5

DORR-STEPHANIE SAWICKI, 93, & BEDRIDDEN FATALLY BURNED IN HOME OF DAU-  
GHTER MRS. MARY BALICKI WHEN ELECTRIC HEATER SETS BEDDING AFAIR

Mr 2, B-6-2

IONIA-FIRE DESTROYS LARGE BARN HOUSING IONIA STATE PRISON FARM OFFICE  
SAGINAW-ALBERT JONES, 60 & GRANDSON PRESTON JONES, 2, DIE IN BURNING  
HOME

Mr 2, A-11-6

Mr 3, A-2-1

Mr 6, B-7-7

NEWBERRY-TWO BOYS DIE TODAY IN HOME FIRE; THEY ARE JERRY CAMPBELL, 1  
AND BROTHER MICHAEL 2

Mr 9, D-6-8

WARREN-\$50,000 FIRE HITS COCO TRAILER CO. HERE

Mr 11, A-2-5

MADISON HEIGHTS-FIRE SWEEPS YANKEE MFG. CO. PLANT DOING \$50,000  
DAMAGES

Mr 16, B-4-2

UTICA-SALESMAN WM. YOUNG TRYING TO SELL MATCHES TO UTICA FARM BUREAU,  
IS THERE WHEN FIRE HITS BLDG.

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HARSENS ISLAND-MARINE LAND BOATSTORAGE BLDG. HIT BY \$500,000 FIRE

Mr 21, A-1-7

HARSENS ISLAND-38 BOATS RUINED IN \$500,000 FIRE AT MARINELAND BOAT STORAGE

Mr 21, A-1-1 LF

MANISTEE-PAUL SAKALAUSKAS, 3, KILLED IN HOME

Mr 22, A-21-3 LF

GRANDVILLE-3 MEN BURNED IN \$25,000 EXPLOSION & FIRE AT BEKMAN BLACK-TOPPING CO.

Mr 22, A-2-5 FIN 3

TAYLOR TWP-FIRE SWEEPS TRUCK TERMINAL OF ROADWAY EXPRESS INC. DOING \$1 MILLION DAMAGE

Mr 23, A-1-5

CALLO ANTI-RUST MFG. CO. 1764 SEVEN MILE ROAD EAST HIT BY FIRE

Mr 24, A-12-3

SAULT STE. MARIE-FIRE OFFICIALS INVESTIGATING 2-ALARM FIRE THAT TOOK LIFE OF A FIREMAN PATRICK FOURNIER

Mr 27, B-7-2

RIGA-\$50,000 FIRE KILLS 195 HOGS & 25 SHEEP IN JUN OR KOESTER FARM

Mr 28, A-12-2

JACKSON-TWO SMALL BOYS DIE & SISTER BURNED WHEN FLAMES SWEEP HOME OF MRS. HERMAN HACKWORTH

Mr 30, C-15-4

SAGINAW-MRS. DELORES JOHNSON, ONCE GIVEN PROB. FOR PLACING HER CHILD'S HAND OVER OPEN FLAME FOR PLAYING WIT MATCHES, LOSES 5 CHILDREN IN

Ap 3, A-1-2

HOME FIRE

Ap 3, A-6-4

DAMAGE CAUSED BY FIRE IN JACK CINNAMON'S MARKET PUT AT \$15,000

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- SYLVAN LAKE-MRS. ETHEL VROOMAN & MRS. HILDEGARD LAIRD DIE IN FIRE IN THEIR HOME Ap 3, A-6-4
- ECORSE-PULASKI CIVIC CLUB HIT BY \$60,000 FIRE Ap 5, C-8-3 FIN 3
- STURGIS-305 ANIMALS KILLED AS FIRE SWEEPED STURGIS LIVESTOCK SALES CO. Ap 5, B-10-2 FIN 3
- DEARBORN-BUFFA FURNITURE STORE HIT BY \$100,000 FIRE Ap 7, A-13-4
- ANN ARBOR-JESSIE EICHHOLTZ, SAVED ROBERT WATTS FAMILY-SON ROBERT 6, DIED Ap 12, B-9-1
- FLINT-3-STORY GIFT & CHINA SHOP HIT BY \$100,000 FIRE Ap 15, A-6-4
- WARREN-FIRE IN HOME AT 2249 EIGHT MILE RD. E.-INJURES 2 WOMEN, 3 CHILDREN AT HOME OF MRS. ARY ANKOWSKI Ap 16, B-2-1
- WARREN-MRS. ELEANOR KOWALSKI, DAUGHTER, CHRISTINE, 11, & FIREMEN, FRED THRIFT & LEO LAFLAMME, INJURED IN HOME FIRE Ap 17, B-4-8
- WARREN-CHRISTINE KOWALSKI, 11, DIED FROM HOUSE FIRE, 2249 EIGHT MILE RD. Ap 18, C-7-4
- LINCOLN PARK-DROME FURNITURE CO. HIT BY \$100,000 FIRE Ap 18, A-14-4 LF
- GO. RAPIDS-MRS. ALMIRE LAFAYETTE, DIES IN HOME FIRE Ap 19, C-11-3
- BEVELEY HILLS-MRS. CATHERINE DUNN, 60, DIES IN HOME FIRE, BELIEVED STARTED BY CIGARET Ap 23, A-21-1
- SAUGATUCK-HOLIDAY HOTEL SUFFERS \$50,000 FIRE My 1, A-10-1



---1961--- My 1, A-24-5 LF  
KALAMAZOO-MRS. JESSIE BENNETT, 84, RESCUED FROM FIRE, DIES

My 3, E-15-6 Z6  
STERLING TWP-GIFTS TO RAISE FUNDS TO AID FAMILY OF JOHN HENRY KOWALSKI-GLAZIER  
My 3, C-19-3  
JINGTINGTON WOODS-MRS. MAE KASPER DIES IN FIRE IN HER HOME

My 8, A-7-1  
MONROE-FIRE CAUSED BY LIGHTNING KILLS 39 DAIRY COWS AS IT DESTROYED A BARN ON HARRY WHITE & SONS FARM

My 16, A-10-7  
FLINT-LONG LUMBER CO. BLDG. HIT BY \$50,000 FIRE  
My 17, C-5-3 FIN3  
IONIA-ALBERT GRINELL, 84 DIED OF SUFFOCATION IN FARM HOME

My 19, A-1-1 LF  
CHESANING-EXPLOSION & FIRE RIPS APART A TWO STORY FRAME FARM HOME NEAR HERE TODAY; BUT 11 CHILDREN ESCAPE UNHARMED

My 25, A-3-1  
WYANDOTTE-SGT. LEO PIASECKI SAVES 9 IN FIRE OF HOME AT 2523 BIDDLE

My 28, A-2-5  
WYANDOTTE-GREAT LAKES MANUFACTURING & FOUNDRY CO. BURNS DOWN

My 28, A-4-1  
RAPID CITY-FRANK HULABAR, 82, DIES TODAY WHEN FIRE SWEEPS HIS FOREST CABIN NEAR KALKASKA COUNTY COMMUNITY N RE  
My 31, C-13-3  
ST. IGNACE-FIRE DESTROYS OLD NICOLET HOTEL MY 30TH WIPING OUT A LAND-MARK OF STRAITS OF MACKINAC AREA

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Gd. RAPIDS-FIRE SWEEPS THROUGH 20 ACRES OF STORED CORDWOOD AT AMER. EXC-  
 ELSIOR CORP MY 31, B-11-3  
 FLINT-ALBERT WASCHER, 80 & WESLEY EVANS, 78, KILLED, HENRY DUNLAP, 60, IN-  
 JURED INDOWNTOWN ROOMING HOUSE FIRE JE 1, B-6-5  
 FLINT-2 YR OLD DANE MATTHEW HOGAN SUFFOCATES IN UPSTAIRS ROOM AS FIRE  
 SPREAD THROUGH HOUSE JE 2, C-8-1  
 Gd. RAPIDS-FIRE WHICH DID \$200,000 DAMAGE MY 30TH TO WOOD STOCKPILES C  
 AMER. EXCELSIOR CORP IS TOUCHED OFF BY 9 YR OLD BOY JE 2, A-3-3 FIN 5  
 PERRY-FIRE IF ATTACKING 21,000 GALLON PROPSANE GAS TANK OF DRI GAS  
 CORP; 400 EVACUATED FROM AREA JE 3, A-6-7  
 PERRY-HALF OF HOMES EVACUATED AS FLAMES HIT PROPANE GAS STORAGE TANK  
 JE 3, B-16-3  
 Gd. RAPIDS-BEAUTICIAN MRS. BETTY GECWICZ DIES IN HER HOME FROM FIRE CAU  
 SED BY CIGARETTE JE 4, C-22-7  
 \$150,000 FIRE HITS WAREHOUSE IN GRAND RAPIDS JE 5, A-24-6  
 FIRE BREAKS OUT IN CLERK'S OFFICE ON 2ND FLOOR OF GARDEN CITY'S MUNICI  
 PAL OFFICES JE 7TH CAUSING DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT SEVERAL THOUSDN D OLLAP  
 JE 8, B-13-1  
 GLADSTONE-JOHN NOBLETT, 90, DIES IN FIRE IN WOODS JE 9, A-3-4 FIN 5

-----1961----- JE 12, R-9-2

AUG GRES-TWO MEMBERS OF SAGINAW FAMILY DIE IN FLAMES OF SUMMER HOME AT  
JOINT LOOKOUT JE 11TH; THEY ARE WM. WALLACE SYMONS & SON ROBIT

JE 15, R-7-2

FARMINGTON TWP-THE NELLER CORP BURNS TO GR UND JE 14TH

JE 15, R-13-3

BELFORE PRO SHOP HIT BY FIRE

JE 16, C-7-5 LF

RAY CITY-A \$475,000 FIRE DESTROYS MAIN WAREHOUSE & OFFICE OF WICKES LU  
MBER CO. YARD

JE 18, A-16-2

HAZEL PARK-FIREMEN FIGHT \$100,000 FIRE THAT DESTROYED MOTOR CITY PL-  
ASTIC FIRM

JE 28, A-4-4

CENTER LINE-11 PERSONS FORCED TO FLEE APT. HOMES TODAY WHEN FLAMES EN  
GULFED BLDG.

JE 28, C-6-4

ST. CLAIR-FIRE DESTROYS CLUBHOUSE OF ST. CLAIR RIVER COUNTRY CLUB TODAY;  
GEO. WOODRUFF, CARETAKER, IS KILLED

JE 29, R-8-4

CENTER LINE-MRS. LOIS RHODES, HER 9 CHILDREN & HER MOTHER BURNED OUT  
OF THEIR HOME & NOW HOMELESS

JE 29, R-2-1

FIRE HIT HOMER FOUNDRY CORP JE 28 TH

JL 1, A-12-6

ROYAL OAK-KRUEGER BOATS & MOTORS PLANT HIT BY \$25,000 FIRE

JL 9, A-14-5

ANN ARBOR-6 FLEE APARTMENT FIRE

JL 12, A-1-7

IRON RIVER-LOG CABIN OWNED BY JAS. HOFFA BURNS DOWN JL 11TH

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- FLINT-~~WM.~~L. SHORE, 2½ & SISTER BARBARA ANN, 4, DIE IN HOME FIRE JL 13, A-1-2 LF
- HOLLAND-CONRAD INC.-SPACE EQUIP HIT BY \$300,000 FIRE JL 18, A-1-3 MAIL
- FLINT-DARREN HARRINGTON, 22 MOS OLD, BURNED TO DEATH TODAY WHEN FIRE DESTROYED FAMILY HOME JL 23, A-11-1
- ZEELAND-FIRE DAMAGES HOWARD MILLER CLOCK CO. HERE JL 25, A-24-5
- PONTIAC-3 FIRES OCCURE IN CITY AT ONCE; ARSON SUSPECTED IN 2 OF THEM JL 28, C-7-7 FIN 5
- BAY PORT-BAY PORT LUMBER CO. HIT BY \$100,000 FIRE AG 5, A-1-1
- HART-~~JOHN~~ MARVEL IDENTIFIED AS MAN WHO DIED IN BARN FIRE IN SHELBY TWP AG 6TH AG 8, A-4-3
- CHARLOTTE-JAS. STARKWEATHER JR, 8, BURNED TO DEATH AG 7TH IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED A BARN ON FAMILY FARM 15 MILES NORTHEAST OF HERE AG 8, A-10-3 FIN 3
- BIRMINGHAM-2 STORES & SEVERAL OFFICES IN BLDG. AT PIERCE & MERRILL DAMAGED BY FIRE AG 14, A-9-1
- BLOOMFIELD TWP-HOME OF LATE JAS. VERNOR. III DESTROYED BY FIRE TODAY AG 17, C-13-3

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AG 19, A-1-1

GRAND MARAIS-SUPERIOR WOOD PRODUCTS INC., HIT BY FIRE -SAHS

AG 20, A-14-7 5\*MO(3

DUNDEE-SMALL FIRE TO HALT PRODUCTION AT DUNDEE CEMENT CO.

AG 22, B-4-8

FERNDALE-FIRE DESTROYS TIRE SERVICE & BIKE & TOY STORAGE BLDG. TODAY

AG 20, 21, A-19-1

FIN 5

HAZEL PK-FIRE DOES \$40,000 DAMAGE TO EIGHT MILE MOTOR CLNIC

AG 29, B-11-4

LIGHTING BOLT SETS FIRE TO HOMES IN ROYAL OAK & MIDLAND

AG 31, C-6-0

DEARBORN TWP-3 SMALL BOYS SAVED FROM BASEMENT FIRE IN HOME CAUSED BY

GAS THEY SPILED; THEY ARE BRIAN MYERS, KEVIN MYERS

AG 31, C-20-3

FIRE DAMAGES 6 STORES AT FORD-TELE SHOPPING CENTER ON FORD ROAD AT TE-

LEGRAPHN IN DEARBORN TWP; DAMAGE PUT AT \$150,000

S 3, A-9-1

GRAND MARAIS-TOWN BEGINS REBUILDING OF SUPERIOR WOOD PRODUCTS INC.

PLANT AFTER DESTROYED BY FIRE LAST MONTH-SAHS

S 4, B-12-3 FIN

HARBOR BEAC-\$50,000 FIRE SWEEPS WRUBLE GRAIN ELEVATOR

S 12, A-7-5 FIN 3

BLISSFIELD-FUNERAL DIR. PARKER TAGSOLD JR. SAVES LIFE OF ROB'T CREGER

WHEN BOTH WERE VOLUNTARILY FIGHTING FIRE IN HOME

S 19, A-3-8 LF

KALKASKA-ALVIN PARKUS DIES OF HEART ATTACK FIGHTING FIRE IN HOME OF

MARION LLOYD

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- SHELBY TWP-MATHEWS PAINT DISTILLERY LEVELLED BY FIRE S 21, C-23-6  
 FLINT-EX.POLICE CHIEF, JAMES T. BYARS, 62, DIES IN HOME FIRE 0 4, C-4-1  
 EATON RAPIDS-FIREMAN, BILL OLIVER, HOME BURNS WHILE HE WAS AWAY LOOKING 0 7, B-5-2  
 AT NEW FIRE ENGINE FOR DEPT 0 7, A-2-2  
 WARREN-ARROW PATTERN WORKS HIT BY \$5,000 FIRE 0 9, A-23-1  
 PETOSKEY-HASN'T HAD FIRE LOSS ON BUILDING CONTENTS IN 1961 0 12, A-1-2  
 SHEPHERD-PROBLEM OF BEAN FIRE IN SILO AT SHEPHERD FARM PROD. INC. 0 19, A-13-8  
 ST. IGNACE-SENIC MOTEL DAMAGED BY FIRE 0 19, A-2-1 FIN 3  
 PETOSKEY-FIRE DESTROYS DOWNTOWN A&P SUPERMARKET TODAY DOING \$400,000 0 23, A-16-3  
 DAMAGE BENTON HARBOR-FIRE DESTROYS FIREHAMMER TIRE CO. 0 27, A-3-8  
 BLOOMFIELD TWP-MR. MRS. JOHN AGAR ESCAPE FROM BURNING HOME; AWAKENED BY 0 5, C-24-1  
 BUZZING OF THEIR INTERCOM PHONE WHICH WAS SET OFF BY FIRE  
 PONTIAC-LUMBER FIRE AT PONTIAC MILLWORK CO. DOES \$500,000 DAMAGE

-----1961----- N 7, A-1-5  
FERNDAL-ROB'T HICKEY SAYS HE MAY LOSE EYE DUE TO FIGHT IN FERNDAL  
POLICE STATION ; INVESTIGATION ORDERED-LOWMAN

N 17, B-7-3  
BLOOMFIELD TWP-JOS. HAINLINE, GM OFFICIAL & FAMILY FLEE THEIR HOME WHICH  
S DAMAGED BY \$50,000 FIRE N 18, A-3-3 FIN 3

WYANDOTTE-ROY CAMPBELL, DIES FROM FUMES IN HOME FIRE

N 20, C-7-5  
PORT HURON-FIRE DESTROYS PATON MOTORS INC, GAS STATION & GREYHOUND BUS  
LINES OFFICE; DAMAGE PUT AT \$250,000 N 22, A-4-2

FLINT-3 CHILDREN DIE IN HOME FIRE HERE TONIGHT & 2 OTHERS BURNED ; VIC-  
TIMS ARE WILMA THOMAS, 11, & SISTERS PAULINE, 7, & TOYNA ROSE, 4, TIMOTHY  
THOMAS, 10, & BROTHER PAUL 6 D 7, C-15-8 FIN 5

RIVER ROUGE-6 ESCAPE AS FIRE HITS AP HOUSE AT 19 PLEASANT WEST

D 11, A-4-3  
JNKSTER-8 YR OLD ROSEMARY BALLARD DIES IN HOME FIRE D 12, C-11-1  
STURGIS-ASS T FIRE CHIEF RICHARD ROYER GOT "CURB SERVICE" WHEN HIS  
CAR'S ENGINE BURST INTO FLAMES WHILE HE WAS ANSWERING ANOTHER FIRE  
CALL

D 14, B-9-6  
GD. RAPIDS-MERCHANDISE VALUED AT \$50,000 DESTROYED D 13TH IN FIRE AT  
G&G RED STAMP REDEMPTION CENTER  
DEARBORN TWP-MRS. HELEN BARKER, 47, DIES IN TRIALER PARK HOME FIRE D 15, B-6-6 FIN 3

- CIA RE-RAILROAD SALVAGE CO. DESTROYED IN \$100,000 FIRE D 16, A-8-4  
WEST BLOOMFIELD TWP-\$6,000 FIRE AT ROBER M. LAMBERT'S RIDING STABLE,  
KILLS 2 HORSES D 18, B-9-4  
REDFORD TWP-MRS. FREEDA HANDY, 18876 NEGAUNEE, BURNED WHEN BED CLOTHING  
CAUGHT FIRE D 20, B-7-5  
FIRE WHIPPED BY RISK WINDS DESTROY PRO SHOP & SWEEP MEN'S LOCKER ROOM  
AT ORCHARD LAKE COUNTRY CLUB D 21, C-15-3  
LAMB-JACK LA PORTE, HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE D 21, A-12-2 FIN 3  
AGINAW-3 YR OLD TERRY OLIVER & SISTER LINDA BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE WH  
ICH SWEEP THEIR MOTHER'S FIRST FLOOR APT. D 23, A-3-2  
LAPEER-JOHN R. ROOD, 93, PROFESSOR, AUTHOR, DIES OF BURNS SUFFERED IN HOME  
FIRE D 19TH XM D 25, D-10-2  
NANKIN TWP-CHARLES NORWOOD, 28, & TWIN STEPDAUGHTERS, BRENDA & GLENDA  
WILKINSON, 5, DIE IN HOME FIRE D 25, A-1-3  
PORT HURON-FIRE IN APT. IN ST. CLAIR COUNTY JAIL EVICTS SHERIFF WM. J.  
PETTENGILL & HIS FAMILY D 26, B-11-6  
ST. IGNACE-ALVIN SMITH, 2, DIES IN KITCHEN FIRE D 28, A-16-7  
LAPEER-FEAR BOBBY LEE CARPENTER, WIFE & DAUGHTER MAY HAVE DIED IN  
HOME FIRE HERE-ORELLIN D 30, A-2-5



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D 30, B-3-6 FIN 3

HILLSDALE-4-H CLUB BLDG. DESTROYED BY FIRE AT FAIRGROUNDS

D 31, A-7-8

ECKERMAN-GEORGE MCGUIRE, 60, DIES IN SHACK FIRE

D 31, B-12-7 1\*

ECKERMAN-GEORGE MCGUIRE, 60, DIED TODAY IN FIRE WHICH DESTROYED SHACK WHERE HE LIVED ALONG HERE

D 31, B-12-5 3\*

LAPEER-FAMILY OF BOB CARPENTER BELIEVED KILLED IN HOME FIRE, ARE FOUND SAFE-CRELLIN

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JA 1, A-1-4

WARREN-FIRE ROARS THRU 5 STORES IN GREEN ACRES SHOPPING CENTER; 5 STORES RUINED

JA 3, D-5-3

CADILLAC-WEIDNER MOTOR SALES HIT BY FIRE OF \$120,000

JA 5, A-1-6

GROSSE PTE. FARMS-FIVE-ALARM FIRE JA 4TH DESTROYS AL GREEN'S ON THE HILL, RESTAURANT; FORMERLY LONDON EAST

JA 5, B-3-6

RICHMOND-ROBT M. BAILEY JR., 15, LEADS HIS 6 BROTHERS & SISTERS TO SAFETY JA 4TH IN HOME FIRE

JA 6, B-8-6

KALAMAZOO-APT, STORE GAS STATION & MARINA & BOATHOUSE DESTROYED IN \$100,000 FIRE

JA 5, A-5-1 MET 2

WARREN-ROBERT DEWILDE JR., 20, OVERCOME BY SMOKE IN CUNNINGHAM DRUG STORE FIRE AT 29170 VAN DYKE

JA 8, A-1-4

LIVONIA-PAUL MCKAY, GMC ACCOUNTANT, WIFE & 2 CHILDREN DIE IN HOME FIRE

JA 8, B-8-7

MENOMINEE-AUGUST & MYRON WILLIAMS DIE JA 7TH IN HOME FIRE

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- SAGINAW-\$1 MILLION FIRE DESTROYS GARBER BUICK CO. INJURES 3 JA 8, B-8-4
- DEARBORN-FIREMEN RESCUE 72 YR OLD BENEDETTO DRAGONE FROM HIS BURNING BED JA 9, A-2-1
- LANSING-\$5,000 FIRE N TS ARMEDEOS SUPPER CLUB JA 12, A-11-8
- AYLOR TWP-EXPLOSION & FIRE WRECKS FOOD CIRCUS MARKET JA 11, D-5-1 FIN 5
- YPSILANTI-PHONE SERVICE BETW. DETROIT & JACKSON HILLSDALE & ANN ARBOR DISRUPTED JA 11TH BY FIRE WHICH MELTED PHONE CABLES JA 12, A-3-1
- CEDARVILLE-CHARLES BAKER, 65, DIES IN CABIN FIRE JA 15, A-4-1
- MARINE CITY-HENRY JOHNSON, 81, DIES IN HOME FIRE JA 15, B-6-7
- UNION-ROBISON HARDWARE & LUMBER STORE DESTROYED BY FIRE JA 15, A-10-5
- WARREN-ROB'T HOLMES E CAPES FIRE IN HIS HOME JA 15, A-3-4 FLF
- BATTLE CREEK-LOUIS WILSON, 3, BROTHER REGINALD 2 & SHARON, 7, SAVED FROM HOME FIRE JA 17, A-13-4 MET 2
- INDIAN RIVER-NEIGHBORS RALLY TO AID OF REV. NELSON DUNN BURNED OUT OF THEIR PARSONAGE JA 19, B-5-4
- LUDINGTON-WANGEN BUILDING HIT BY \$175,000 EXPLOSION & FIRE JA 22, A-2-2

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INKSTER-ANITA STOVALL, 7, DIES IN HOME FIRE

JA 23, A-20-6

GRAYLING-GRAYLING GAME CLUB DESTROYED BY FIRE

JA 23, A-3-1 FIN 3

SAGINAW-MRS. BERTHA PRIEST, 73, DIES IN APT FIRE

JA 24, A-10-6

WARREN-PAMPA LANES BOWLING ALLEY BAR & RESTAURANT, DESTROYED IN \$500,000 FIRE

JA 24, A-3-5

JA 26, A-3-1

BATTLE CREEK-MRS. MILDRED BASKIN & ROOMER SAVED FROM HOME FIRE BY BARKING OF PET DOG "DUKE" A BOXER

JA 28, A-23-5

NANKING WP-MRS. VIRGINIA TAYLOR, 26, CRITICALLY BURNED IN EFFORT TO SAVE 3 CHILDREN IN HOME FIRE; CHILDREN RESCUED BY NEIGHBOR-COURTADE

JA 30, B-9-7

SOUTHFIELD-FIRE SWEEPS THRU 2 BUILDINGS AT CHEVRIER LUMBER CO. TODAY CAUSING \$75,000 DAMAGE

F 1, A-1-3

HURON TWP-CHAS. NUTT SR, 38, CHILDREN CHAS. JR, 12, BONNIE, 10, & WM. 7, DIE IN FIRE IN HOME-WITNERSPOON

F 2, A-1-4

5-ALARM FIRE DESTROYS CASINO RECREATION BOWLING ALLEY RIGHT NEXT DOOR TO POXY THEATER

F 3, A-1-2

GRAYLING-HAVILAND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS CO., WAREHOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE, 100 FAMILIES FLEE DUE TO CHEMICAL FUMES

F 4, A-4-1 2\*

SAULT STE. MARIE-STEVEN GRAVER, 22 MS OLD, DIES OF SMOKE INHALATION

F 9, B-13-7

SAGINAW-EXPLOSION AVERTED IN SEED WAREHOUSE FIRE; DAMAGE \$500,000

# FIRES ; MICHIGAN

1962

LIVONIA-MRS. RUTH SQUIERS, 51, RICHARD SQUIERS, 14 DIED AT HOME AT  
29805 EIGHT MILE RD

F 10, B-5-6

F 11, A-12-1

LIVONIA-MRS. RUTH SQUIERS & HER 14 YR OLD SON DIE IN HOME FIRE

F 13, R-15-5

GROSSE PTE. WOODS-3 BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS DAMAGED BY FIRE; STORES ARE  
VIC TANNY'S, GROSSE PTE. SPORT SHOP, & WOODS DRUG CENTRE

F 15, R-20-1

EAST DETROIT-MRS. LEONA WELCH SAVED HER 3 SMALL CHILDREN & HERSELF WHEN  
FIRE BROKE OUT TODAY IN HOME AT 21819 REIN

F 16, R-13-5

E. DETROIT-MR. & MRS. THOMAS WELCH & 3 CHILDREN LOSE EVERYTHING IN THEIR  
RENTED HOME FIRE HERE; EAST DET. LIONS CLUBS COME TO THEIR AID

F 17, B-5-2

LINCOLN PARK-STEVEN BELCARZ JR., HOME BURNS, 2 CHILDREN RESCUED BY POL-  
ICEMAN & YOUTH

F 19, R-5-3

CHEBOYGAN-FIRE OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN SWEEPED STUDIOS OF RADIO STAT-  
ION WCRY IN CHEBOYGAN

MR 2, B-16-1

HOWARD CITY-OTTER W. WATSON, 51 & DAUGHTER CHERYL, 12, DIE IN APT FIRE

MR 3, A-3-5

BLOOMFIELD TWP-DVID FITZWATER, 83, INJURED IN HOME FIRE

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GROSSE POINTE FARMS--HOME OF MRS. & MRS. JAMES W. STANDART DAMAGED BY  
STARTED IN BASEMENT--NO INJURIES

MR 5, A-3-4

MR 5, A-4-5

DAVID FITZWATER, 83 DIED IN HOME FIRE AT 1212 DESIEX, BLOOMFIELD TWP.

TAYLOR GILMORE, 63 OF SOUTH HAVEN DIED IN TRAILER HOUSE FIRE; GEORGE

STEBBENS, 63 OF PORT HURON DIED IN BURNED OUT APRT.

MR 7, A-2-6

FLINT--4 CHILDREN OF ROBT. JONES BURNED AT HOME AT OTTER LAKE, 20  
MILES FROM HERE IN HOME

MR 12, B-8-3

TROY--ARTHUR W. LAYMAN & WIFE PATRICIA, BURNED AFTER SAVING 4 CHILDREN IN  
HOME EXPLOSION & FIRE

MR 13, A-1-4 FIN 3

ST. CLAIR SHORES--FLAMES & SPARKS FROM HIGH TENSION WIRES SNAPPING AT  
JEFFERSON & ROSEMARY NR. 10 MILE RD.--TRAFFIC DETOURED UNTIL REPAIRED

MR 17, A-5-8 MAIL

JACKSON--MARCIE GANDY, 18, DIES IN HOME FIRE AT PLEASANT LAKE

MR 19, A-2-2

ADRIAN--FLAMES KILL 129 FARM ANIMALS ON FARMS OF S. J. FORGER & WM. GOETZ

MR 25, A-18-4

MANISTEE--JOHN CARDINAL TELLS HOW HIS 5, YR OLD DAUGHTER MARY DIED IN  
HOME FIRE BECAUSE HE WAS DEAF & COULDN'T TELL WHERE HER CRIES CAME  
FROM

MR 25, A-2-6

WARREN--DET. NEWS CARRIER ROB'T CRAMER, 15, PRAISED FOR DETECTING FIRE  
IN HOME & SAVING GAYLORD GALLOWAY

MR 26, A-2-1 FIN 5

CHARLOTTE--\$100,000 FIRE DESTROYES 5 BUSINESS PLACES

- BA TLE CREEK-HOLLAND FURNACE Co.OFFICE BLDG. DESTROYED BY FIRE Mr 29, C-9-7  
 STERLING-MRS.MARY SPENCER RESCUES 2 CHILDREN FR.HOME FIRE, 2 OTHERS MR 29, A-18-1 FIN 5  
 DIE MR 30, A-13-8  
 GRAND RAPIDS-JOHN POPMA GARAGE BURNS AS FIREMEN WATCH  
 CHARLOTTE-RECORDIO CORP HIT BY \$100,000 FIRE MR 31, A-1-6  
 HOUGHTON-THETA TAU FRATERNITY HOUSE AT MICH.TECH.DESTROYED BY FIRE, 4 AP 5, A-1-6  
 INJURED AP 7, A-1-5 MAIL  
 FLINT-ANDREW MASTY HOME ROCKED BY EXPLOSION-FIRE-NO INJURIES  
 ANN ARBOR-LAWYER HUGH WILSON KILLED IN FIRE AP 8, A-24-6  
 GROSSE PTE.WOODS-MRS.KATHERINE BALLEW, 72, DIES IN FIRE IN HOME AT 1207 AP 9, A-4-3  
 HAWTHORNE AP 11, C-19-2  
 FLAT ROCK-BUILDING HOUSING DRUGSTORE DESTROYED IN \$50,000 FIRE  
 PETOSKEY-RED CROSS OFFICIALS APPEAL FOR CLO THING FOR FAMILY OF MY 11, C-21-1  
 JAMES STANLEY AND FAMILY OF 12 WHOSE HOUSE BUUNED

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SMALL FIRE BEHIND EVANS PRODUCTS CO. IN SHED AT 13101 ECKLES, PLYMOUTH

My 14, A-10-8 FIN 5

My 17, A-23-1

BEDFORD TWP VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT FIGHTS BARN FIRE WHILE HOST AT MEETING OF CALHOUN CO. FIREFIGHTERS

My 23, B-3-1

KLEM CHEMICALS INC., \$50,000 DAMAGE AT 14401 LANSON, DEARBORN, MY 22

My 24, C-8-8

LOWELL-15 THOUSAND TURKEYS WERE BURNED IN BARN ON CLEO C. THOMPSON FARM

My 26, B-8-2

BELDING-FRED KINSMAN DIED IN FIRE IN HIS 2 ROOM HOME NEAR HERE

My 28, B-15-2

MT. CLEMENS-\$65,000 FIRE AT PRESTO'S RESTAURANT HERE, 3 FIREMEN OVERCOME BY SMOKE

My 29, A-4-2

DAN, 14 & MARY, 19 MOORMAN LED 4 SLEEPING CHILDREN FROM BURNING HOME IN

GROSSE POINTE FARMS-DAMAGE ABOUT \$20,000

My 30, A-16-6

MONROE-HARRY MAY CHEVROLET SALES INC. STRUCK BY LIGHTENING, FIRE STARTED & DESTROYED IT.

My 30, A-10-6 FIN 4MD

ARGENTINE-\$90,000 FIRE DESTROYS FENTON CARBIDE & TOOL CO.

JE 17, A-14-1

TAYLOR TWP FIRE IN REPUBLIC MOTOR SERVICE, 14239 TELEGRAPH JE 16-\$60,000 WORTH OF DAMAGE

JE 20, B-4-2

OSCODA-\$50,000 FIRE DESTROYS MESS HALL OF LOSCO CO. YMCA CAMP AT VAN ETEN LAKE ENDING SUMMER CAMPING PLANS FOR BOY SCOUTS

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FIRES: MICHIGAN

- TECUMSEH-\$250,000 FIRE DESTROYED MAIN BLDG OF BRUCE BOUNDARY CO. JE 21, B-11-1  
JE 28, B-6-4
- MT. CLEMENS-\$300,000 FIRE DESTROYS 3 DOWNTOWN STORES AND FORCES EVACUATION OF MOVIE THEATER JL 1, A-10-1
- GERALD BROMLEY, 29, RESCUED OWN CHILDREN(3) FROM BURNING HOME AT 5439 MAY FAIR, DEARBORN TWP. HOUSE IS TOTAL LOSS JL 3, A-5-8 LF
- PAINT-FED FIRE DESTROYS STORAGE BUILDING AT ALMA TRAILER CO. JL 5, A-24-8
- PONTIAC-2,000 EVACUATED FROM BLOOMER STATE PARK NO 3 AS FIRE SPREADS THRU 5-ACRE AREA OF GRASS AND PINE TREES JL 5, A-1-4
- ST. JOHNS-FIRE WRECKS INTERIOR OF POST OFFICE, DESTROYING OUTGOING MAIL JL 16, A-4-4
- TRAVERSE CITY-4 MIGRANT CHERRY PICKERS BURNED IN #12,000 BARN FIRE JL 17, A-3-1
- DODGE TRUCK PLANT ON MOUND RD HAS WORST FIRE IN 10 YRS JL 16-NO ONE INJURED JL 20, A-3-1
- 6 FLEE FIRE IN HOME OF MAURICE S. MOREY, CAPT. OF FIRE DEPT JL 21, B-9-5
- MONROE-RAY NUNN, 26, BURNED IN FREAK FIRE TOUCHED OFF WHEN CRANE DAMAGED GAS MAIN AT STREET REPAIR PROJECT



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JL 27, A-16-1 FIN 5

FIRE SWEEPS MARS-ZENITH FURNITURE STORES AT 21747 MICHIGAN, DEARBORN,  
CAUSING \$35,000 DAMAGE

JL 30, A-19-1 FIN 3

MT. CLEMENS-\$100,000 FIRE DESTROYED THE NORTHTOWN FURNITURE STORE TODAY

AG 9, A-15-6

TOWER-DONALD BARRIGER, 27, FOUND DEAD IN BLAZING FARM HOME -CAUSE OF  
FIRE NOT KNOWN

AG 16, B-6-6

WARREN-ELECTRIC SPARK CAUSED DAMAGE TO PAINT DEPT OF EQUIPMENT MANUF.  
INC., 21550 HOOVER AG 15

AG 16, C-9-1

WEST BLOOMFIELD TWP-FIRE AT ROTUNDA INN CAUSED \$50,000 DAMAGE-2 RESCUE  
D

AG 22, A-8-6 LF

LAKE ORION-ROLL-ORION SKATING RINK DESTROYED BY FIRE-LOSS ESTIMATED AT  
\$70,000

S 5, A-1-4 FIN 5

MUSKEGON-STATE PARK BLOCKHOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE BELIEVED SET DELIB  
ERATELY

S 7, B-14-1 FIN 3

CHEBOYGAN-FRANK CARMODY, 14, SEES FLAMES IN WINDOW OF APT. BREAKS GLASS  
& RESCUES DAVID NORMAN, 3, WHO HAD BEEN PUT TO BED BY NEIGHBOR WOMAN  
WITH WHOM HE HAD BEEN LEFT BY MOTHER

S 7, C-12-2 FIN 5

GD. RAPIDS-FIRE DESTROYED \$225,000 MEIJER SUPERMARKET-FIRE APPARENTLY  
STARTED BY SAFE CRACKERS WITH CUTTING TORCH

S 8, A-2-6 FIN 3

GREENVILLE-\$100,000 FIRE THAT DESTROYED CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RR WAREHOUSES  
& 4 BOXCARS BLAMED ON 5-YR-OLD CHILD

# FIRES - MICHIGAN

1962

- BLOOMFIELD HILLS-\$100,000 HOME OF ERNST KERN DESTROYED BY FIRE S 10, A-1-3
- PORT HURON-KEVIN BARTLEY, 14 MONTHS OLD, DIED IN HOME FIRE-PARENTS & 5 OTHER CHILDREN WERE RESCUED S 22, A-1-8
- JACKSON-EDWARD MAJCHROBSKI, 4, BURNED TO DEATH IN CLOSET OF HIS HOME WHEN HE PLAYED WITH MATCHES S 24, B-9-8
- LANSING-\$250,000 DAMAGE DONE TO AMEDEO'S SUPPER CLUB S 24, A-10-3
- MICHIGAN CENTER-ACME FURNITURE BLDG & CONTENTS DESTROYED HERE S 25-0 4, D-5-2
- DAMAGE SET AT \$75,000
- GRAND MARAIS-ROW OF 6 EMPTY BLDG IN THIS UP VILLAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE 0 3
- EARL SCHEIV'S AUTO PAINT SHOP, 25333 GRATIOT, ON FIRE, CAUSED BY RUBBISH BARREL FIRE-SMOKE SPREAD FOR 2 MILES IN ROSEVILLE 0 8, A-3-1
- CASEVILLE-BODY OF AGNES BROWN, 51 FOUND IN FIRE RUINED HOUSE TRAILER 0 9, A-7-2
- ROMEO-MAIN BLDG OF GEORGE ROBERTSON CO. MILLWORKS DESTROYED BY FIRE 0 18, C-6-1
- DAMAGE SET AT \$100,000
- ARTISTIC FURNITURE CO. MANUF. PLANT, 12675 BERWYN, REDFORD TWP. DESTROYED BY FIRE TODAY 0 22, B-9-1

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0 25, C-17-6 MAIL

BOYNE CITY-POLICE GIVE OUT 35 TICKETS TO PEOPLE GETTING TOO CLOSE TO  
FIREMEN PRACTICING PUTTING OUT FIRES HERE

0 25, A-3-8

GAYLORD-15 GUESTS OF MOTEL HERE RAN INTO SNOWSTORM AS EMPTY UNIT BEGA  
N TO BURN

0 30, A-22-3

PONTIAC-2 BARNs & 32 CATTLE DESTROYED IN FARM OF BILL BROWN, 1071 NORTH  
LAKE ANGELUS RD

N 6, B-5-7

MIDLAND-FIRE DESTROYED MCARDLE PONTIAC-CADILLAC SALES AGENCY NOV. 5-N  
INJURIES

N 7, C-8-5

JACKSON-HENRY RYCKMAN, 55, SPRING ARBOR, DIED IN FOOTE HOSPITAL OF BURNS  
SUFFERED IN FLASH FIRE OF HOME NOV. 3

N 8, A-1-1

FLINT-TWP-MRS. IRA LYNCH CHARGED TELEPHONE OPERATOR REFUSED TO HELP  
HER CALL FIREMEN XN TO BLAZE THAT DESTROYED HER HOME HERE

N 9, A-1-7 LF

FORD ROTUNDA MAIN BLDG DESTROYED IN DEARBORN TODAY IN LESS THAN HOUR  
BY RAGING FIRE-DAMAGE SET AT \$15,000,000

N 12, A-21-7

CHARLOTTE-VETS OF FOREIGN WARS POST BURNED N 11 FROM SMOLDERING CIGAR  
ET BUTT IN WASTEBASKET-DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$50,000

N 15, A-8-5

FRANKLIN-\$200,000 FIRE DESTROYED THE ROSEMOND HILLS INN HERE

N 15, A-10-2 FIN3

CHARLES E. BEACH, 40, FOUND DEAD IN HOME IN REDFORD TWP. IN STUFFED CHAIR  
THAT STARTED ON FIRE FROM BURNING CIGARET

# FIRES: MICHIGAN

1962

- STURGIS-STURGIS GRAIN CO. STORAGE SHED DESTROYED BY FIRE-DAMAGED SET AT \$40,000 N 17, B-9-5
- FLINT-MRS. RUBY LOUDERMILK, 45, MT. MORRIS, BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED THE BEDROOM OF HER HOME N 18, A-1-7 3\*
- PORT HURON-TAMARA MIERENDORFF, 11 MONTHS BURNED IN CRIB THAT WAS SET ABLAZE BY HOT PLATE USED AS VAPORIZER N 20, A-8-1 FIN 5
- MILAN-TOM SCHMANK, 41, FARMER, BURNED TO DEATH WHEN FIRE DESTROYED HOUSE N 22, A-13-1
- TERRY ANN WILLIS, 6, BURNED OVER 75% OF BODY WHEN CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE SA SHE PLAYED NR GAS BURNER IN KITCHEN-LEFT ALONE WHILE MOTHER VISITED NEIGHBORS N 24, R-9-3
- GREENVILLE-BARBARA LYONS, 2, BRO. ROBERT, 3, DIED OF SMOKE INHALATION AS PARENTS & 3 OTHER CHILDREN ESCAPE FIRE THAT RAGED THRU HOME N 27, R-3-2 FIN 3
- WARREN-WORKER PULLED TO SAFETY FROM FIRE AT ENGINEERED HEAT TREAT INC. 2365 EIGHT MILE RD N 30 THAT DESTROYED THE SHOP N 30, A-3-4
- SOUTHFIELD-PORTION OF J.L. HEDSON CO. TOY DEPT AT NORTHLAND SHOPPING CENTER DESTROYED BY FIRE-DAMAGE SET AT \$10,000 D 3, A-23-1
- WALLED LAKE-MRS. BETTY SICKMAN, 22 & DAUGHTER JUDY, 1 BURNED IN HOME FIRE- GEBERT D 4, D-5-1

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D 7, C-10-7

FIRE RAGED OUT OF CONTROL FOR 2 HOURS IN MENOMINEE DOWNTOWN, DESTROYING  
3 APARTMENTS OCCUPIED & SEVERAL UNOCCUPIED

D 6, A-3-2

WYANDOTTE-POLICE HOLDING MAN IN CONNECTION WITH FIRE THAT DESTROYED  
1 HOME & DAMAGED PAINT FACTORY WAREHOUSE

D 7, C-14-5

UNITED PAINT & CHEMICAL CO., SOUTHFIELD, DAMAGED FROM FIRE THAT BROKE  
OUT IN BUILDING AFTER EXPLOSION

D 9, D-13-5 3\*

WALKERVILLE-HIGH SCHOOL GYM DESTROYED BY FIRE AS FIRE SIREN IS SILENT-  
IT ALSO BURNED-WAS LOCATED NEXT TO GYM

D 14, A-18-1

VAN BUREN-FIRE DESTROYED HOME OF NORMAN DELOACH & HIS 13 CHILDREN

D 15, A-1-8 MAIL

NASHVILLE-FIRE DESTROYED HOME OF MARVIN REDMON & WIFE & 5 CHILDREN

D 16, D-16-6 2\*

NASHVILLE-OVERHEATED STOVE CAUSED FIRE THAT WRECKED HOME OF MARVIN RED  
MOND-EVERYTHING LOST INCLUDING PET DOG

D 17, A-4-5

PLYMOUTH-2 STORY BLDG AT 200 MAIN SOUTH CAUSED 4 FAMILIES TO FLEE-FIRE  
STARTED IN BASEMENT

D 17, A-3-5

WARREN-ROBT W. HELSEL TO GIVE HIS GERMAN SHEPHERD, DUKE A STEAK FOR  
WAKING FAMILY WHEN FIRE STARTED IN HOME, 13441 BRAINBRIDGE

D 19, B-2-1

BATTLE CREEK-2 STORY HOUSE NEAR HERE DESTROYED BY FIRE LEAVING FAMILI  
ES OF MRS. PAULINE FLETCHER & WARRICK GIPSON & THEIR CHILDREN

1962

# FIRES: MICHIGAN

- ROCHESTER-INTERIOR OF HOME OF CHARLES W. MITCHELL BURNED WHEN ELECTRICAL CABLE SNAPPED BY BULLDOZER CAUSED FIRE IN HOME D 19, A-2-4  
D 20, D-8-8
- CARLETON-Mr. & Mrs. EUGENE GATES & 10 CHILDREN TO BE REUNITED FOR CHRISTMAS-HAVE BEEN SCATTERED SINCE HOUSE BURNED DEC. 16  
D 24, A-2-7
- CHEBOYGAN-PARSONAGE HOME OF REV. W. JAY BUCK & FAMILY BURNED TO GROUND AT BLACK RIVER FREE METHODIST CHURCH PARISH WHILE COUPLE AWAY  
D 26, B-2-7
- GD RAPIDS-CHRISTMAS TREE & PILE OF GIFTS SAVED FROM FIRE IN HOME OF DOUGLAS HOBAN JR. D 25  
D 28, A-11-6
- MARINE CITY-BONNIE MINOR, 14, KILLED IN FIRE IN HOME-PARENTS & OTHER CHILDREN ESCAPED INJURY D 29, A-3-4
- ALPENA-RUINS OF BURNT HOME OF ALBERT SOMMERFIELD SEARCHED FOR BODY OF THOMAS, 9 BELIEVED TO HAVE DIED IN FIRE ---1963--- JA 2, C-24-3
- DAVID R. HOLLS, WIFE, MARY LOU, & 2 DAUS. FLEE BURNING HOME IN BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP JA 2, C-20-7
- SAULT STE. MARIE-KENNETH GURNOE, 5, SISTER KATHY, 3, DIE IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED HOME JA 2, A-21-7
- BENJAMIN GORHAM, 73, BRO, MARVIN, 70, HOMELESS AFTER FIRE DESTROYED HOME IN CANTON TWP.

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JA 3, D-5-1

PONTIAC-FIRE DESTROYED 2 STORES IN WATERFORD TWP SHOPING CENTER-2  
FIREMEN INJURED

JA 3, C-11-8

VICKSBURG-LAKEWAY BOWLING ALLEYS DESTROYED BY FIRE-NO INJURED

JA 5, B-8-4 FIN3

ALLEN PARK-FIRE IN LIVEING ROOM OF MRS. PATRICIA FRENCH, HOME AT 14608  
BELMONT CAUSED BURNS ON HER & 3 YR OLD SON SUFFERED FROM SMOKE INHALA  
TION

JA 8, A-2-1 LF

PONTIAC-W.K.C.FURNITURE & APPLIANCE STORE DESTROYED BY FIRE JA 7-\$150  
000 DAMAGE

JA 14, A-23-6

GD HAVEN-EAST GUARDSMAN JOHN E. CLAYTON KILLED IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED  
HIS HOUSE TRAILER AT FERRYSBURG

JA 15, A-6-4

HANCOCK-3 LARGE DOWNTOWN BLDG DESTROYED BY FIRE-DAMAGE SET AT \$250,000  
30 APT DWELLERS FLED TO SAFETY-STORES OCCUPIED BOTTOM FLOORS

JA 15, A-15-1 LF

GRAND RAPIDS-ARTHRITIC INVALED, MRS. W.J. DE YOUNG, 76, RESCUED FROM HER  
BLAZINE HOME FROM 2ND-FLOOR ROOM TO WAITING AMBULANCE

JA 16, A-6-3 FIN 3

DEP. FIRE CHIEF GEORGE SCARLETT FELL INTO VAT OF CAUSTIC SODA WHILE  
DIRECTING OPERATIONS AT BLAZING CAPITOL PLATING CO., STRIPPED & HAD  
FIRE HOSES TURNED ON HIM IN SUB-ZERO WEATHER AT LANSING ~~XXXXXX~~

# FIRES - MICHIGAN

1963

BLOOMFIELD TWP.-MRS. LOUISE RICHARDSON, 43, KILLED IN BLAZE THAT SWEEPED HOME AT 3370 FRANKLIN. HUSBAND, HARRY, 49, DAU. LYNN, 6, IN CRITICAL CONDITION. KAY, 16, TREATED FOR SHOCK

JA 17, A-12-4

JA 20, A-24-3

LIMA TWP.-LEWIS RENZ, 81, DIED IN FIRE WHICH DESTROYED HIS 2-STORY FRAME FARMHOUSE 8 MILES WEST OF HERE, FOUND NEAR KITCHEN DOOR OF HIS HOME

JA 21, A-3-3

DESTROYED 4 STORES & 6 APARTMENTS ABOVE THEM IN TAYLOR TWP. AS BELO-ZER  
O WEATHER & FROZEN HYRANT HANDICAPPED FIREMEN

JA 24, B-6-4

PONTIAC-MRS. ALICE WHITNEY, 39, KILLED IN FIRE HOME HERE-OVERCOME BY SMOKE-HUSBAND AT WORK

JA 25, A-13-8

LANSING-\$25,000 DAMAGE CAUSED BY FIRE JA24 IN INSURANCE OFFICE BLDG. ON WEST SIDE

JA 25, B-9-7

GROSSE PTE FARMS-SMALL FIRE CAUSED BY BLOW TORCH IN HOME OF GEORGE PARKER II, 62, MEADOWLANE PUT OUT FAST; UPSTAIRS DESTROYED BY FIRE AT 2664 NINTH, WYANDOTTE JA 24-NO ONE INJURED

JA 24, A-2-3 MET 2

BEEFORD TWP.-JAMES MONTGOMERY HOME HERE DESTROYED BY FIRE AS FIREMAN & TRUCKS WERE BOGGED DOWN IN SNOW DRIFTS A MILE FROM THE HOME

JA 27, A-9-1 2\*

NEW IRON FOUNDRY CO, 26115 GODDARD, ROMULUS TWP FIRE IN CLEANING ROOM SECTION OF BLDG DESTROYED AS FIRE SPREAD



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JA 28, A-6-8 LF

ADRIAN-BOWAN MILLWORKS CO. PLANT WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE JA 28-LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$100,000

F 5, R-8-8

CLAYTON-TERRY DOUBLE, 8, AWAKENED BECAUSE DID NOT BEEL WELL, SPOTS REFLECTION OF FIRE IN SNOW-WAKES FAMILY-FIRE IS PUT OUT WITH MINOR DAMAGE

F 12, D-11-5

UTICA-TIRE RECAPPING PLANT WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE FEB 10, OWNER EDWARD B DREW CHARGED SERIOUS LOSS WAS DUE BECAUSE OF NEGLIGENCE BY UTICA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.-GLAZIER

F 13, D-7-3

FLINT-SMITH-BRIDGMAN'S DEPT. STORE DAMAGED BY FIRE F 13, D-7-2 FIN 3  
REDFORD TWP-CHARLES MCCARTHY, 75, SUFFOCATED WHEN HOME AT 11345 SARASOTA WAS PARTIALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

F 14, R-10-3 LF

FIRE SWEEPS THRU HOME OF MRS. VALIA MAE GREENOUGH, 22 AT 6648 GILMAN, GARDEN CITY, MOTHER RESCUES 4 CHILDREN-BABY SERIOUSLY BURNED

F 16, A-3-4

ANNARBOR-TRUCK TERMINAL DESTROYED, EMPLOYEE INJURED WHEN BASEMENT EXPLOSION TOUCHED OFF \$85,000 FIRE AT PUMPF TRUCK LINES TERMINAL

F 21, C-15-6

EATON RAPIDS-1 OF 2 PLANTS OF EATON MACHINE & FABRICATING CO. HIT BY FIRE-\$100,000 DAMAGE SET-

F 21, D-7-2

KALKASKA-FIRE IN RIVERVIEW INN, US-131 IN SOUTH BOARDMAN KILLED OWNER CECIL BIRMINGHAM, WIFE, OVINA & 2 CHILDREN, DON & VALERY-2 OTHER CHILDREN RESCUED

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1963

REESE-VINCENT KARABA, 82, KILLED F21 WHEN FIRE DESTROYED HIS HOME HERE F22, A-4-2

STURGIS-3 FIREMEN OVERCOME BY SMOKE IN FIRE AT SPORTSARAMA SPORTING GOODS STORE, SPREAD TO BUCKNELL HARDWARE & TED DOUGLAS CLOTHING STORE IN DOWNTOWN AREA F 21, A-12-1 FIN 5

STURGIS-FIRE THAT STARTED IN SPORTSARAMA SPORTING GOODS STORE SPREAD TO BUCKNELL HARDWARE & TED DOUGLAS CLOTHING STORE F 21, A-12-1

RICHARD TWP-FIRE DESTROYED HOME OF DR. NORMAN DEWITT ON GULL LAKE CAUSING \$100,000 DAMAGE F22 F 23, B-6-7

WAYNE-NEW HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT 3960 NIAGARA DESTROYED BY GAS EXPLOSION CAUSING FIRE-NEIGHBORING HOMES EVACUATED F 23, A-1-2

WAYNE-TOMMY McGEE, 8 SAW FLAMES IN NEW HOME BEING BUILT NEXT TO HIS FAMILIES HOME & WAKENED PARENTS TO GET TO SAFETY IN TIME BEFORE OTHER HOUSE EXPLODED FROM GAS LEAK F 24, A-1-4 3\*

BALDWIN-DOUGLAS JOHNSON, 55, KILLED IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED FRAME HOME AT IDLEWILD WHERE HE ROOMED F 27, A-11-4 FIN 5

MRS. WILHELMINI ROBINSON, 63, 1858 UNIVERSITY, DIED WHEN FIRE BROKE OUT ON COUCH WHERE WAS SMOKING WHILE WATCHING TV Mr 1, A-2-1

DEARBORN TWP-UNFINISHED 4-FAMILY APARTMENT IN CHERRY HILL-INKSTER SECTION WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE WHICH STARTED IN BASEMENT Mr 4, A-12-2

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Mr 4, B-8-1

MIDLAND-FIRE CHIEF EARL ENGIS ESTIMATED DAMAGES FROM MARCH 2 FIRE IN DOWNTOWN BUSINESS BUILDING AT \$80,000

Mr 4, A-12-2

ROSEVILLE-\$200,000 FIRE DESTROYED GOLDEN GRIDDLE PANCAKE HOUSE AT 26051 GRATIOT ACROSS FROM EASTGATE SHOPPING CENTER

Mr 6, C-11-5

MT. CLEMENS-JAMES, 3, & ALLAN JR., 2, SONS OF MRS. ALLAN ROY HASKELL, RESCUE BY ARTHUR BOSEL AS FIRE DESTROYES HOME AT 24865 TWENTY-FOUR MILE, MACOM TWP.

Mr 6, D-6-6 FIN 5

KALAMAZOO-SANDRA GRAY, 10-MONTH, BURNS TO DEATH-3 OTHERS HOSPITALIZED WHEN FIRE DESTROYED HOME OF MR. & MRS. THEODORF NEWMAN

Mr 7, A-2-5 MET 2

MT. CLEMENS-6 CARS DESTROYED IN \$75,000 FIRE AT BILL LEE OLDSMOBILE, 295 GRATIOT SOUTH EARLY

Mr 8, B-13-4 FIN 5

KALAMAZOO-FIRE AT HOME CAUSED BY RONALD NEWMAN, 3, PLAYING WITH MATCHES CAUSED DEATH OF SANDRA GARY, 15 MONTHS OLD-REST OF FAMILY SAFE

Mr 13, A-13-6

GROSSE PTE SHORES FIREMEN PUT OUT RUBBISH FIRE IN GARGAE BEING RAZED ON LAKE SHORE DRIVE ESTATE OF WM. CLAY FORD

Mr 25, B-5-3

MARSHALL-RONALD GORDON, 8, BURNED IN FIRE, BRUCK GRABLE 10, NEIGHBOR STAYING AT HOUSE WAS RESCUED BY POLICE

Mr 29, C-16-3

MARSHALL-ERIC LANG, 37, FOUND DEAD IN FIRE-DAMAGED TRAILER HOME

AP 4, A-1-3

BOYNE CITY-HOUSE OF WEALTHY RECLUSE CLYDE TOWNSEND BURNED DOWN AP 3 OTHER HOUSES THREATENED BY HOME COVERED WITH TAR

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GRAND HAVEN-2 HOMES DESTROYED & 2 UNOCCUPIED COTTAGES IN MARANTHA BIBB  
 E CONF. GROUNDS-2 FAMILIES FLED TO SAFETY AP 4, A-20-6  
 NORWAY-FLAMES FROM TRASH DUMP CAUSED 6 HOMES TO BE DESTROYED-15 PERSONS  
 S FLED TO SAFETY AP 4, B-16-1  
 3 CENTRAL MICH UNIV STUDENTS DIED IN RUBBLE OF FALLING WALL & 13 OTHERS  
 S INJURED AT FIRE OF RESTAURANT, JACK'S CAMPUS GRILL AP 7-KERWIN  
 AP 8, A-1-8  
 MT. PLEASANT-CENTRAL MICH UNIV STUDENTS, CHERRIE LOU ANDERSON, MATTHEW  
 TAYCHACHAIYAWONGEE JR OF THAILAND & ROBERT A. POWERS KILLED WHEN WALL  
 FELL FROM JACK'S CAMPUS GRILL RESTAURANT-KERWIN AP 8, A-3-4  
 WARREN-MRS. PATRICIA DIVOZZO, 21, 25870 TECLA RESCUED DAUGHTERS D'WN, 2 &  
 CHERALYN 10 MONTHS FROM FIRE IN THEIR HOME-HUSBAND THOMAS DIVOZZO, 20  
 ESCAPED THROUGH WINDOW AP 8, A-7-1  
 WYOMING-RESTAURANT OF HERBERT M. BIERMACHER DESTROYED BY FIRE AP 7-DAM  
 GE ESTIMATED AT \$71,000-NO ONE INJURED-DEFECTIVE LIGHT FIXTURE CAUSE  
 AP 8, A-4-1 FIN 5  
 MT. PLEASANT-IRENE BEYST, IN JACK'S CAMPUS GRILL WHEN FIRE STARTED SAID  
 AN 8 YR OLD BOY CAME IN & TOLD THEM THERE WAS A FIRE IN BACK OF PLACE  
 AP 11, A-1-3  
 BIRMINGHAM-ROBERT W. HIGGINBOTHAM, JR, 6, 550 GLENHURST NORTH DIED IN FIRE  
 IN DOGHOUSE HE WAS PLAYING IN AT HOME OF THEODORE MICHAEL-FALBAUM

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Ap 12, A-10-7

PEROSKEY-ESTIMATED \$100,000 IN ANTIQUES DESTROYED APRIL 11 IN FIRE AT HOME OF CHARLES LENHOFF, 70 ON PICKEREL LAKE

Ap 12, A-12-3

GO. RAPIDS-MRS. SARAH VERBURG, 79, RESCUED BY 2 POLICEMEN FROM BURNING HOME IN WYOMING

Ap 12, B-11-3

TRAVERSE CITY-EXPLOSION & FIRE DESTROY BEER & WINE WAREHOUSE OF DIXON DISTRIBUTING CO. APRIL 11 WITH LOSS OF \$75,000-NO INJURIES

Ap 13, A-5-3

SOUTH HAVEN-REV. EDWIN POSEY, 70, BAPTIST MINISTER DIED IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED HOME IN CASCO TWP.

Ap 13, A-1-6

YPSILANTI-PRINTING PRESSES AT YPSILANTI DAILY PRESS DISABLED BY FIRE OFFICIALS BELIEVE WAS SET TO COVER UP ROBBERY

Ap 14, A-10-3

FIRE SWEEPED THRU CITY BAVILION DESTROYING 90 TABLES & BENCHES

Ap 15, A-2-4

SOUTH HAVEN-ARSON SUSPECTED IN 2 FIRES HERE OVERWEEKEND-HOME OF REV. JOHN BRULEY, BAPTIST MINISTER & REV. EDWIN POSEY WHO DIED IN FIRE

Ap 16, C-10-1

2-ALARM FIRE CAUSES EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO HOME OF MR. & MRS. LIONEL E. DEWULF, 1096 BEDFORD, GROSSE POINTE PARK

Ap 16, B-5-7

MUSKEGON-FIREMEN FIGHT FIRE AT JONES ELECTRIC CO. FOR 3 HOURS-DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$50,000 TO \$100,000

Ap 16, A-1-7

ST. CLAIR SHORES-POODLE, COCOA, CREDITED WITH SAVING LIVES OF 8 IN FAMILY OF HERBERT A. MAISON BY BARKING WHEN FIRE STARTED

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- AP 18, A-1-3  
GRAYLING-5 CHILDREN, AGES 9, 7, 5, 4 & 2, KILLED IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED HOME-JUDY COOK, 17, WAS BABYSITTING WHILE MRS. ELIZABETH ANN MOES WAS VISITING IN FREDERIC
- AP 18, B-15-1  
PORT HURON-FIREMAN LT. ROBERT EMERSON DASHED INTO BURNING HOME & RESCUED DONALD REBITZKE, 3, WHO HAD RAN INTO CLOSET WHEN FIRE BEGAN
- AP 23, B-4-2 FIN 3  
GD RAPIDS-MRS. FAYE KAISER, 36 BURNED IN HER WYOMING HOME WHEN SHE FELT ASLEEP IN BED WHILE SMOKING CAUSING A FIRE
- AP 24, F-3-3 Z 2  
DEARBORN-FIRE CAUSED \$4,508,606 IN PROPERTY DAMAGE IN DEARBORN IN '62
- AP 24, A-16-1 MET 2  
MESICK-10 FIRE COMPANIES FOUGHT 2 STORY BLDG THAT HOUSED SUPERMARKET & BEAUTY SHOP IN DOWNTOWN SECTION
- AP 25, B-11-1 FIN 3  
WM. FORSYTHE, 54, PAINTER, SUFFERED BURNS WHEN BRUSH CLEANER HE WAS USING IGNITED TO START \$20,000 FIRE TO HOME AT 75 LAKESHORE LANE, FROSSE
- AP 26, A-1-5  
POINTE SHORES, HOUSEWIFE, MRS. WM. T. CLEMENS ESCAPES UNINJURED, FIREMAN STANLEY OTULAKOWSKI, 32, OVERCOME BY SMOKE
- AP 28, B-6-3  
BATTLE CREEK-FIREMEN ANSWER ALARM AT HOME OF MR. & MRS. LEWIS F. TOWERY, SPRINGFIELD, EXTINGUISH BLAZE, FIND THAT ALL 7 CHILDREN WERE QUARANTINED WITH MEASLES
- JACKSON-CHERYL LANTZ, 3, DIED OF BURNS RECEIVED APRIL 21 WHEN FIRE POT BEING USED FOR PLUMBING REPAIRED SPewed STREAM OF BURNING GASOLINE



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**MY 31, D-7-6**

**PART OF BAILEY LUMBER CO, WAREHOUSE DESTROYED IN MIDLAND MY30; FIRE DESTROYED ELKS MOTEL, OFFICE OF NORTHERN VIDEO CABLE CO & BARBERSHOP IN ONTONAGON, WEST PART OF UP; TOOROKS MARKET & ADJOINING HOUSTON REAL ESTATE OFFICE DESTROYED IN LEWISTON-NO INJURIES**

**JE 5, C-6-3**

**JACKSON-3 SECTIONS OF DOWNTOWN BLDG INCLUDING VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA WAREHOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE EARLY KE5-FIREMEN BURNED IN FALL FROM SECOND FLOOR AS FLOOR FELL THROUGH**

**JE 5, C-4-1 FIN 3**

**HANCOCK-DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$50,000 TO \$75,000 CAUSED BY FIRE THAT PARTLY DESTROYED RESTAURANT & DAMAGED 2 ADJOINING BLDGS DOWNTOWN**

**JE 17, A-7-2**

**GD RAPIDS-FIRE DESTROYED 60 YR OL MAIN BLDG AT KENT COUNTRY CLUB IN NORTHEAST GD RAPIDS-DAMAGES ESTIMATED AT \$150,000**

**JE 22, A-3-7**

**ANGUS SHERBUTTE & WIFE, EDNA, KILLED, SON, DANIEL, 12, ESCAPES AS FIRE DESTROYED HOME NR WESTERN CITY LIMITS-CAUSE NOT DETERMINED**

**JE 24, A-4-4**

**MONROE-HOME OF QUINTON SHAVALIA DESTROYED BY FIRE DAY AFTER HE FINISHED REMODELING IT-HOME ON STONY POINT**

**JE 28, B-8-2**

**FLINT-JAMES LOVE, 27 DIED OF BURNS WHEN HIS HOUSE WAS DESTROYED-SON GARY, 6 MONTHS DIED IN BLAZE & SON LARRY, 4, DIED SEVERAL DAYS LATER**



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JL 5, A-4-4 FIN 3

HOLLAND-MACATAWA BAY YACHT CLUB DESTROYED IN \$150,000 FIRE

JL 6, A-3-2

WYANDOTTE-EUREKA FURNITURE CO., 2323 EUREKA, DESTROYED BY FIRE THAT ROARED THRU BUILDING FOR 4 HOURS

JL 7, A-1-1 5\*MO

ST. JOSEPH-FIRE SWEEPED WIN SCHULER'S RESTAURANT, APPARENTLY TOUCHING OFF EXPLOSION, 2 FIREMEN INJURED

JL 8, A-6-4

WARREN-FIRE MELTS BASE OF HIGH TENSION WIRE TOWER, DROPPING 6 12,000-VOLT WIRES TO GROUND-FIRE WAS AT J. DEGRANDIS & SONS BUILDERS SUPPLIES CO., 13875 TEN MILE ROAD

JL 11, B-2-1

E. DET-M.S. MARY BEEKER, 34, 22790 LAMBRECHT, MOTHER OF 9, DIED FROM FIRE IN HER BASEMENT WHEN WATER HEATER EXPLODED

JL 15, A-3-1

3 SMALL GIRLS-TAMMY LEE KITTLES, 2½, LAURA DALE MISHENKO, 18 MONTHS & PATRICIA ANN MISHENKO, 4 MONTHS BURNED TO DEATH IN THEIR WATERFORD TWP HOME EARLY JL14-FATHER GEORGE MISHENKO, 34 HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER-SIMON

JL 16, A-2-3 FIN 3

EAST TAWAS-2 CRUISERS WERE DESTROYED & 3RD BADLY DAMAGED WHEN FIRE SWEEPED 75 FEET OF WOODEN PUBLIC PIER HERE

JL 18, C-5-7

LANSING-FIRE CAUSED BY OVERHEATED LIGHT BULB CAUSED \$10,000 DAMAGE AT QUALATROL MANUF. & FOUNDRY CO.

JL 20, B-3-6 FIN 3

SHOE STORE AT 23922 FORD IN TEL-FORD SHOPPING CENTER, HAD \$10,000 DAMAGE FROM FIRE JL19

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LAKE ODESSA-LAKE ODESSA MACHINE PRODUCTS CO. SUFFERED MOST IN \$250,000  
FIRE THAT HIT COMMUNITY HERE-PLANT HERE DESTROYED JL 20, B-5-1  
OXFORD-FIRE DESTROYS ST. AUGUSTINE'S HOUSE, LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S RETREAT JL 22, A-20-8

MACKINAC CITY-RUSSELL DEDUC, 23, KILLED IN FIRE STARTED BY CIGARETTE THAT  
IGNITED BLANKETS ON BED JL 25, B-13-7

MARY PISTOLE, 2, BURNED TO DEATH AS GARAGE AT HOME AT 24279 ELEANOR, WAR-  
REN, CAUGHT FIRE WHEN GROUP OF CHILDREN PLAYED WITH FIRE & PAPERS-  
FRIED JL 23, A-1-4

JACKSON-20 FIREMEN WERE INJURED WHEN GENERAL ALARM FIRE SWEEPED THROUGH  
3-STORY BRICK BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN BUSINESS SECTION HERE JL 27, A-3-7

GROSSE POINTE PARK-FIRE DESTROYED TOP FLOOR OF 3-STORY A. RICHARD  
STANNY RESIDENCE ON LAKE ST. CLAIR AT 17040 JEFFERSON AG 11, A-2-2  
MT. CLEMENS-\$100,000 FIRE HIT KUSHNER BOOK & GIFT STORE, 55 MACOMB &  
ADJOURNING SHOPS & APT AG 12, A-6-7

DONALD HODGINS, 40, BURNED TO DEATH AG 11 IN FIRE AT HOME WHERE HE LIVED  
& ROOMED-FELL ASLEEP ON COUCH WHILE SMOKING AG 15, B-5-5

FIRE DEMOLISHED LARGE BARN ON VAN BUREN TWP FARM, OWNED BY GEORGE RECK-  
LIN, 70, DENNIS HEUWAGEN, 10, NEIGHBOR BOY DISCOVERED FIRE & ALERTED RECK-  
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PETOSKEY-STATE FIRE MARSHALL INVESTIGATING CAUSE OF FIRE WHICH CAUSED DAMAGE TO WOOD FRAME, FIRE EQUIPMENT BARN & BURNED FRONT SEAT OF 1937 FIR TRUCK AT CAMP PELLSTON

AG 20, A-10-3 FIN3

SPRING LAKE-MRS. LAVERNE GIBBS, 47, KILLED IN FIRE IN HER HOME WHEN TRIED TO ESCAPE

AG 22, A-11-7

AG 21, DIED

ST. JOHNS-WALTER COLONDO DIED FROM SMOKE THAT DESTROYED INTERIOR OF HIS HOME

AG 26, A-6-6

FOWLER-EARL AVERY, FARMER, DIED IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED HIS HOME NR HERE

AG 29, B-2-4 FIN 5

FIRE SWEEPED ART VAN FURNITURE STORE AT 29135 FORD ROAD AT MIDDLE BELT, GARDEN CITY, CAUSING \$105,000 DAMAGES

AG 31, A-6-5

DEARBORN HEIGHTS-MRS. JANICE BRINKMAN, 59, SUFFOCATED WHEN FIRE BROKE OUT IN 2ND-FLOOR BEDROOM OF HOME AT 7024 GARLING

S 2, A-6-6

DEVIL'S LAKE-FIRE DESTROYED LAKE VIEW DANCE PAVILLION HERE AFTER LARGE CROWD LEFT BLDG

S 3, A-10-2

PICKFORD-CATHERINE BURLEW, 9 & BROTHER LORNE, 3 DIED IN TRAILER HOME NEAR HERE-MOTHER AGNES, A WIDOW SAVED HERSELF & 4 OTHER CHILDREN

S 7, B-5-2

WHEELER-FIRE DESTROYED BRECKENRIDGE & WHEELER GRAIN ELEVATOR HERE & WIPED OUT THIS COMMUNITY SOLE INDUSTRY-DAMAGE SET AT \$200,000

S 23, B-7-7

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- SMALL FIRE STARTED S29 IN PLANT OF TERNSTEDT DIV OF GM AT VAN DYKE & 13 MILE RD, WARREN-TOUCHED OFF BY EXPLOSION AMONG CHEMICALS STORED THERE  
S 30, A-3-7
- JACKSON-FIRE PUT OUT IN COAL SILO AFTER BURNING 3 WEEKS  
O 5, B-8-4 MAIL
- SOUTH HAVEN-FIRE CAUSED \$25,000 DAMAGE TO MICH BEACH RESORT HERE  
O 10, C-8-5
- BELLEVILLE-TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS LEFT WITHOUT CONTACT WITH PHONES WHEN GRASS FIRE DESTROYED VACANT HOUSE & TELEPHONE CABLES WHICH RAN OVERHEAD  
O 18, A-3-1
- GD RAPIDS-JANET HARIG, 7 MONTHS OLD KILLED IN FIRE IN TRAILER HOME-MOTHER MRS. CAROL HARIG UNABLE TO SAVE HER  
O 21, A-2-1 MET 2
- GRAND MARAIS-ARTHUR HENDERSON, MIDLAND, KILLED WHEN FIRE DESTROYED HOME  
O 25, A-6-7
- FLINT-MRS. EARL D. HERSHBERGER OVERCOME BY SMOKE IN FIRE AT HOME IN DIVISION O 30 & DIED IN HOSPITAL  
N 2, A-7-8
- ALGONAC-MAN QUESTIONED ON \$200,000 FIRE THAT DESTROYED 2 BUILDINGS AN AUTO SHOWROOM & HARDWARE STORE INCENTER OF THE TOWN  
N 18, A-2-3
- ALGONAC-DONALD O. CHASE CONFESSED TO ACCIDENTALLY STARTING FIRE AT RAYMOND FORD AGENCY WHEN ROBBING KEY -CAUSED \$200,000 FIRE OF AGENCY & HARDWARE  
N 19, A-20-1

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N 26, D-5-6

HILLSDALE—MRS. VIVIAN LYONS MOORE, HILLSDALE COLLEGE TEACHER, DIED IN FIRE IN HER HOME N25

D 2, D-4-8

GD RAPIDS—MRS. MERONICA KLINAVICZ, 77, FOUND DEAD IN HER BURNING BEDROOM BY SON D1

D 9, A-3-6

3 STORES & SAVINGS & LOAN ASSN. OFFICE IN BLOOMFIELD PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER, DAMAGED IN FIRE—ESTIMATED AT \$500,000

D 9, A-13-1

COLWATERS—JOW. WOOD, 83, BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED TRAILER HOME NR BRONSON

D 11, B-11-4

LUDINGTON—RAYMARS PAVILION DESTROYED BY FIRE D10—CAUSED \$125,000 DAMAGE

D 12, A-10-1

HOME OF DONALD GROVES DESTROYED IN FIRES

D 12, B-8-5 MET 2

MIDLAND—MRS. CONSTANCE HOYT & CHILDREN RANDY, SUSIE & SANDY BURNED WHEN FIRE SWEEPED THEIR HOME YESTERDAY

GAS MAIN OF MICH. CONSOLIDATE GAS CO. ERUPTED ON ROUGH RIVE BANK LAST NIGHT CAUSING NO INJURIES OR DAMAGE

D 13, B-8-4 FIN 3

FIRE DESTROYED STOCK AT FRANK'S NURSERY IN CLAWSON SHOPPING CENTER, DAMAGED TOP VALUE TRADING STAMPS REDEMPTION CENTER NEXT DOOR

D 17, D7-7 LF

HESPERIA—ROBT J. BOLS, WIFE EVELYN & CHILDREN ALEXIE & DARYL FOUND DEAD IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED THEIR TRAILER HOME, OUTBUILDING & AUTO

D 19, B-10-5

MT. CLEMENS—FIRE RACED THRU OLD WHITEHALL MANSION AT 137 S. GRATIOT—DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$100,000

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- LANSING-RUBBISH FIRE STARTS IN CAPITOL BUILDING D 20, B-6-4 FIN 3  
 APPLEGATE-DAVID SMITH, 12 SAVED PARENTS & SISTER LIFE IN FIRE IN HOME  
 BUT LOST HIS OWN IN TRYING TO RESCUE HIS DOG FROM FLAMES D 24, A-3-3 FIN 5
- SPRING LAKE-DONALD DENNISON, 46, WIFE ALMA & 4 STEPSONS, LOUIS RUPP, 9, DAVID, 8, WILLIAM, 7 & ALAN, 6 ALL PERISHED IN HOME FIRE D 25, A-3-4
- GROSSE PTE FARMS-MANSION OF J. VERNOR DAVIS HAD 2 ALARM FIRE CAUSING  
 EXTENSIVE DAMAGE D 25 WHILE FAMILY IN LOWER FLOOR D 26, A-4-1
- RIVER ROUGE-MRS. JEAN LEONARD & HER DOG KILLED IN FIRE AT HER HOME TODAY-DAUGHTER, 13 ESCAPED D 26, A-3-1
- KALAMAZOO-STATE FIRE MARSHALL OFFICE ASKED TO CHECK CAUSE OF FIRE THAT  
 DESTROYED ANODIZING SECTION OF THE PLAINWELL PLATING & ANODIZING CO D 26, A-2-2 FIN 5
- IN PLAINWELL D 25 D 26, A-2-2 LF
- KALKASKA-MANISTEE LAKE BAR & HOTEL RUINED BY FIRE D 25-DAMAGE ESTIMATED  
 AT \$40,000 D 26, A-2-2 LF
- ROYAL OAK TWP-ROBT E. WIL IAMS DIED IN HOME HE VISITED -3 OTHERS ESCAPED D 29, A-24-4
- SPRING LAKE-4 CHILDREN OF DONALD DENNISON, HE & HIS WIFE DIED IN HOME  
 FIRE ON CHRISTMAS DAY D 28, A-2-2 FIN 3

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D 30, A-3-4

CLAWSON-MRS. LOIS MORRIS DIED TRYING TO SAVE CHILDREN WHO ALSO DIED S  
EVEN & DONNA-HUSBAND & 3 OTHER CHILDREN ESCAPED-PARKS

D 30, A-12-5

GROSSE PTE WOODS-FOOD FAIR SUPERMARKET ON MAKC DAMAGED BY FIRE THAT  
STARTED IN FRONT OFFICE

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D 31, A-2-2 FIN 5

BAD AXE-FORMER HOTEL IRWIN, NOW FURNITURE STORE, DESTROYED BY FIRE-  
DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$50,000

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JA 1, B-9-5

ELMIRA-FIRE DESTROYS ZAREMBA GENERAL STORE AND BAR

JA 2, C-13-8

IRONMOUNTAIN-STEPHEN WILLIAMS DIED IN FIRE AT HOME

JA 4, A-3-3 MAIL

FIRE OF UNDETERMINED CAUSE RAVAGED PART OF TRILEVEL OFFICE BLDG. IN

REDFORD TWP.-WREN BUILDING, 26150 WEST FIVE MILE

JA 6, A-11-6

FENTON-FIRE DESTROYED TAVERN & BARBERSHOP-DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$50,000

JA 6, A-10-1

GILBRALTER-FIRE IN ROLLING MILE CAUSED MINOR DAMAGE AT MCLOUTH STEEL  
CORP. PLANT IN GILBRALTER-NO INJURIES

JA 6, B-3-5

CARLYLE G. FAUNCE, 37, DIED IN FIRE AT HOME AT 30148 ADAMS DRIVE IN

GILBRALTER, WIFE, 11 CHILDREN & JOSEPH HARDING, 4, RESCUED

JA 7, B-10-4

FAIR HAVEN-FIRE SCUTTLED 45 LUXURY CRUISERS AT BOAR YARD IN FAIRHAVEN-  
DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$750,000-JIM CRELLIN

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REDFORD TWP.-SMOKE FROM FURNITURE STOREROOM FIRE FORCES SHOPPERS & EMPLOYEES TO ELEE E.J.KORVETTE, 9369 TELEGRAPH FIRE SWEEP 3-STORY CAMPAU SQUARE BUILDING, RUINING 9 BUSINESS PLACES, INJURING HALF DOZEN FIREMAN, DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$300,000-GD. RAPIDS  
 JA 7, A-3-4  
 JA 7, B-10-4 FIN 3

CECIL ERNST, WATCHMAN, KILLED IN FIRE AT CHRISTIAN ENTERPRISES INC. NR DET. METRO AIRPORT  
 JA 8, C-6-4  
 JA 8, B-6-1 FIN 3

MRS. CATHERINE KOBISCH DIED OF SMOKE INHALATION JAN. 7 FROM FIRE IN DAUGHTER'S HOME  
 JAN. 5  
 JA 9, A-8-4

CLINTON TWP.-FIRE AT PEER'S BOAT SALES, 36233 GROESBECK CAUSES \$50,000 DAMAGES  
 JA 9, B-7-1

SAGINAW-4 CHILDREN LEFT ALONE WHILE MOTHER MRS. JEANNETTE YANCER USED NEIGHBORS PHONE, DIED IN HOME FIRE-MARJORIE, 1, MELISSA, 3, KEITH, 4, & JOAN MARIE, 5,  
 JA 13, B-5-6

BAD AXE-MRS. ETHEL MAY TOWNLEY DIED OF BURNS SUFFERED AT DESTROYED A BARN ON HER FARM NEARHERE  
 JA 11 IN FIRE TH  
 JA 13, A-10-4 MAIL

PONTIAC-VACANT FACTORY BLDG OWNED BY REALTOR BRUCE ANNETT DAMAGED BY FIRE  
 JA 11



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JA 15, A-9-4

FREMONT-MAIN STREET FIRE SWEEP 4 ADJOINING STORES, CAUSING \$100,000 DAMAGES-NO INJURIES

JA 15, C-2-7

TRAVERSE CITY-FIRE DESTROYED DINING HALL AT BOY SCOUTS' CAMP GREILICK

JA 20, A-7-4 MET 2

GD. HAVEN-FIRES DESTROYED HELENA SIBLEY'S HOME IN SPRING LAKE TWP. & KENNETH HALL HOME IN CROCKERY TWP.-12 LEFT HOMELESS-NO INJURIES

JA 25, A-5-5

DEARBORN-MRS. STELLA CAVOR, 72 DIED & 4 MEMBERS RICHARD LILES FAMILY INJURED WHEN LEAPED FROM BURNING 4 FAMILY FRAME HOME JA 26, B-11-1 KALAMAZOO-\$75,000 FIRE DESTROYED GYM, THERAPY ROOM & UPHOSTERY SHOP AT STATE-OPERATED MICH REHABILITATION CENTER, PINE LAKE

JA 27, B-9-2

MONTROSE-AN EXPECTANT MOTHER, MRS. BARBARA ANN LEYER & HER 4 CHILDREN DIED IN FIRE IN THEIR 2 FAMILY HOME FROM SMOKE INHALATION

JA 28, A-4-2

DEARBORN-FIRE DEPT CHECKING INTO MYSTERIOUS FIRE THAT CAUSED \$1,500 DAMAGE TO HOME OF GIUSEPPE STANZIONE JA 18

JA 27, A-2-1 LF

MONTROSE-MRS. BARBARA ANN LEYER & 2 SONS WALTER & CARL KILLED ALONG WITH CANDICE & CARLA COOK IN LOWER FLAT IN FIRE IN 2 FAMILY FLAT

JA 30, A-9-4

HARBOR SPRINGS-LEONARD WARD SUFFERS 1ST & 2ND DEGREE BURNS IN RESCUING MRS. BETTY STRADLING & 4 CHILDREN FROM BURNING HOME

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- MONTROSE-FIRE THAT DESTROYED HOME HERE JAN.27, CLAIMS 6TH VICTIM, MRS. MARJORIE COOK  
 JA 30, B-8-5  
 JA 31, A-14-5 FIN 3
- WYANDOTTE-4-HR FIRE DESTROYED INTERIOR OF BELTONE WYANDOTTE CO., 2489 FORT, NR NORTHLINE  
 F 7, A-2-5
- ST. CHARLES-FIBER GLASS BOAT SECTION OF HARWILL INC DESTROYED AT \$125,000 DAMAGES F6 EVENING-SMALL EXPLOSION SET OFF FIRE  
 F 12, A-2-1 FIN 3
- PONTIAC-FIRE DESTROYED INTERIOR OF BIG VALUE FURNITURE STORE  
 F 15, A-5-7 FIN 3
- LANSING-MRS. HAZEL KEEFER, 48, FOUND DEAD IN LANSING TWP. HOME AFTER FIRE  
 F 15, A-5-4
- LINCOLN PARK-EARL FOLEY, 59, PARALYSIS VICTIM, BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME AT 1512 CHAMPAGNE  
 F 17, A-23-4
- ISHPEMING-FIRE DESTROYED SALVATION ARMY'S OLD CITADEL-NO CASUALTIES  
 F 20, C-11-1
- BLOOMFIELD TWP-ELECTRIC POWER CUT OFF IN 1,600 HOMES BY FIRE AT DEVON CRAFTS ANTIQUE SHOP IN AREA  
 F 20, A-18-5 FIN 3
- BLOOMFIELD HILLS-DEVON CRAFTS ANTIQUE SHOP DESTROYED BY FIRE OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN

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F 21, C-15-4

SOUTHFIELD-SPIFFY HAMBURGER SYTEM SHOP DESTROYED & 2 ADJOINING SHOPS  
DAMAGED BY FIRE-2ND FIRE THERE IN 13 HRS

F 24, A-3-3

NANKIN TWP-BARBARA MOORE, 7, & MARTHA WAIR KILLED IN HOME FIRE AFTER  
BARBARA SAVED 2 YR OLD BROTHER

F 25, B-1-4

GLADWIN-FIRE SWEEP GLADWIN FLOURING MILLS F 24 -OWNED BY JOSEPH F.  
SCHULTZ JR & MOTHER

F 27, C-20-7

KALAMAZOO-INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS ESTIMATE DAMAGE AT \$500,000 IN FIRE  
THAT RAGED FOR 5 HRS IN HEART OF KALAMAZOO BUSINESS DIST

F 27, A-8-1

PONTIAC-FIRE CAUSES \$2,500 DAMAGES AT PAUL BAYTARIAN'S HOME-FAULTY  
ELECTRIC WIRING BLAMED

MR 3, A-1-1

TANK TRAILER OF GASOLINE FLIPPED ON FORD RD. NR TELEGRAPH, SENT WAVE OF  
BURNING GASOLINE INTO 1/2 BUSINESS BLOCK IN DEARBORN HEIGHTS-GAREAU

MR 6, B-12-1

GD:RAPIDS-FIRE DESTROYED INTERIOR OF STEDMAN MANUFACTURING CO.

MR 6, A-2-4 FIN3

WAKEFIELD-HELEN ANN SCHENCK, 1, DIED IN HOME FIRE MR 10, A-6-5

GRAND RAPIDS-5 CHILDREN & WIFE OF WM. MURRAY RESCUED BY HIM & TWO  
MEN PASSING BY

MR 10, B-12-5

DOWAGIAC-KICK-A-POO LODGE ROOMING HOUSE TYPE RESORT WAS DESTROYED BY  
FIRE-DAMAGE SET AT \$30,000

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ADRIAN-CAPT. BIRGER E. JOHNSON, FIRE DEPT., DIED OF HEART ATTACK AFTER  
HELPING FIGHT GRASS FIRE MR 17, A-14-6  
FIREMEN BATTLE BLAZE IN ASPHALT STORAGE TANK AT MARATHON OIL CO., FOR  
2 HRS MR 17, A-7-1  
\$15,000 TO \$20,000 DAMAGE TO FARMS MARKET FROM FIRE IN REAR OF STORE  
-STORE IN GROSSE POINTE MR 18, A-22-3 LF  
STOCKROOM & BUSINESS OFFICE OF FARMS MARKET DESTROYED BY FIRE-3 PAINT-  
INGS VALUED AT \$2,300 SAVED IN GROSSE POINTE STORE MR 19, A-3-1  
DEARBORN-NOYCE LUMBER CO. YARD DESTROYED IN \$1 MILLION FIRE-ARSON MR 22, A-1-1 5\*MO 1  
SUSPECTED-GALLAGHER MR 23, A-8-8  
DEARBORN-\$1 MILLION FIRE DESTROYED NOYCE LUMBER CO. YARD-ARSON SUSPECT  
ED MR 23, A-3-7  
YPSILANTI-PLANT & OFFICES OF YPSILANTI PRESS ALL BUT DESTROYED BY  
FIRE MR 27, B-4-1  
WIND-WHIPPED FIRE SWEEPED THROUGH WYANDOTTE LUMBERYARD, & BURNED ADJOIN-  
ING HOUSE TO GROUND, DAMAGES TO WILLIAMSON LUMBER CO. ESTIMATED AT  
\$250,000-WELSH & NEAL AP 1, F-3-8 Z4  
HAZEL PARK'S SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER CLOSED AFTER FIRE STARTED BY VAN-  
DALS CAUSED \$2,000 DAMAGE

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AP 1, A-10-4

LAWRENCE HATCHER, 28, KILLED IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED HOME IN TAYLOR TWP.  
; HARRY S. SMITH, 90, KILLED IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED INTERIOR OF 2 ROOMS  
OF FARM HOME IN FARMINGTON TWP.

AP 8, A-4-4

MT. CLEMENS-20 FLED FROM 3 APT. FIRES APRIL 8 IN 3-STORY CONVERTED  
FRAME MANSION HERE

AP 14, A-19-1

MT. PLEASANT-GEORGE GOULD, 82, BURNED IN BACKYARD FIRE AP 12 AT HOME IN  
MARION DIED APRIL 13

AP 19, B-10-3

YPSILANTI-ALFRED DICKETT FOUND DEAD IN FIRE IN HIS HOME AP 18-DIED OF  
ASPHYXIATION

AP 19, A-6-4 2\*

PETOSKEY-PATRICIA DEVERS DIED IN HOME FIRE AT KEGONICA

AP 20, A-15-3 FIN 5

CEDAR-3 WOODEN BLDG COMPRISING HALF BUSINESS DISTRICT HERE WAS DESTROYED  
BY FIRE TODAY-STARTED IN GARGAE BY WELDER'S TORCH SPARK

AP 26, B-13-4

TOPINABEE-HOTEL TOPINABEE DAMAGED BY FIRE

AP 28, A-2-8

SARANAC-MRS. ANNA GUERNSEY, 74, KILLED IN FIRE THAT DAMAGED 2-STORY HOME

AP 28, B-9-3 MET 2

SARANAC-MRS. ANNA GUERNSEY DIED FROM SMOKE IN FIRE THAT DAMAGED HER 2-  
STORY HOME HERE

AP 29, A-16-2 FIN 5

CYNTHIA CARR INJURED FROM EXPLOSION THAT CAUSED FIRE IN WALLED LAKE  
MANUFACTURING CO, COMMERCE TWP, WHERE SHE WORKS

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MRS. BETTY JANE MORGAN DIED FROM BURNS--FELL ASLEEP SMOKING ON LIVING ROOM COACH IN ROMULUS TWP.

MY 1, A-6-8

ROMULUS TWP--MRS. BETTY JANE MORGAN BELIEVED DIED FROM FIRE IN COACH IN HOME--FOUND TO HAVE DIED HEART ATTACK BEFORE FIRE STARTED

MY 2, A-2-2

FIREMEN FROM 10 COMMUNITIES HELP FIGHT FIRE AT JEBBCO CORP, WALLED LAKE THAT BURNED OUT OF CONTROL FOR 2 HOURS

MY 6, A-19-3 FIN 5

JEBBCO CORP & WESSINGER LUMBER CO. LOSS EXCEEDS \$575,000 IN FIRE THAT BURNED OUT OF CONTROL FOR 2 HOURS IN WALLED LAKE

MY 7, A-13-1

SCOTTVILLE--DAIRY FARMER JOSEPH KLARSKI, 55, KILLED IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED HOME

MY 8, A-8-5 FIN 3

BATTLE CREEK--RICHARD TREADWELL, HELPFUL NEIGHBOR, CLEANS YARD FOR MR. & MRS. FRANK STOWITTS, VACATIONING IN FLA., BURNING LEAVES STARTS FIRE

MY 10, D-16-4 3\*ST

EARL R. PATERSON, REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE AGENT, DIED IN FIRE THAT DAMAGED HOME IN SOUTHFIELD

JE 11, B-2-2

HOME OF MRS. JOYCE DAMEWORTH, 33, AT 1795 LONDON, DESTROYED BY FIRE--SON GEOFFREY, 15--MONTHS KILLED--HUSBAND DIED OF TB 7 WEEKS AGO--GALLAGHER

JE 22, A-3-5

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SAGINAW-CHARLES LAURENZ, 7, SHERRY, 2 DIED IN FIRE IN GARAGE USED AS A HOME-FATHER EVIIN BURNED

JE 29, B-10-1

JL 3, A-10-3

MONROE-ROBERT M. SHIMMEL TAVERN ON US-25 BURNED, FLAMED DESTROYED 500-YEAR OLD SUIT OF ARMOR FROM SCOTLAND, ENGLISH HUNTING HORN 600-YRS-OLD & FLINTLOCK & MUZZLE-LOADING RIFLES

JL 3, A-2-4 LF

CLARE-RAYMOND EURICK BURNED TO DEATH WHEN FIRE DESTROYED FAMILY HOME

JL 5, A-8-1

PONTIAC-MULTI-ALARM FIRE SWEEPED THROUGH 2 BLOCK LONG WAREHOUSE & FREIGHT YARD OWNED BY GRAND TRUNK WESTERN RAILROAD

JL 6, A-19-6

HOUSE OF RAYMOND FISH, 19172 WAKENDEN & ARTHUR REID, 19166 WAKENDEN DESTROYED BY FIRE IN REDFORD TWP, 7 FIREMEN INJURED

JL 10, B-6-3 MET 2

FIRE AT ART VAN'S FURNITURE CO., GARDEN CITY, CAUSED \$100,000 DAMAGE

JL 11, A-2-6

GRAND HAVEN-FIRE WITH EXPLOSIONS OF LACQUER BARRELS, DESTROYED SEAVER INDUSTRIES FINISHING CO.

JL 11, B-5-2

MONROE-WATSON-METAL WELDING & BRAZING CO., SUFFERED \$100,000 DAMAGE IN JUNE 15 FIRE-TO BE VACATED AUG. 1

JL 12, A-2-1 3\*

FLAMING PAPERS FROM INCINERATOR WORK WAY THRU CHIMNEY SCREEN, START SMALL FIRE ON ROOF OF GOV. ROMNEY'S HOME-\$20 DAMAGE

NEWS ON STRIKE JULY 13 TO NOV. 24 N 26, B-10-2

EDWARD BOZYMOWSKI LOSES 3 CHILDREN, HIS BRO. ALEX, LOSES 1 IN FIRE IN APT. AT 898 VINEWOOD ON NOV. 23-DOWDY

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DECATUR-THOMAS KLUCH, 22, POLIO VICTIM, SUFFOCATED IN FIRE NOV. 29 NR  
 HERE N 30, C-7-1  
 3-ALARM FIRE CAUSED \$250,000 DAMAGE TO A RESTAURANT-BAR & ADJACENT WA  
 WAREHOUSE N30 IN CLINTON TWP NR. MT. CLEMENS D 1, B-11-5  
 DAIRY FARM OF EUGENE CARNES BURNED KILLING HIS 1 YR OLD SON ROBT -HE &  
 WIFE AWAY-2 OTHER CHILDREN SAFE D 1, B-16-1  
 2 STORY FRAM HOME AT 6649 SIMS, STERLING TWP FIRE LEFT FAMILY OF 12  
 INCLUDING 9 CHILDREN HOMELESS-LEO WILLIAMS RENTED IT D 1, B-16-3  
 BADAXE-MRS. EMMA KERVIN, 90, CHARRED BODY FOUND IN HOME-PARTLY-BURNED  
 NEWSPAPER IN HAND D 3, C-8-5 r in 3  
 STANLEY M. HUNTER, FRANKLIN VILLAGE, DIED IN FIRE THAT DAMAGED \$40,000  
 HOME S D 4, C-9-1  
 WAYNE-CENTURY SUPERMARKET DESTROYED BY FIRE-NO ONE INJURED D 4, D-7-8  
 PETOSKEY-RICHARD WHALEY CREDITED WITH SAVING LIFE OF MRS. JOHN MCCOOL  
 -HAD CALLED MICH. CON. GAS. CO. TO REPORT LEAK-WHEN ARRIVED FOUND HAD  
 BEEN EXPLOSION D 8, C-6-5  
 DEWITT-DARRELL KNIGHT, 3 & BROTHER TODD, 1 DIED IN FIRE OF HOME D7-LEFT  
 ALONE IN HOME D 8, C-12-8 LF



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D 9, A-23-6

WM. HUTCHINSON INJURED IN JUMP FROM 3 FAMILY HOME IN ROMULUS TWP THAT WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE

D 10, A-1-2

FIRE IN HOUSE TRAILER IN TWIN PINES TRAILER PARK, WARREN, KILLS CLINTON CHILDRESS JR., 18, SISTER BARBARA, 15-FALBAUM

D 13, B-18-3

NEW BUFFALO-FRANCIS E. YEAKY DIED TODAY REENTERING HIS BURNING HOME TO RESCUE 4 MEMEBERS FAMILY-UNAWARE THEY HAD ESCAPED

D 16, B-17-5

WEST BRANCH-GEORGE POWCHARNYCH, UTICA, KILLED WHEN FLAMES SWEEP HIS CABIN NEAR HERE ON M-55

D 18, B-14-2

ROBERT, 4, & JAMES, 3, KNOPF KILLED IN FIRE IN HOME IN NORTON TWP.

D 19, A-1-5

6 CHILDREN OF ELBERT T FOX DIE IN HOME FIRE IN WARREN

D 19

D 21, B-4-5

PETOSKEY-FIRE DESTROYED 2 DOWNTOWN BUSINESS PLACES, DAMAGES 5 OTHERS

D 22, B-6-4

ALBION-FIRE DESTROYED DEVEREAUX FURNITURE CO.

D 21, A-2-1 FIN 5

ALPENA-WM. EREWIN SMITH, 2, SON OF SERVICEMAN IN VIETNAM, DIED IN HOUSE FIRE

D 23, B-3-6 FIN 5

MRS. MARIE COX DIED OF BURNS IN HOSPITAL-HER 3 DAUGHTERS & 3 SONS DIED IN THE FIRE-HUSBAND & 3 OTHER SONS OK-LIVED IN WARREN

D 28, A-10-8

MONROE-MRS. EDNA FRANCISCO, 81, DIED IN HOME FIRE IN DUNDEE

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- SAULT STE. MARIE-FIRE DESTROYED IROQUOIS MT. SKI LODGE, 26 MILES WEST OF HERE-SENT 40 OUT INTO 18 BELOW ZERO WEATHER D 28, A-1-3  
D 31, A-4-5
- FARMINGTON TWP.-RICHARD D. HUNEFELD, 47, DIED OF BURNS IN FIRE IN BEDROOM OF HOUSE TRAILER —1965— JA 2, B-5-4
- HASTINGS-FIRE GUTTED HOME OF MR. & MRS. RICHARD L. THOMAS KILLING NANCY, 3 & MARY ANN, 2-6 OTHER CHILDREN ESCAPED JA 7, B-5-5
- GD. RAPIDS-2 PUPS OWNED BY MRS. JOHN MARSMAN, BIT & SWUNG ON LIGHT CORD IN GARAGE, SHORTED IT & CAUSED \$50 DAMAGES TO GARAGE IN FIRE JA 7, C-9-7
- YPSILANTI-DUANE SMITH, 3, KILLED IN FIRE IN HOME JA 8, C-11-2
- SPRING LAKE-MRS. ANGELINE A. FIEDLER DIED IN FIRE IN HER HOME-STARTED IN CLOTHES DRYER JA 7, C-20-2 5\*
- THREE RIVERS-GWENDOLYN LEWIS & ROXANNE LEWIS RESCUED THEIR 3 YOUNGER BROTHERS & SISTER OUT OF HOME ON FIRE JA 12, B-3-1 3\*
- MUSKEGON-3 RAILROAD CARS PARKED ON A SIDING HERE DESTROYED BY FIRE ALONG WITH CHESAPEAKE & OHIO FREIGHT DEPOT JA 14, A-14-1
- CLINTON TWP.-FIREMEN FOUGHT FIRE AT GREATER MACOMB BEER DISTRIBUTING CO. & VAL PARTY STORE FOR 3 HOURS JA 18, A-8-3
- MRS. ALICE BATES, 91, KILLED WHEN FIRE DESTROYED HOME IN BRUCE TWP.; FLOYD BROWN, 66, KILLED IN FIRE IN OFFICE OF MOTEL IN MOWNED IN CHEBOYGAN

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JA 18, A-14-2

BADAXE-\$42,000 FIRE DESTROYED 80-YR-OLD LANDMARK-2-STORY FRAME BUILDING HOUSING RESTAURANT & LAWYER'S OFFICE

JA 20, B-11-6

LANSING-LORI ANN MCGEE, 3, KILLED IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED HOME IN LANSING TWP, JAN. 19

JA 20, A-8-8

RIVERROUGE-WM. R. NEWTON SUFFERED BURNS OVER 70% OF BODY - RESCUED FROM APT. BY NEIGHBOR AT 22 WEST HENRY

JA 22, B-15-1

COMMERCE TWP-TERRY, 7 & SISTER ANNETTE, 4, McDOWELL & MICHAEL FREYBURGER DIED IN FIRE AT McDOWELL HOME-WM. McDOWELL RESCUED 2 OF HIS OTHER CHILDREN

JA 24, B-15-5 2\*

2 EMPLOYEES OF PENNSALT CHEMICALS CORP. RIVERVIEW PLANT SUFFERED ~~SEVERE~~ SERIOUS HAND BURNS, 2 EMPLOYEES ARE EDWARD TRUSKOLOSKI & STANLEY KAGIELSKI

JA 25, A-1-3

MRS. CATHERINE BELCHER, & 6 CHILDREN, DAWN, 9, MELODY, 8, MATTHEW, 6, TIMOTHY, 5, JEFFREY, 3, & DANIEL, 2, DIED IN FIRE WHICH GUTTED THEIR 2-STORY FRAME HOME IN FERNDALE, HER HUSBAND HARRY M. BELCHER SAVED FROM FIRE

JA 29, A-4-2 6\*

BAYCITY-MRS. ALMA RICHTER, 71, WIDOW, DIED IN FIRE IN HOME

JA 30, A-3-5

AARON PARRISH, 8, DIED IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED HOME OF GRANDFATHER AT 320 POLK, RIVER ROUGE

F 3, A-1-6

MARSHALL-FIRE AT CALHOUN COUNTY JAIL PUT OUT BY DEPUTIES WITH FIRE EXTINGUISHERS-ALARM WAS NOT CONNECTED TO FIRE DEPT.

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- MUSKEGON-APARTMENTS & 3 STORES IN 3 BLDG HIT BY FIRE ON MAIN BUSINESS STREET -\$125,000 DAMAGE DONE-STARTED IN BASEMENT MEYERS JEWELRY STORE F 6, A-6-5
- GD.HAVEN-SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION BLAMED FOR FIRE IN HAIR STORAGE ROOM OF EAGLE OTTAWA LEATHER CO. F 10, B-8-3
- CHEBOYGAN-MRS.ANNABIGGS, 75, DIED FEB.9 OF BURNS RECEIVED FEB.8 WHEN FELL ASLEEP WHILE SMOKING CIGARET F 10, B-5-2
- MRS.EDNA WINER, 57 OF 15138 MILLER PULLED FROM BURNING APT. BY MRS. LORRAINE PARKER, NEIGHBOR F 12, A-2-3
- BAYCITY-DARLA KAY, MARIE BEBBER, STEPBRO. JIMMY MITCHELL DIED IN FIRE IN HOME F 13, A-3-3
- DEWITT-BODIES OF CLARK DINDE & ISABELLE DORIN FOUND IN RUINS OF CLINTON COUNTY HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE F 15, A-5-2
- HUNTINGTONWOODS-ROBIN WOOD, 8, JUMPED TO SAFETY IN ARMS OF NEIGHBOR, BRO. HARRY WOODS JR., 12, LATER CLIMBED DOWN FIREMAN'S LADDER WHEN FIRE CAUSED \$10,000 DAMAGE TO HOME AT 13103 BORGMAN WHILE PARENTS AT PARTY F 15, B-10-5
- OSCODA-JAQUELINE PENDER, 3, DIED IN FIRE THAT SWEEPED HER FAMILY'S MOBILE HOME HERE F 18, B-2-3
- MARNE-TEN THOUSAND BUSHELS OF APPLES BAKED IN \$35,000 FIRE DESTROYING TANNIS APPLE STORAGE CO. F 22, A-3-3

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- GD.RAPIDS-FIRE STARTED IN OVERHEATED SMOKESTACK CAUSING \$20,000 OF  
DAMAGES TO HAVILAND PRODUCTS Co. F 22, B-6-5  
FIRE F21CAUSED \$100,000 DAMAGE TO MILLS PROCUTS INC. IN CANTON TWP.  
F 22, A-24-2 3\*  
F 23, A-16-2
- PETERSBURG-LADY, A DACHSUND WHOSE BARKING SAVED 6 MEMBER FAMILY OF WM.  
DIESING JR. IN BLAZING HOME,DIED OF BURNS FROM FIRE  
F 24, A-2-2
- E.LANSING-\$50,000 FIRE DESTROYED MOST OF NEW ZETA BETA TAU FRATERNITY  
HOUSE AT MSU  
F 24, A-3-7
- MT.PLEASANT-ORVILLE COTTER ESCAPES WHEN FIRE FLARED THRU HOME-BUT  
STOPPED LONG ENOUGHT TO TAKE 2 BOA CONSTRICTORS F 24, A-8-1
- PT.AUSTIN-HOUSE ONCE OFFERED TO PRES.COOLIDGE AS SUMMER WHITEHOUSE,  
DESTROYED BY FLAMES  
F 24, C-7-4
- HART-FINGERPRINTS ESTABLISH THAT CHARRED BODY FOUND IN BURNED HOME  
ON FEB.18 WAS BIRCH LATHERS,23  
F 25, D-12-7
- MONROE-\$100,000 FIRE DESTROYED CARL SMITH PLYMOUTH-VALIENT SALES  
BLDG ON US-25  
F 28, A-24-3 2\*
- ARNOLD ISENBERG,MUS PROF.OF PHILOSOPHY,DIED FEB.27 IN FIRE IN APT.  
MR 5, A-4-1
- CARLO JO RADER,2,WARREN,DIED AFTER FIRE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN SWEEPED HER  
FAMILY'S 1½ STORY FRAME HOME AT 24663 BERRY

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- CHEBOYGAN-WAYNE R. CARLSON DIED FROM FIRE IN HIS 1 STORY HOME  
MR 8, A-20-3
- GD. RAPIDS-FRANCIS McDONALD, 2, DIED IN FIRE IN FAMILY HOME. 4 OTHERS  
MR 8, B-9-5
- ESCAPED  
MR 6, A-19-2
- NANKIN TWP-\$75,000 FIRE HIT RECREATION CENTER, THE THREE FOUNTAINS PRO-  
JECT AT WARREN & WAYNE ROADS  
MR 12, A-4-3
- MARSHALLS LOCAL 8 ST. FIRE OFFICIALS OPEN INVESTIGATION INTO POSSIBILITY  
OF ARSON FOLLOWING FIRE AT OAKLAWN HOSPITAL  
MR 12, A-3-2
- MONROE-NYC RR ENGINEER BLUE WHISTLE TO ALARM RESIDENTS WHEN HE SPOT-  
TED FIRE IN HOME-FIRE DEPT. HELD UP BY ANOTHER NYC TRAIN  
MR 15, B-12-5 3\*
- FIRE IN PLUM HOLLOW SUPERMARKET, 21999 NINE MILE AT LAHSER, SOUTHFIELD,  
DID \$25,000 DAMAGE MARCH 14  
MR 22, A-10-5
- ANN ARBOR-EDGAR A. MYERS FOUND DEAD IN HOME FROM ASPHYXIA IN A  
FIRE STARTED BY DROPPED CIGARET  
MR 23, A-1-4
- ADDISON-VERNON LASH FIREPLACE DROPPED INTO BASEMENT IN HIS HOME WHEN  
MORTAR GAVE WAY-CAUSED \$300 DAMAGE  
MR 29, A-23-2
- KALAMAZOO-VICTOR ORLASKI, SON VINCENT & DAU, BARBARA KILLED IN FIRE AT  
HOME  
MR 29, A-10-4
- LAPEER-ANNA MARIE FICK, 8, IS HEROINE-WAKANED MOTHER & 6 BTOS. & SISTERS  
SO COULD FLEE HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

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AP 3, B-7-3

FLINT-5 BUSINESS PLACES & 6 SECOND-FLOOR APT ON NORTH SAGINAW STREET  
DAMAGED BY FIRE AP2-ESTIMATED AT \$100,000

AP 8, C-15-2

HUDSON-FIRE BELIEVED STARTED IN BOILER ROOM CAUSED DAMAGE TO GENEVA  
BOAT WORKS ON AP 7, NUMBER OF FINISHED BOATS DAMAGED

AP 11, A-1-1

ENTIRE DEARBORN FIRE-FIGHTING FORCE, ASSISTED BY DET., BROUGHT FIRE  
UNDER CONTROL AT AUTOMOTIVE FINISHES INC., 6450 WYOMING

AP 11, A-19-1 2\*

PONTIAC-HORACE M. AKERLEY KILLED, BRO, HUGH, IN SERIOUS CONDITION IN FIRE  
THAT DESTROYED HOME AT 2039 KNOLLWOOD

AP 12, A-2-2

LAPEER-\$250,000 FIRE DESTROYED HALF OF BUSINESS BLOCK

AP 14, A-3-5

120,000 BOTTLES BEER DESTROYED BY 4-HOUR FIRE AT WAYNE DISTRUBUTING  
CO. 27089 W. WARREN, DEARBORN HEIGHTS

AP 15, C-9-1

BELDING-POLICE INVESTIGATE ARSON IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED 2 BLDGS.

AP 15, C-9-1

CHARLOTTE-CLARENCE THOMAS, AWAKENED BY SOUND OF CRACKLING FLAMES, LED  
WIFE & 10 CHILDREN TO SAFETY-BOUSE WAS DESTROYED

AP 16, B-9-5

MUSKEGON-WESTRAN CORP DAMAGED BY FIRE WITH NO ONE INJURED

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TRAVERSE CITY-FLORENCE SHAW DIED OF BURNS FROM FIRE THAT DESTROYED  
HER HOME AP17

AP 19, A-6-2 2\*

MY 4, D-9-8

STURGIS-DEBRIS FROM \$100,000 FIRE AT GIBSON GREENHOUSE WAS CLEARED BY  
FRIENDS OF OWNERS ELMER FALKENSTEIN & WIFE

MY 16, D-24-1 3\*ST

BATTLE CREEK-PET SIAMESE CAT OF LEWIS R. MYERS CAUSED FIRE IN THEIR  
HOME BY KNOCKING OVER CAN GASOLINE

MY 17, B-4-1

FRUITPORT-UP TO \$1 MILLION DAMAGE DONE IN FIRE AT BLOCK-LONG LAPP  
LUMBER CO.

MY 17, B-4-1

GD. RAPIDS-\$200,000 DAMAGE DONE TO GRAIN WAREHOUSE OF WATSON-HIGGINS  
MILLING CO. HIT BY FIRE

MY 28, A-16-2

BRIGHTON-BLUE LANTERN DANCE CASINO AT ISLAND LAKE DESTROYED BY A  
\$75,000 FIRE TODAY

JE 12, B-4-6

7 WARREN FIREMEN BURNED IN \$75,000 FIRE THAT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 12  
UNITS OF PARTLY COMPLETED 60 UNIT APT. COMPLEX-RIVIERA ART. IN WARREN

JE 14, A-3-6

HURON TWP-3 YOUNG TEEN BOYS HELD FOR STARTING \$100,000 FIRE IN HURON  
HIGH SCHOOL THEY ATTEND

JE 14, A-25-2

SOUTHFIELD-AIME DORE, 43 KILLED IN FIRE IN TRAILER IN SOUTHFIELD DOWNS  
TRAILER PARK

JE 18, D-8-5

MUSKEGON-RICKY ABBY, RAVENNA & JANICE BARTLETT, MARNE, BOTH 9, BURNED TO  
DEATH IN ABANDONED MORELAND TWP. SCHOOL IN WHICH WERE PLAYING



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JE 21, A-4-1

HUSDONVILLE-FIRE OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN KILLED 30 CALVES, CONSUMED 3 BARNES, MILKING PARLOR, MACHINERY & 1,000 BALES HAY ON ELMER MEIDEMA FARM

JE 23, B-6-1

BIG RAPIDS-FIRE DESTROYED 2 BLDGS., DAMAGED 4 OTHERS, CAUSING \$200,000 DAMAGE IN DOWNTOWN BUSINESS DISTRICT

JE 27, B-4-3

OLD CASINO BALLROOM BLDG. AT JEFFERSON BEACH MARINA, ST. CLAIR SHORES HIT BY FIRE CAUSING \$10,000 DAMAGE

JL 4, A-1-5

FIREMEN FROM 3 DEPTS. FOUGHT BLAZE AT INKSTER LUMBER CO., 27540 MICH. INKSTER, FOR 2 HOURS

JL 5, A-3-6

ROBERT E. DICKSON BURNED WHEN HOME IN GROSSE POINTE WOODS BURNED

JL 5, A-14-4

SOUTHGATE-JOHN S. ORLICK & JAMES "GENE" SULLIVAN, ASPHYXIATED WHEN FIRE CAUSED BY SMOKING, DESTROYED HOME OF ORLICK AT 16640 QUARRY ROAD

JL 5, B-7-3 FINAL

MT. CLEMENS-THERESA DUPIS, 11-MONTHS, DEAD IN PLAYPEN AFTER FIRE GUTTED APT.

JL 9, A-11-8

NOVI TWP FIRE DEPT ASKS STATE FIRE MARSHAL TO DETERMINE CAUSE OF FIRE WITH KILLED 12 HORSES VALUED AT \$14,800 & LOSS OF BARN \$10,000

JL 10, B-2-2

PLAINS KING, STALLION HARNESS RACE HORSE, DEAD AT 25 IN FIRE OF BARN BELONGING TO MYLO MEASEL AT 41377 W. 12 MILE RD

JL 13, A-7-1

ADRIAN-DAMAGE \$17,500 AT WM WEITENHAGEN BARN AFTER FIREMEN BATTLE 12 HRS

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\$50,000 BLAZE AT QUALITY STEEL TREATING CO IN OAK PARK

JL 19, A-19-5

MACKINAC ISLAND-IVA GRAHAM & NELLIE DOLD BURNED IN ROOMING HOUSE FIRE, HERE

JL 23, A-4-1 6\*

PETOSKEY-MRS. IDA GRAHAM OF LANSING DIED OF BURNS SUFFERED IN HOUSE RX FIRE JL 24

JL 25, A-22-2

ALLEN PARK DRUGSTORE, THE WELL DRUGS WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE JL 24-\$40,000 DAMAGE

JL 25, A-8-4 3\*

MONROE-LINDA JOICE, 3, DIED IN FLAMES OF HER ROOM, FATHER SOUGHT TO RESCUE HER

JL 27, A-6-3 5\*

MARSHALL-RADIO STATION WMRR DESTROYED BY FIRE

AG 9, B-10-3

ROYAL OAK TWP HOUSE FIRE KILLED 2 CHILDREN AT 21350 WOODSIDE

AG 11, A-3-1

ROYAL OAK TWP CHILDREN IN ABOVE IDENTIFIED MAURICE 2, NATHAN 10 MONTHS WITHERSPOON

AG 12, A-3-1 5\*

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS BY FIREMEN TO SAVE MAURICE & NATHAN WITHERSPOON, ROYAL OAK TWP. BRINGS PICKET LINE

AG 13, A-3-5

ALLEGAN-FIRE CHIEF MEL TRAUX ARRIVED AT FIRE AT HOME KENNETH STEWART TO FIND HIS GRANDSON, BRUCE HOYER, 7, USING GARDEN HOSE ON BLAZE

AG 20, B-3-6

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AG 30, A-10-8

WM. HENTRICH, ROSEVILLE, FOUND DEAD IN FIRE AT HOME—APPARENTLY FELL ASLEEP WHILE SMOKING

S 2, A-4-3 3\*

BATTLE CREEK WAREHOUSE BELONGING TO A.K. ZINN CO. WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE TODAY

S 3, C-9-8

BENTON HARBOR—2 BLDG. & ART SHOP BELONGING TO HOUSE OF DAVID COLONY DESTROYED BY FIRE S2—\$200,000 TO \$400,000 DAMAGE

S 6, A-8-3

LANSING—CARL VINCENT DIED S5 IN FIRE IN HIS APT.

S 7, B-1-1

5-HOUR FIRE SWEEPS THRU BIRMINGHAM BLDG., WAS DISCOVERED IN SAVINGS & LOAN BLDG. ON MAPLE BETWEEN WOODWARD & PIERCE

S 13, A-22-8

BRIDGMAN—MRS. MINNIE GITERSONKE, 69, SUFFOCATED AFTER FIRE BROKE OUT IN 2-BEDROOM BUNGALOW

S 27, A-14-6

NEWAYGO—FIRE DESTROYED DAWES FERMENTATION INC PLANT

S 26

S 28, B-7-6

OWOSSO—DAMAGE AT MONTGOMERY WARD STORE HERE ESTIMATED AT \$100,000

O 4, C-10-2 3\*

BAY CITY—ARSON SUSPECTED IN FIRE AT 26 APARTMENT BLDG. ON SOUTH SIDE 70 WERE EVACUATED

O 8, A-4-1

FENVILLE; MICHIGAN FRUIT CANNERS INC PLANT DAMAGED BY FIRE

O 9, A-1-5

JOSEPH GALBRAITH, 8 DIED IN HOME FIRE; BROTHER ERNEST, 9 INJURED CRITICALLY, OLDER SISTER ESCAPED SAFELY, HOME IN TROY

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FIRE 0 9 IN TROY HOME AT 233 ELMWOOD TOOK LIFE OF JOSEPH GALBRAITH,  
BROTHER ERNEST, 9, IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION  
AMERICAN PLASTIC PRODUCTS CORP. PLANT AT 13 MI & HAGGERTY ROADS, NOVI  
TWP DESTROYED BY FIRE

0 10, B-11-4

0 14, A-8-1

0 15, A-3-6

CHALRES H. JUNTIKKA FOUND DEAD IN FIRE RUINED SAILORS' BOARDING HOUSE  
AT 37 W. PLEASANT, RIVER ROUGE

0 23, B-8-6

BODY OF MRS PHYLLIS HOAG, 44 FOUND ON BURNING COUCH IN HER APARTMENT  
AT 22700 GARRISON, DEARBORN

0 26, A-6-4

GD. RAPIDS-ROLAND ROBINSON & RICHARD ROBINSON DIED WHEN FIRE ROARED THRU  
2-STORY FRAM HOME HERE

0 31, B-5-8

COMSTOCK-THOMAS BEILBY & 2 COMPANIONS SAW FIRE IN HOME MILFORD L. COFFEY-  
UNABLE TO AROUSE THEM BY KNOCKING-THEY BROKE WINDOW & PULLED HIM &  
WIFE & CHILDREN TO SAFETY

0 31, A-6-1

MARQUETTE-ANTHONY MIOUCHES DIED IN FIRE IN HIS HOME STARTED BY SHORT  
CIRCUIT IN TELEVISION SET

N 1, A-3-1

BURGLARS THAT FAILED TO GET INTO SAFE IN MT. CLEMENS SUPERMARKET ARE  
BLAMED FOR CAUSING FIRE THAT DESTROYED THE MARKET N 1, A-13-4

ELKTON-41 CARS OF 110 CAR FREIGHT TRAIN WERE TORN FROM TRACK OF PARR  
TRACK AT ELKTON-FIRMEN FOUGHT TO KEEP BLAZE FROM 2 CARS FILLED WITH  
DEADLY GAS

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N 1, A-22-2 5\*

15 YR OLD CHESTERFIELD TWP. BOY HELD IN MT. CLEMENS FOR ROBBERY & ARSON  
OF BROADWAY MARKET IN MT. CLEMENS

N 2, A-3-4 5\*

BENTON HARBOR-2 CHILDREN OF MARK MCCLINTON DIED IN FIRE IN THEIR HOME-  
3 BROTHERS & A SISTER SAVED BY NEIGHBORS-MOTHER AT STORE AT TIME

N 3, A-14-2

104 CATTLE RESCUED WHEN FIRE DESTROYED HALF MAIN CATTLE BARN AT FARM  
CREST DAIRY NEAR NORTHVILLE

N 3, A-19-1 5\*

FLAT ROCK LANDMARK 100 YR OLD GRAIN MILL DESTROYED BY FIRE OF UNKNOWN  
ORIGIN

N 5, D-5-5

AUGUSTA-SHELDON R HOTTENSTINE, 3 DIED IN FIRE AT FAMILY HOME

N 8, A-10-3 6\*

FLINE-MARATHON OIL CO STORAGE TANK STRUCK BY LIGHTNING CAUGHT FIRE

N 11, B-9-1

PORTHURON-RICHARD ELDRIDGE, 2 KILLED, BROTHER & FATHER BURNED IN FIRE THAT  
DESTROYED INTERIOR OF THEIR 1 STORY FRAME HOME

N 11, E-1-4 Z 3

LOCAL MEMORIES IN FLAT ROCK WERE STIRRED WHEN 100 YR OLD GRAIN MILL WAS  
DESTROYED BY FLAMES-SUGO

N 15, A-3-5 6\*

BILLY METYCH, 4 YRS KILLED IN FIRE IN HOME TRAPPED IN BEDROOM  
37611 GRANTLAND

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N 15, A-3-8 6\*

DOWAGIAC-TIMBERLINE INN RESTAURANT & LOUNGE DESTROYED BY FIRE AT INDIAN LAKE, DAMAGE EST. \$50,000

N 20, A-1-1

4 CHILDREN OF RICHARD BELL-DEBBIE, 7; RICKY, 5-CONNIE, 3-& JULIE, 6 MTHS DIED OF SMOKE IN HOME FIRE-FLAT ROCK-BRADFORD

N 27, B-6-7

HANCOCK-FIRE DESTROYED TRANSMITTER OF RADIO STATION WDF

N 29, A-10-8

MT. PLEASANT-BLAZE, FANNED BY WINDS DESTROYED FABIANO BROS. BEVERAGE WAREHOUSE N 27 & 3 TRUCKS

N 29, B-5-8

2 LIVONIA FIREMEN INJURED WHILE FIGHTING BLAZE AT JAY'S MARKET, 28292 JOY RD.

N 30, A-13-1

BATTLE CREEK-TAFFY, CAT OWNED BY MRS. MARCIA BAKER & HER 3 CHILDREN SAVED THEM FROM FIRE IN HOME BY AWAKENING THEM

D 1, C-8-1

GDRAPIDS-MRS RICHARD STRAIGHT PRAISED GENEROSITY OF PEOPLE WHO AIDED AFTER HOME FIRE OF N 19

D 1, C-21-5

HARBOR SPRINGS-2 STORY BAR HARBOR BAR DESTROYED BY FIRE

D 2, D-17-5

MICH CONSOLIDATED GAS CO EMERGENCY GREW BLAMED FOR \$25,000 FIRE IN HOME OF MR&MRS JACK HANNER BY GARDEN CITY FIRE CHIEF ONAS ROWE

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D 2, C-12-2

KALA-WORKER WELDING REPAIRS AT KVP SUTHERLAND STARTED FIRE THAT CAUSED EXTENSIVE WATER DAMAGE TO MACHINERY

D 3, A-2-1 6\*

LANSING-PORTAGE-APRIL 17 FIRE CAUSED BY NY CENTRAL TRAIN PASSING THRU PORTAGE AT TIME, IT HAD COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS

D 8, A-10-4

TRAVERSE CITY-FIRE CAUSED EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO \$5,000 SAILBOAT STORED HERE-RESULT OF ARSON

D 20, A-13-6 6\*

WILBUR K YEARSLEY KILLED BY SMOKE INHALATION IN HIS 2 STORY HUNTINGTON WOODS

D 21, A-8-3

\$250,000 MED-DENTAL OFFICE BLDG DUE TO OPEN IN JAN BURNED OUT BY FIRE IN SOUTHFIELD AFTER PROPANE GAS EXPLOSION

D 22, C-3-2

ANN ARBOR-MRS ESSIE LOSAN & MICHAEL BROWN KILLED IN ROOMING HOUSE FIRE

D-27, A-3-1

ROYAL OAK-MRS. ADA SIRACUSE & DAUGHTERS GINA & NINA DIED SUFFOCATION FROM FIRE AT APARTMENT AT 3244 COOLIDGE WHILE HUSBAND SLEPT DOWNSTAIRS

D 27, A-20-2

WALLED LAKE-THE WALLED LAKE CASINO BURNED TO GROUND 13 MINUTES AFTER A DANCE FOR TEENAGERS NO INJURIES

D 26, A-20-2

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D 29, A-20-1

ANN ARBOR-BENDIX CORP & CHEMTRONIC CORP FACTORY DESTROYED

D 28, B-6-1

WATERFORD TWSP-MRS MARY PIPE DIES FROM CIGARET

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LYNN SPAULDING, 4 IN SERIOUS CONDITION AFTER BURNED BY CHRISTMAS TREE  
IN HER HOME AT 25950 STUDENT, REDFORD TWP JA 3, B-5-3 3\*  
EXTENSIVE DAMAGE DONE TO FOOD BELL SUPERMARKET, 27916 MICHIGAN, INKSTER JA 4, B-8-5

4 CHILDREN OF MRS BARBARA BROWN KILLED IN FIRE AT THEIR WATERFORD TWP  
HOME, 3980 ARCADIA JA 5, D-6-4  
JA 6, C-20-3

DECKERVILLE-2 STORE BUILDINGS, ONE VACANT, WRECKED BY FIRE TODAY JA 7, A-2-6  
JA 8, A-5-2  
MUNISING-LOUIS DESJARDINS HOME RAZED DURING BLIZZARD  
MAINTENANCE BLDG AT FARMINGTON COUNTRY CLUB DESTROYED JA 10, B-5-5

FIRE DESTROYED WALTMAN'S RESTAURANT & BAKERY & SMOKE DAMAGED 4 OTHER  
BUSINESS PLACES IN DOWNTOWN LAKE ORION JA 9 JA 10, B-5-5  
MANISTEE-NEWBERRY DEPT. STORE & PART MONTGOMERY WARD STORE DESTROYED  
BY FIRE CAUSING \$1.5 MILLION DAMAGE IN DOWNTOWN AREA

MARINE CITY-MICHAEL DANIELS, 4, DIED IN FIRE IN HOME HERE JA 10, A-6-8  
JA 12, A-2-1  
WARREN-MRS. SUSAN FRIANT & 8 CHILDREN FLED FROM FIRE IN THEIR HOME



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JA 12, A-15-1

YPSILANTI—FIRE CAPT. AARON H. CARSON KILLED IN FIRE IN APT. UNIT WHEN  
LOOKING FOR CHILD THOUGHT TO BE TRAPPED THERE JA 12, C-1-7  
HOWARD CITY—5 CHILDREN OF HAOLD MULLIGANS'DIED IN HOME FIRE HERE  
STARTED BY OVERHEATED WOOD STOVE

JA 15, A-1-3

HOLLAND—HOME FURNACE CO DAMAGED BY \$150,000 FIRE

JA 17, A-11-1 5\*

KENT CITY—PAMELA SUE GROENKE DIED; FATHER & 2 CHILDREN INJURED IN HOME  
FIRE;—BATTLE CREEK—JAMES MAJOR JR KILLED IN HOME FIRE;—VULCAN—FRANCIS  
TARR KILLED IN HOME FIRE

JA 19, B-7-3

NEWPORT—TRACY BASTIEN KILLED IN FIRE CAUSED BY CHILDREN PLAYING, WITH  
CIGARET LIGHTER

JA 21, A-3-5

GENESSEE TWP—INVESTIGATE PHONE TIEUP WHICH PREVENTED CALL TO FIRE  
DEPT WHEN 3 YR OLD BRIAN HALPEN DIED

JA 21, A-19-1

PRESCOTT—WM F LUTES DIES IN FARM FIRE

JA 22, B-9-3.

GD. RAPIDS—CLAYTON, DIVERS, 2, & BROTHER, ARTHUR, 1 FOUND DEAD IN BEDROOM  
OF HOME IN FIRE; MUSKEGON HEIGHTS—ANNE FAY SIMS, 18 MONTHS & SISTER  
YVETTE, 6 MONTHS DIED IN APT. FIRE STARTED BY FAULTY OIL HEATER

JA 24, A-2-3

CADILLAC—WESTERN CONCRETE PRODUCTS CO. PLANT DAMAGED BY FIRE

JA 24, A-7-1 3\*

SOUTH LYONS—FREDERICK JACOBY FOUND DEAD FROM SMOKE INHALATION AFTER  
FIRE IN HIS HOME

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1966

MANISTEE-CITY HIT BY 3D MAJOR FIRE IN 3 WKS-SNIDER'S SHOE STORE DESTROYED BY BLAZE JAN 26-DAMAGES ESTIMATED AT \$75,000

JA 27, B-3-1

AMERICAN WATERLOCKS CO IN ORTONVILLE DESTROYED BY FIRE

JA 28, C-22-5 5\*

DELTON-VERN GUNSENHAUSER DIED IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED HIS 1 STORY HOME 4 MILES EAST OF HERE

JA 29, A-3-5

GRANDLEDGE-GEORGE HAGEDORN DIED IN FAMILY HOME FIRE LEAVING WIFE & 4 CHILDREN

JA 31, C-4-8

4 BLDGS IN DOWNTOWN OXFORD DESTROYED BY FIRE THAT LASTED 7 HRS

JA 31, C-8-2

CHARLOTTE-FOWLER OLDS & CHEVROLET AGENCY \$75,000 BLAZE, 6 FIREMEN HURT

F 4, A-15-8

FIRE BROKE OUT ON ROOF OF FORD MOTOR CO. WIXOM ASSEMBLY PLANT-SENT 2,000 EMPLOYEES HOME

F 6, D-15-6

WACOUSTA-3 CHILDREN OF JOHN MCDUGALL FAMILY KILLED IN FIRE AT THEIR HOME WERE ELIZABETH, 10, DAVID, 8 & PAUL, 6

F 10, A-6-4

WACOUSTA-3 MCDUGALL CHILDREN KILLED IN HOME FIRE

F 10, D-5-1 5\*

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F 10, A-6-7 5\*

KALAMAZOO-LINDA HAGELBERG, 6, RESPONSIBLE FOR SAVING HER MOTHER & 6 BROTHERS FROM HOME FIRE

F 11, A-3-1

BATTLE CREEK-MAYOR HARRY WILKLOW JR BURNED IN FIRE AT HIS HOME

F 11, D-16-1

ACE PAPER PRODUCTS CO IN FRENCHTOWN TWP BURNED TO GROUND AS FIREMEN POWERLESS TO AID

F 11, B-4-4 3\*

MONROE-ACE PAPER PRODUCTS CO PLANT DESTROYED BY FLAMES AS 60 FIREMEN FAIL TO SAVE IT

F 14, A-8-8

COLOMA-ALFRED LOWDER, 54, & ELWOOD WATSON, 48 BURN TO DEATH, WHEN TENANT DWELLING CAUGHT FIRE, FARM OF ALBERT LIETZ NR BERRIEN COUNTY COMMUNITY

F 14, A-21-5

PIGEON-PIGEON ROOST RESTAURANT IN THUMB COMMUNITY DESTROYED BY FIRE,

F 18, D-9-1

PULLMAN-LINDA KAY EDWARDS, 17 MONTHS OLD, DIED IN FIRE THAT HIT HOME PARENTS & OTHER 2 CHILDREN ESCAPED

F 19, A-3-1

ALLEN PARK FIRE CHIEF HAROLD SMITH LOST INDEX FINGER THRU FREAK ACC. WHILE FIGHTING FIRE AT HOME MRS. MARGARET GERGEL, 15625 BELMONT

F 19, B-8-3

SAULT STE. MARIE-AIRMAN 1C. JAMES P. BEARD & WIFE VELMA DIED OF SMOKE INHALATION IN FIRE IN THEIR HOME HERE F18

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1966

- BATTLE CREEK-FIRE DESTROYED BUCKINGHAM INN ON VINCE'S ISLAND IN GOGUAC LAKE F 22, B-1-5
- AU GRES-EDWARD GEHRLS, 78, DIED IN FIRE IN HIS HOME HERE F 22, D-7-5
- 4 CHILDREN OF DAVID KIRBY KILLED IN HOME FIRE IN TROY-WENDY, DIANNE, 2, PATTY MAE, 3 & DEBORAH, 4-PHILLIPS F 23, C-1-1
- TRAVERSE CITY-MONGREL DOG SAVED LIFE OF HIS MASTER ROBERT BROWN AT SPIDER LAKE F 25, A-3-8
- 2 CARS DESTROYED & 18 DAMAGED IN FIRE AT LEO ADLER'S SHOWROOM, 21100 W. 8 MILE IN SOUTHFIELD F 25, D-8-1
- PETERSBURG-ROMAND, 9 & THOMAS, 8 JAMES IGNITED BARN-HAY FIRE WHILE TRYING TO HATCH PIGEON EGGS WITH MATCH-HEY WERE UNHARMED MR 1, B-2-5
- FLINT-HOME BLAZE KILLS FATHER, 26, BRIAN T McDERMOTT MR 3, A-13-8 3
- MIDLAND-DOWNTOWN BUSINESS & APT BUILDING CAUSED LOSS OF \$75,000 MR 4, A-8-4
- ADRIAN-DARLENE M JONES, 6, KILLED WHEN FARM HOME NEAR JASPER MICH WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE MR 5, A-2-6

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FLINT-STUDIO & OFFICE BLDG. OF WJRT-TV WERE DAMAGED HEAVILY BY FIRE

MR 6, B-7-2

MR 6, D17-3 8\*

4 CITY FIREMEN HELP FIGHT FIRE MR 5 AT CAN DRESSER SPECIALTY CORP. IN WARREN

MR 7, A-23-6

BAY CITY-\$500,000 FIRE HIT WELLMAN DYNAMIC CORP. MR 7, C-9-7

WARREN-3 ALARM FIRE CAUSED \$100,000 TO VAN DRESSER SPECIALTY CORP. PLANT

MR 8, A-10-1

BAY CITY-THOMAS WALKER KILLED IN FIRE AT HIS HOME HERE

MR 8, A-6-5 3\*

BENTON HARBOR-5 ACCALIMED HEROES FOR SAVING 7 CHILDREN FROM BURNING HOME OF ANDREW COHN MR 6

MR 10, A-1-7

COMMERCE TWP ABANDONED DANCE HALL BEHELED BY FIRE

MR 10, A-4-1

KEWADIN-HOWARD PILLS DIED IN BARN FIRE TRYING TO SAVE 3 CALVES

MR 12, A-2-5 3\*

BARRYTON-MRS HELEN RUTHRUFF & HER 2 CHILDREN KILLED IN HOME FIRE

MR 13, A-1-4 3\*ST

ALPENA-MARY CATHERINE & THOMAS I FAUBERT DIED IN HOME FIRE

MR 17, B-6-1

GRAND RAPIDS-CHESTER KNAPP, LOWELL, NR KENT COUNTY HOUSE BURNS AS TALK

MR 17, B-23-2

GOES ON ON PARTY LINE

PLYMOUTH TWP LIVONIA DOOR & CABINET CO PLANT BURNS.

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1966

SAGINAW-RAYMOND PETERS JR, 22 BURNED TO DEATH IN BRIDGEPORT TWP APARTMENT  
MR 29, B-1-1-3\*

18 CABIN CRUISERS & 220 FT STORAGE SHED DESTROYED IN \$175,000 FIRE AT MIDWAY MARINA INC. NEAR MOUTH CLINTO RIVER, HARRISON TWP. THEISEN  
MR 31, A-11-1

REDFORD TWP. FIRE DEPT. ASSISTED BY DEARBORN HEIGHTS UNITS FOUGHT FIRE AT B.J. KELLER BOX CO.  
MR 31, B-10-7 6\*

WARREN-HERCULES STAMPING CO. HIT BY \$300,000 FIRE  
AP 4, A-8-1 5\*

MTPLEASANT-LARRY JONES FOUND ~~DEAD~~ DEAD AFTER ~~RKXKX~~ FELL ASLEEP ~~SKKKR~~ ~~XXX~~ SMOKING  
AP 8, D-8-7

BAYCITY-11 CARRT DESTROYED IN \$400,000 FIRE AT HUSKINS BOAT WORKS  
AP 11, C-7-1

MUSKEGONHEIGHTS-TOM CROSS & DOUGLAS HERALA, BOTH 18 FOUND DEAD IN HOME  
AP 11, C-6-8

P-G'S LOUNGE, 9910 TELEGRAPH, REDFORD TWP WAS SCENE OF \$10,000 FIRE  
AP 11, B-7-7

STIGNACE-3 DOWNTOWN BLDGS SWPT BY \$250,000 FIRE  
AP 11, A-16-2

MIDDLEVILLE-THEODORE BIRD FAMILY SAVED FROM FIRE BY BLIND HOUND PUP  
AP 12, A-3-2

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RIVER ROUGE COLLIDGE INN DESTROYED BY FLAMES

AP 12, A-6-4

ROYAL OAK OBERSON INSULATION CO DESTROYED BY FIRE, DAMAGES AT \$75,000

AP 12, A-6-3

AP 18, A-14-8

MICHIGAN TIMBER & TRUSS CO FIRE CONTINUED TOXEXX FOR MORE THAN 12 HRS AFTER FLARING UP

AP 22, A-3-1

BTWN 60&70 ROUTED BY FIRE IN DEARBORN HIGHTS APARTMENT IN INKSTER-WARREN AREA

AP 24, D-11-3

BAYCITY-BENJAMIN HUSKINS IS BEGINNING TO REBUILD AFTER AP 10 FIRE

AP 24, A-2-1

DETROIT PLASTIC MOLDING CO DAMAGED BY FIRE AP 23

AP 26, D-2-1

HELEN BURDENO, 57, KILLED AP 26 IN DEARBORN HEIGHTS FIRE AT HOME 23239

LONGVIEW-SUGO

AP 28, C-10-3 3\*

HARTFORD-EON SPENCER, 80, KILLED WHEN FIRE DESTROYED HIS CABIN ON FARM

AP 29, B-6-6 5\*

TERRY LAWSON, 5, DIED IN HOME FIRE IN STERLING TWP. MY 2, B-5-2

CHEBOYGAN-OLD CHEBOYGAN GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB CLUBHOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE AP 30

MY 7, R-8-5

FLINT-DOWNTOWN DAVISON FIRE DXXB DID \$100,000 DAMAGE

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1966

- YPSILANTI-FIRE CHIEF RUSSELL FORSYTH DIED SMOKE INHALATION WHILE FIGHTING FIRE AT HOME THOMAS TATE  
MY 12, A-3-6
- ZEELAND-PAUL WILSON, 5, & BRENDA, 3, DIED WHEN FLAMES SEPT THROUGH 2-STORY FRAME DWELLING  
MY 13, A-10-3
- EKKRAPIDS-MICHAEL SKINNER, 9, DIED OF SMOKE INHALATION IN FIRE IN FAMILY HOME  
MY 16, C-8-1 3\*
- SUMNERMICH-JOHN M MOORE, 76 RETIREE DIED AS HOME BURNED  
MY 18, B-22-2
- FURNITURE STORE IN ROYAL OAK, HOUSE OF LIVING ROOMS INC, DAMAGED BY FIRE COST \$400,000  
MY 19, B-10-1
- BENTONHARBOR-EVERETTA LYKINS DIED OF BURNS & ASPHYXIATION MY 24 HERE  
MY 26, A-1-3 3\*
- FLINT-22 EVACUATED FROM DOWNTOWN APARTMENT BLDG INCLUDED 2 WHO DANGLED FROM WINDOW LEDGE  
MY 27, B-7-3
- DEARBORN HTS.-WERNER RUSS, PARALYZED, DIES IN HOME  
JE 2, C-10-4
- JERED PRODUCTS INC PLANT DAMAGED \$750,000 EST., 1 WORKMAN JAMES OLIAS KILLED IN FIRE  
JE 4, A-1-1
- FIRE IN BLOOMFIELD HILLS COUNTRY CLUB, UNDETERMINED AMT OF DAMAGE NO INJURIES  
JE 6, B-5-7



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JE 8, C-2-4

OWNER OF B.J.KELLER MFGERING CO OFFERS \$1,000 REWARD FOR INFO ON AR-  
SONIST THAT BURNED HIS COMPANY 2 MTHS AGO IN REDFORD TWP

JE 8, A-12-1

TRAVERSE CITY-PAY HE RING OF FIRE FIGHTERS LOCAL 646 INTERRUPTED BY  
FIRE HERE

JE 9, A-14-3

WOLVERINE LAKE-PATROLMAN WALTER SCHLOMER FOUND DEAD AFTER FIRE SWEEP  
HIS HOME JE 8

JE 13, A-20-1

GD. RAPIDS-PLAST & FIRE CAUSED \$100,000 DAMAGE AT APEX RACK & COATING  
CO. & KAVIS MASK CO.-BOTH DESTROYED

JE 13, B-5-2

MUSKEGON-MRS. JENNIE BRYANT & DIANE GRACE ROELOFS DIED IN FIRE THAT  
DESTROYED BUSINESS & APT. BLDG. IN MUSKEGON

JE 20, A-1-6 5\*

FIRE STARTED BY BURNING TRASH DESTROYED SOUTHFIELD SWIMMING POOL CO.'S  
STORAGE AT 22183 TELEGRAPH AT BELAIR POOLS

JE 22, D-8-5

MRS ELIZABETH SHIVELY, 34, WARREN, BURNED RESCUING HER 11 MONTH CHILD  
FROM HOUSE IN SERIOUS CONDITION WITH BURNS ON 75% OF UPPER PART OF,  
BODY

JE 24, B-8-2

LANSING-FIRE BROKE OUT ON 3RD FLOOR OF STATE CAPITOL. JE 24-STARTED IN  
A TARPULIN AROUND STAIRWELL REMODELING PROJECT

JE 25, B-16-5

ADRIAN-HILL TOP ROLLER RINK ON US-223 DESTROYED BY FIRE-\$50,000 DAMAGE

JE 27, C-5-1

EAGLE HARBOR-FIRE DESTROYED 1 YR OLD EAGLE'S NEST RESTAURANT CAUSING  
\$30,000 DAMAGE

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1966

- JACKSON-FIRE RAZES WORKSHOP AT SOUTHERN MICHIGAN PRISON NO ONE INJURED  
JL 10, A-4-4
- STORAGE BLDG AT NEWBURGH CRATING CO DESTROYED BY FIRE  
JL 20, A-3-6 5\*
- ANN ARBOR-FIRE DESTROYED 78 YR OLD WEST PHYSICS BLDG. AT ULM THAT WAS  
BEING TORN DOWN  
JL 22, A-3-7 5\*
- FIRE DESTROYED 4 SMALL UNOCCUPIED COTTAGES ON PINE LAKE, MAY HAVE BEEN  
SET DELIBERATELY  
JL 27, D-12-7 6\*
- LANSING-FIRE DESTROYED 2 STORY LANSING FURNITURE CO STORE IN DOWNTOWN  
LANSING  
AG 2, C-5-7
- GLADSTONE-2 STORES DESTROYED BY \$500,000 BLAZE  
AG 3, B-3-3
- WYANDOTTE-FRANK KOSCINSKI DIED & DAUGHTER, MRS. LUCILLE STILES BURNED  
IN HOME FIRE  
AG 6, A-5-6
- MONROE-3 CHILDREN, ALLAN AZWARC, 9, SISTER SHIRLEY, 7, & JEFFREY, 4  
KILLED WHEN THEIR HOME BURNED IN NEWPORT 10 MILES NORTH  
AG 11, A-4-2
- GLADSTONE-GLADSTONE FIRE DAMAGE ASSESSED AT \$750,000  
AG 13, A-7-2
- MUSKEGON-FIRE TRIGGERED EXPLOSION FOLLOWED BY MORE FIRE ROCKED LAKEWAY  
CHEMICALS CO LAST NITE  
AG 16, A-8-5 6\*

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AG 18, A-6-4

PETOSKEY-BUSINESS IN DOWNTOWN PETOSKEY ALMOST HALTED WHEN FIRE-DESTROYED LAUNDRY DRY CLEANERS, CURNED OUT CENTRAL ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT

AG 19, A-4-6

YPSILANTI-SMALL STORAGE SHED AT RECREATION PARK DESTROYED BY FIRE STARTED BY MOLOTOV COCKTAILS THROWN ONTO ITS ROOF

AG 22, A-2-7

FIRE OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN DESTROYED INTERIOR & CONTENTS OF BARRY DRUGSTORE AT 4302 N. WOODWARD, ROYAL OAK

AG 28, A-24-2

2 HOUSES DESTROYED & 2 DAMAGED FROM FIRE AT HOUSE UNOCCUPIED IN OAKBROOK SUBDIVISION IN STERLING TWP. S 1, A-11-5

JACK BRENDLE, 40 RESCUED BY LARRY RADFORD, 19 FROM BURNING HOUSE

S 3, A-7-3

MARION-OLIVIA MOSHER, 18 DIED IN ATTEMPT TO SAVE BROTHERS & SISTERS FROM FIRE

S 4, G-12-6 Z 2

HOME OF MR & MRS ROBERT TOTTER DAMAGED BY FIRE

S 4, A-12-4

MARION-OLIVIA, RANDY, DEISE, & RAY MOSHER DIED IN HOME FIRE

S 16, A-6-4 5\*

CHRYSLER CORP. CHECKS 3 FIRES THAT BROKE OUT IN WARREN

STAMPING PLANT EARLY THIS MORNING

S 19, A-15-2

NERO SAVED PAGA FAMILY FROM HOME FIRE, WOKE THEM UP, HE IS GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG

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FLINT-SMOLDERING CIGARET CAUSED FIRE TO INTERIOR OF KARASEL LOUNGE

S 26, A-8-3

FLINT-ARSON SUSPECTED IN S26 FIRE THAT DESTROYED KING CLOTHING STORE & 5 HRS LATER KOERTS METAL FABRICATING INC. DESTROYED

S 27, A-15-3

FLINT-KOERTS METAL PRODUCTS CO. DESTROYED BY FIRE-2 RARE & COSTLY ANTIQUE AUTOS INSIDE ALSO DESTROYED

S 28, D-7-3 3\*

CASINO RESTAURANT AT ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ NOVI DESTROYED BY FIRE

O 1, A-3-3

YPSI-MOTOR WHEEL CORP CLOSED BY FIRE

O 1, B-7-8

MENOMINEE-GORDON MFG'G CO FURNITURE PLANT HIT BY \$250,000 FIRE

;O 3, A-23-1

SOUTHFIELD APARTMENT PROJECT HIT BY FIRE OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN-FINK

O 3, A-3-8

FLINT-MRS MARY STARR, 23, DIED FROM FLINT APARTMENT FIRE, HER SON RAY ANTHONY DIED EARLIER IN SAME BLAZE

O 4, A-23-1

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BELLEVILLE-FIRE DESTROYED OLD BLDG AT 433 MAIN THAT HOUSES	0 6, A-17-1
BELLEVILLE DODGE INC.	0 9, A-20-1
1,200 WORKERS AT FORD MOTOR CO. PLANT IN LIVONIA EVACUATED	
08 WHEN FIRE STARTED IN DRILL MACHINE	0 13, D-11-8
E.DET.-INTERNATL.ACCORDIONMFG.CO.DESTROYED BY FIRE WHICH	
CAUSHED 2-ALARM BLAZE	0 19, A-10-6 6*
FIRE DESTROYED PANDORA'S SUPPER CLUB IN LIVONIA & THE ADJOI	
-ING POISH LEGION OF AMERICAN VETS CLUBHOUSE	0 23, D-20-2
CHARLOTTE-MRS.ALTA McNEAR DIED INFIRE THAT HIT HER HOME HER	0 25, A-8-1
CHARLOTTE-MRS.ALTA McNEAR KILLED IN FIRE IN HER HOME	
	0 25, A-10-7 3*
CHEBOYGAN-ELIZABETH THOMPSON,4,KILLEDIN FIRE IN HOME OF JOS	
EPH DONOVAN WHERE SHE BOARDED	0 26, A-8-4
OWOSSO-WAREHOUSE OF MAIN DISTRIBUTORS RAZED IN \$100,000	
BLAZE	N 1, A-16-4
CENTREVILLE-SHERIFF HERE CHECKING INTO POSSIBLE ARSON IN	
SERIES OF FIRES	N 1, A-12-1
FIREMEN HENRY SPEARS RESCUED IN HAZEL PARK BLAZE	
	N 2, B-2-5
GAY HAVEN SUPPER CLUB IN DEARBORN DESTROYED BY FIRE	

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KALAMAZOO-HENRY VAN DAFF, 86, BURNED WEEK AGO WHILE BURNING LEAVES, DIED N4

N 5, A-7-8

N 5, B-9-2

WYOMING-WILLIAM OGG, 5 & BROTHER WILLIAM, 4 DIED IN FIRE IN HOME-LOCKED IN CLOSET-PARENTS SOUGHT BY POLICE

N 5, B-9-3

MUSKEGON-3 YOUNG CHILDREN OF MRS. FLORDIA CLARK DIED IN HOME FIRE-6 MONTH OLD VANESSA CLARK RESCUED & 5 OTHER CHILDREN ESCAPED

N 7, A-27-3

ANN ARBOR-MRS. CORA A. HOLMES DIED IN FIRE IN HER KITCHEN

N 10, E-3-4 Z2

HOME OF NEWS REPORTER ROXBERT L. WELLS ON FIRE IN BLOOMFIELD TWP.-TELLS HOW FIREMEN PUT OUT FIRE-WELLS

N 10, A-1-8

FARMINGTON TWP-7 CHILDREN OF HAROLD & ROSE POLMATEER DIE IN HOME FIRE-MOTHER & DAUGHTER CYNTHIA, 9, ESCAPE-FATHER AWAY

N 10, A-4-6

GD. RAPIDS-4 CHILDREN OF CURLEY MCCLENDON DIE IN HOME FIRE WHILE PARENTS AT WORK-3 CHILDREN ESCAPE

N 14, A-8-3

BA DBT BRANCH AT 188 N. WOODWARD BIRMINGHAM DAMAGED BY MINOR CEMENT FIRE

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N 14, B-5-1

FLINT-FLINT SUPERMARKET, KROGER CO. DESTROYED BY FIRE

N 15, B-3-2

SAGINAW-WILLIAM SCOTT JR, RODNEY GIVHAN DIED IN HOME FIRE  
HERE, 7 FLEE

N 15, B-2-1

\$100,000 FIRE AT CONTINENTAL CAN CO PLANT, 25445 W. OUTER  
DRIVE DESTROYED PAPER ROLLS

N 20, D-16-1

BENTON HARBOR-SYLVESTER WILLFORM, 17, RESCUED 3 PERSONS FROM  
BURNING HOME OF MRS. HELEN HENDRICKS

N 21, C-10-6

E. DET-FRED REGULOWSKA & WIFE L CY MAE KILLED WHEN FIRE HIT  
UPSTAIRS APT. AT 22415 GRATIOT NEAR NINE MILE

N 22, B-3-3

CONSTANTINE-HENRY STRAYER, WIFE & 7 CHILDREN LEFT HOMELESS WHEN  
WHEN FIRE DESTROYED FARM HOME

N 22, B-1-1

LIVONIA-FIRE HITS NATIONAL PARTS DEPOT OF FORD MTR CO. AT  
MIDDLE BELT & PLYMOUTH

N 22, B-3-1

MAYBEE-HOME OF IVAN HOMRICK DESTROYED BY FIRE WHEN HE &  
WIFE WENT DEER-HUNTING-OLDEST DAUGHTER LORA, 17, SAVED REST  
OF CHILDREN

N 22, A-1-1

MELVINDALE-HERMAN EDGEMAN ONLY SURVIVOR AS WIFE, 3 TEEN CHILDREN  
DRENDS & DAUGHTER-IN-LAW DIE IN HOME FIRE-GOOD

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UNIDENTIFIED M N VICTIM OF FIRE IN UTICA SLAUGHTERHOUSE

N 26, B-5-3

DUSAN ISAKOV, UTICA JANITOR, IS VICTIM OF SLAUGHTERHOUSE  
FIRE

N27, B-9-1

LAPEER-REP ROY SPENCER & HIS INVALID WIFE ESCAPED HOME FIRE  
HERE

N 27, C-28-8 7\*

FLINT-3 FIREMEN INJURED IN FLINT HOME BLAZE

N 28, C-11-1

COLUMBIAVILLE-FIRE HERE ROUTES RESIDENTS OF NEARBY HOMES

N 29, C-4-8

TECUMSEH-WILSON MOTOR SALES INC DAMAGED BY FIRE

N 29, A-3-8

BAYCITY-ARSON BLAMED FOR 2 FIRES IN THIS CITY

N 30, C-7-3

GD RAPIDS-~~2~~ PRESTON PRODUCTS CO PLANT HIT BY \$160,000 FIRE

N 30, A-3-6

N 30, A-21-1 3\*

SAGINAW-3 CHILDREN OF THE MELVIN STROIK'S KILLED IN HOME  
FIRE & 79 YR OLD NEIGHBOR DIED HEART ATTACK RUNNING FOR  
HELP FOR THEM



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N 30, B-6-1 3\*

HARPER WOODS-DAVID KNIGHT SERIOUSLY BURNED IN FIRE THAT  
SWPT BASEMENT OF HIS HOME D 2, A-20-2

ROYAL OAK-JENNIFER DAY, 13 DIED SMOKE INHALATION IN HOME FIRE  
-REST FAMILY OK

D 4, B-8-2

DECATUR-2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> STORY REST HOME BURNED TO GROUND HERE-THE 11 ELDERLY  
-LY OCCUPANTS ESCAPED UNHARMED D 5, A-10-1

PT. HURTON-FIRE DESTROYED SPIKE FURNITURE STORE, SPERRY DEPT.  
STORE WAREHOUSE & DAMAGED GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO. SERVICE CENTER

D 8, A-3-5

CEDAR SPRINGS-MRS MILDRED AUGUST KILLED IN ~~KENX~~ HOUSE FIRE

D 13, C-11-6

BATTLE CREEK-CARY, 5 TRACY, 3 & RICKEY, 2 GRANT ASPHYXIATED IN  
FIRE AT THEIR HOME HERE D 14, A-22-4 3\*

GDHAVEN-STICKNEY RIDGE SUMMER RESORT GROCERY DESTROYED BY  
FIRE, ARSONIST SOUGHT D 15, C-7-2

PORT HURON-WP-SANDY LA GRANGE CREDITED WITH SAVING CHARLES &  
JULIE HER YOUNGER SISTER & BROTHER FROM HOME FIRE D 16, B-8-4

BATTLE CREEK-3 CHILDREN OF REGINALD GRANT DIE IN HOME FIRE; MRS. DORIS  
GIRARD SAVES CHILDREN FROM BURNING TRAILER HOME D 16, B-5-1

TWIN CHILDREN OF L. NARD BURNS DIE IN HOME AT PAW PAW

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PINCKNEY-BABY 6 MTHS KIMBERLEY SUTFIN DIED IN PINCKNEY HOME FIRE D 24, B-3-7  
 FARSONVILLE-CLAYTON R WRATHWELL, JR, 7, DIES AFTER THROWING CAN OF GAS INTO STOVE: PINCKNEY-SAME AS ABOVE: D 25, A-16-1  
 WARREN ROSS LOST HOME IN CHESTERFIELD TWSP TORNADO IN 1964 LOSES IT AGAIN IN FIRE D 25, A-17-1  
 KALAMAZOO-10 YR OLD W H SNELL DIES, 7 OTHERS SAFE D 27, C-6-3

ERIE-HOME OF MR&MRS JOSEPH MENDOSA ALONG WITH BELONGINGS DESTROYED D 28, C-19-5  
 GROSSE PTE PARK-HOME OF DON E. FARKAS, 16710 E. JEFFERSON SUFFERED HEAVY DMAGE FR. FIRE D 30, B-8-8

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HOLLAND-JANET MEEUWSEN & HUSBAND DIED IN HOME FIRE-SHE TRIED TO CALL ON PHONE FOR HELP BUT WAS UNABAE TO BE UNDERSTOOD BECAUSE OF RECENT THREAT OPERATION JA 3, A-3-3  
~~HAWK~~ OAK GROVE-DENNIS E. ROBERTS & WIFE EDNA DIED IN HOME FIRE JA 3, A-13-6  
 2 WORKERS DIED IN TERLING TWP FARM FIRE JA 9, C-7-6  
 WYANDOTTE-MRS JUDY WEBBER & DAUGHTER KATHY, 4 FLED HOME BUT BABY JIMMY 1MTH OLD LEFT BEHIND IN FLAMES-SIMON JA 11, A-6-5

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JA 15, A-19-1 8\*

ADRIAN-MONTGOMERY WARD DOWNTOWN STORE HIT BY FIRE FOR 6 HRS  
STARTED AFTER STORE CLOSED

JA 16, A-19-3

ADRIAN-OFFICIALS PROBE CAUSE \$1 MILLION FIRE AT MONTGOMERY  
WARD STORE HERE

JA 18, A-13-1

CENTREVILLE-HOOVER MOTEL BUILDING BURNED TO GROUND JA17-  
SUSPECT FIRE STARTED IN WIRING OR HEATING PLANT

JA 18, A-1-2

WASH- PRES. JOHNSON WROTE LETTER TO DENNIS MCDOWELL, 7 OF W  
WATERFORD TWP. WHO WAS BURNED OVER 70% BODY IN HOME FIRE  
2 YRS AGO-TERHORST

JA 19, D-7-1

BOYNECITY-HOWARD BLACKWOOD DIED IN FIRE IN AREA OF FLAT  
IRON BLDG HERE

JA 19, A-8-4

MIDLAND-MAIN STREET BUSINESS BLDG BURNED CAUSING DAMAGES AT  
\$200,000

JA 21, B-20-4 5

YANKEE DEPT STORE IN BLOOMFIELD TWP DESTROYED BY FIRE

R JA 24, A-10-3 6\*

PACKER STORE AT REDFORD TWP HIT BY \$100,000 WORTH OF DAMAGE

JA 25, B-2-1

2 OF 4 MODERN MAIKIN CORP BLDGS IN FLAT ROCK DESTROYED BY  
FIRE

JA 25, A-1-4

GROSSE PTE WOODS HOME OF FLOYD A CHARLEY BURNED, KILLED 3  
OF HIS CHILDREN-CORNER

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4 FIREMEN OVERCOME BATTLING BLAZE AT HEAT-TREAT PLANT OF PONTIAC MOTOR DIV.

JA 25, A-3-3

FAULTY CHIMNEY BLAMED FOR HOME FIRE IN GROSSE PTE WOODS  
JA 25 THAT KILLED 3 CHILDREN OF EXEC. FLOYD CHARLEY

JA 27, A-25-1

F 5, A-5-1

LOUIS HRUSOVSKI, OWNER OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS, HOME RESCUED BY FIRE  
MEN WHEN HIS HOME BURNED F 4

F 6, A-17-5

\$300,000 FIRE DESTROYED OVER 1/2 FLEET OF PONTIAC BEE LINE  
BUS CO.

F 8, A-12-3

AL GRASSELL PLUMBING 7 HEARTING CO IN GARDEN CITY HIT BY FIRE

F 8, C-5-5

KALA-IVANHOE RESTAURANT IN PORTAGE DESTROYED BY \$250,000  
FIRE

F 7, C-6-6 6\*

MRS MARIE KEATING DIED OF SMOKE INHALED IN REDFORD TWP HOME  
FIRE

F 9, A-8-1

CLAYTON-FIRE CHIEF RICHARD MCCORMICK SUFFERED SMOKE INHALA-  
TION IN RESIDENTIAL FIRE

F 8, A-12-4 5\*

PLYMOUTH TWP-MRS GLORIA PASCOS & HER CHILDREN GARY, 3 & DELORES  
1 KILLED IN HOME FIRE

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F 10, A-15-1

GD.RAPIDS-LAVERNE HIKADE & LILA COALTER KILLED IN FIRE IN  
3RD FLOOR OF APT.HOUSE

F 11, A-2-1

GD.RAPIDS-CHARLES McCLURE CHG.INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER IN  
DEATHS F9 OF LAVERN HIKADE & LILA COALTER IN APT. HOUSE FIRE

F 13, A-24-8

GRAND LEDGE-FIRE CAUSED \$250,000 DAMAGE IN DESTROYING EWING  
SHOE STORE & A REXALL DRUGSTORE IN DOWNTOWN SECTION

F 13, C-10-4

SOUTH HAVEN-6 CHILDREN DIED IN FIRE IN TENANT SHACK ON A  
LEE TWP.FARM HERE-ALVIE BICE,WIFE L CILLE & SHARON ESCAPED

F 13, A-6-4 3\*

PATROLMAN ARTHUR CURNOW RAN OUT OF CENTER LINE POLICE STATION  
SO FAST TO ANSWER FIRE CALL HE FELL ON ICE-FIRE WAS AT HIS  
HOME & PUT OUT FAST

F 13, C-8-4 3\*

MAYBEE-POLICE PROBE FIRE THAT DESTROYED SERVICE STATION &  
DAMAGED PEOPLE'S STATE BANK OF MAYBEE

F 13, A-24-8 5\*

MORIN POINT-WM.P.HUNSINGER DIED IN FIRE IN HOME OF MRS.  
SHIRELY RIVENBURGH WHERE HE BOARDS

F 14, C-6-4 3\*

SOUTH HAVEN-6 CHILDREN OF ALVIE BICE DIED IN FIRE IN FARM  
TENANT SHACK;MIO-DAVID HAWLEY,SISTERS JULIA & PATRICIA ALL  
KILLED IN HOME FIRE-FATHER ALVIN HAWLEY AT WORK,MOTHER OUT

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MONROE-MRS. LORRAINE COTE BURNED SAVING DAUGHTER SUSAN, 2,  
FROM HOME FIRE-HUSBAND ARTHUR INJURED JUMPING TO GROUND

F 14, C-6-1 5\*

F 15, A-8-3

MONROE-ARTHUR COTE BROKE ANKLE IN JUMP TO SAFETY WHILE WIFE  
LORRAINE WAS BURNED SAVING DAUGHTER SUSAN, 2, ALSO BURNED IN  
HOME FIRE

F 16, A-8-3

ZEELAND-DAIRY BARN ON JAMES SCHOUT FARM DAMAGED BY FIRE, \$55  
000 WORTH OF DAMAGE

F 16, A-17-1

LANSING-; 7 KILLED IN 2 LANSING FIRES; MRS. PARRICIA DOWDING,  
HER CHILDREN LARRY RAYMOND, TRESA KAY, & JERRY LEE IN CHAR-  
LOTTE; -JEFFREY WAGNER, BROTHERS JOSEPH & JOEY IN WILLIAMSTON

F 17, A-2-1

FIRE IN ST CLAIR SHORES STARTED BY BOYS WORK ON BIKE

F 19, A-15-6

MRS. EVA SIMMS DIED F 18 IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED HER 1 1/2-STORY  
FRAME HOME AFTER HER HUSBAND & SON LEFT TO GO SHOPPING

F 20, A-6-1

MONROE-PATRICIA & CHRISTINE CARTER DIED ON FIRE IN 2-STORY  
FRAME HOME IN MONROE TWP.

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F 20, A-6-1

SAGINAW&BRIDGEPORT-LLOYD FADDEN TRAILER HOME DESTROYED BY  
FIRE, KILLED, WIFE, VIRGIL BURNED; CLARKSTON-MRS. IMOGENE ALEXAN-  
DER, KILLED WHEN HER 1-STORY FRAME HOME CAUGHT FIRE; GRAND  
TRAVERSE CO.-UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN, KILLED WHEN SUMMER COTTAGE  
NR. INTERLOCHEN CAUGHT FIRE

F 21, B-8-8 3\*

TRAVERSE CITY-VICTIM OF INTERLOCHEN FIRE F 19 IDENTIFIED AS  
MRS MARGARET LELISE

F 24, A-13-4

MONROE COUNTY-6 HOMES HIT BY FIRE HERE IN 10 DAY PERIOD  
KILLING 3, INJURING 5 & LEAVING 6 FAMILIES HOMELESS

F 25, B-10-1

REDFORD-TWP-HOME OF HAROLD GOODMAN ON FIRE KILLING SON GREG-  
ORY, 2, 5 OTHERS IN FAMILY HOSPITALIZED

MR 1, C-2-2

BAY CITY-LINDEN-HOFF RESTAURANT-BAR BLDG. DESTROYED BY FIRE

MR 4, A-2-5 3\*

NILES-TERRY & CALVIN WARREN DIED IN NILES TRAILER FIRE

MR 4, A-2-5

CLARKSTON-BOY ADAM STILES DIED OF ASPHYXIATION IN CLOSET  
WHEN PLAYING WITH FIRE

MR 5, B-16-1

BAY CITY-CABIN IN BANGOR TWP DESTROYED BY FIRE, CLAYTON COP-  
PINGER KILLED

MR 5, A-14-1

OAK PRK HOME OF MRS LOIS HUTCHESON DAMAGED BY FIRE-SIMON

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PETOSKEY-3 STORY DOWNTOWN COMMERCIAL FIRE DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$250,000

MR 6, A-15-3

MR 20, A-3-4

REDFORD TWN-1½ STORY HOUSE TAKES LIFE OF 11 YR BOY, DENNIS CLARKE

MR 20, A-9-3

WARREN-GREEN ACRES SHOPPING CENTER DAMAGED ESTIMATED \$21,500

MR 22, C-13-4

ST. CLAIR SHORES BLDG HIT BY \$100,000 FIRE

MR 25, A-3-3

MUSKEGON-POLICE SEEK TO LINK NATIONAL FARMERS ORG. MILK STRIKE WITH FIRES THAT DESTROYED VACANT FARM HOME OWNED BY MRS. LUELLA CORINTI, SHE IS MEMBER NFO

MR 25, A-5-8

OAK PARK-\$150,000 FIRE HIT QUALITY STEEL TREATING CO.

MR 29, C-7-7

YPSILANTI-6 YR OLD BOY TOLD ON HIS 8 YR OLD BROTHER STARTING FIRE IN VACANT HOUSE & FIREMEN WERE ABLE TO SAVE IT

MR 31, A-1-1

ART SAVED AS GROSSE PTE PARK MANSION OF MR & MRS CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN BURNS

MR 31, A-1-3

ST. HURON-FRED HANSHAW ESCAPED FIRE AT HIS MEAT STORE BY ENTERING FREEZER



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GD RAPIDS- DRY LAND MARINA HIT BY \$600,000 FIRE

AP 3, C-8-3

WARREN<sup>1/4</sup> HOLLYWOOD TRAILER PARK HIT BY FIRE, DONALD DAVIDSON  
KILLED

AP 3, C-8-1

GD RAPIDS- \$600,000 DAMAGES AT MARINA HERE

AP 3, A-15-7 6\*

BRIGHTON- \$60,000 FIRE HIT LOG BLDG. OF WOODLAND GOLF COURSE  
AND INN HERE

AP 10, A-3-8

AP 16, G-12-2 Z 6

PERMIT FROM FIRE MARSHAL NECESSARY IN ROSEVILLE TO BURN WEE  
DS & GRASS

AP 19, A-17-1

MIDWEST CABINETS INC, FARMINGTON TWP DESTROYED BY \$200,000  
FIRE

AP 21, A-4-6

YPSILANTI- 6 FIREMEN INJURED IN 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  HR FIRE IN CONCRETE BLOCK  
BLDG. JUST EAST OF YPSILANTI

AP 27, B-2-2 5\*

MONROE- DREDGE BEING USED TO DEEPEN BOLLES HARBOR HIT BY A  
\$100,000 FIRE, 75 FT DREDGE OWNED BY COBB DREDGING CO, B.C.

AP 28, B-15-8

FARMINGTON TWP- RETIRED MAIL CARRIER, GEORGE HOFFMAN BURNED  
TO DEATH IN LIVING ROOM ON COUCH, 21516 ROCKWELL

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AP 29, D-7-4 3\*

PERRY-BUSINESS AREA IN PERRY PERILED BY FIRE WHICH DESTROYED  
STORE & MASONIC TEMPLE

MY 1, A-1-1

GRAND RAPIDS-BOYS #6 & 7 CONFESS TO FIRE WHICH CAUSED \$225,000  
DAMAGE AT STILES LUMBER CO.

MY 5, A-15-1

WOODHAVEN-JOHN M. PITTMAN JR, 4, KILLED IN HOME FIRE; SOUTHFIELD  
HERBERT SOUTHARD KILLED IN TRILER HOME FIRE

MY 6, B-7-8

FLINT-ELIZABETH KELLY, 6 & BROTHERS CHARLES JOSPEH, 4 & DAVID  
WILLIAMS, 3, KILLED IN HOME FIRE WHILE MOTHER AT STORE

MY 6, B-9-4

DEARBORN-LERNER PLYWOOD INDUSTRIES DESTROYED BY FIRE & BURR-  
OUGHES CORP. ADJACENT BLDG. DAMAGED

MY 8, A-17-5

SAGINAW-FIRE IN 3RD FLOOR STORAGE AREA OF DRUGSTORE SPREAD  
TO WHOLE BLOCK OF STORES IN DOWNTOWN BUSINESS AREA

MY 8, B-8-2

WOODHAVEN-FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LAUNCH DRIVE FOR JOHN PITT-  
MAN FAMILY WHO LOST 4 YR OLD SON IN HOME FIRE MY 5

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MY 10, A-6-4

CANTON TWP.-DANIEL GRADY, 7 & BROTHER CHESTER, 4 DIED IN HOME FIRE, FATHER, JAMES IN SERIOUS CONDITION FROM BURNS-REST FAMILY ESCAPED

MY 11, A-1-6

PONTIAC-5 BLDG. FIRES & SEVERAL FALSE ALARMS IN 3 HRS. HAVE POLICE & FIREMEN LOOKING FOR POSSIBLE FIREBUG

MY 12, A-6-5 3\*

MADISON HEIGHTS FIRE AT SAHLIN ELECTRIC CO RESULTED IN \$50,000 LOSS

MY 15, A-3-3 3\*

ROBERT J LUCKFELT DIED IN REDFORD TWP HOME FIRE

MY 17, A-3-3

FORD ROUGE PLANT PROPANE GAS FIRE KILLS 2 IN DEARBORN-FRANKS

MY 20, A-5-5

MONROE-\$16,000 FIRE HIT GENERAL DISPOSAL CO. MAINTENANCE OFFICE & PARTS STORAGE BLDG. ON PORT OF MONROE LANDFILL

MY 24, C-15-4

DUNDEE-ALERT TWINS 9 SOUND DUNDEE FIRE ALARM

MY 23, A-10-4 3\*

NEWPORT-ALBERT MISSLER INJURED IN NEWBORT HOME BLAZE

MY 26, A-23-3

CLINTON TWP-SMOKER HOAWRD PASCOE DIED OF BURNS

MY 31, A-17-2

CADILLAC-BLAZE AT WEX WEXFORD CO. FAIRGROUNDS AUTO RACE TRACK CAUSES 800 FANS TO FLEE

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**THREERIVERS-NY CENTRAL RR FREIGHT DEPOT FIRE DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$75,000**

**MY 31, C-14-5**

**JE 4, B-2-2**

**ROMEO-BLDG.HOUSING ROMEO DAIRY BAR & ECONO LAUNDROMAT DESTROYED BY FIRE**

**JE 6,**

**GDRAPIDS-MARVIN BRUMMEL DISCOVERED FIRE IN HIS CAR GARAGE**

**JE 9, C-7-3 3\***

**JE 14, C-6-6**

**HOME OF BEN D MILLS IN BLOOMFIELD HILLS DAMAGED BY FIRE**

**JE 21, C-17-5**

**HARBORSPRINGS-LITTLE HARBOR CLUB FIRE DAMAGES; UPPER LEVEL & ROOF BADLY DAMAGED MAIN FLOOR WATER DAMAGE**

**JE 27, A-6-1**

**GAIL WILLIAMSON OF WARREN, 13, DIED WHEN FIRE SWEEP THRU HOME & TRAPPED ON 2ND FLOOR SHORTLY BEFORE 3:30 AM**

**XJE 29, E-2-1 Z2**

**GROSSE ILE-LOG HOME BUILT IN 1906 BY BRIG.GEN.SAMUEL RUCKER WHITALL HAD INTERIOR DESTROYED BY FIRE-SUGO**

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JE 29, A-4-1

SAGINAW-4 STORES IN BUSINESS AREA IN 5 BLOCK AREA HIT BY  
FIRE BOMBS-2 DAMAGED-LEATH'S FURNITURE STORE & SZOTT &  
BALLARD FARM SUPPLY STORE-CAMPER

JE 30, A-20-2

ROYAL OAK-FIRE THAT STARTED IN GREASE VAT CAUSED EXTENSIVE  
DAMAGE TO MAVERCKS DRIVE-IN

JL 3, A-16-1

CARO-5 CHILDREN KILLED & 5 INJURED IN JL2 FLASH FIRE  
THAT SWEEP BASEMENT OF TUSCOLA CO. FARMHOUSE OF ERNEST SPEN-  
GER

JL 5, C-4-2

KALAMAZOO-AUDREY DAVIS, 25, JUMPED FROM 3RD FLOOR APT. WHEN  
2ND FLOOR ON FIRE-SHE WAS INJURED

JL 5, A-6-1

SOUTH HAVEN-GOLD LANDMARK BEING USED AS ROLLER RINK WAS DE-  
STROYED HERE BY FIRE

JL 6, A-12-8 3\*

WAYNE-FIRE SWEEP THRU TV DRIVE-IN, 31435 MICH,

JL 11, B-7-1

FIRE KILLS 500 ANIMALS IN JUNGLE JIM PET SHOP-PAVICH

JL 20, A-18-3

ROBT. O. BUSCHE BURNED IN CENTERLINE FIRE IN BELLA MOTEL

JL 23, A-22-1

ROBERT O BUSCHE, BAKERY OFFICER, DIED OF BURNS SUFFERED IN  
MOTEL FIRE

JL 26, A-11-8

QUINCY-FIRE KILLS FIREMAN FRANK RUMFELT IN HIS HOME

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Ag 1, C-4-8 FIN

**HOUGHTON LAKE, MICH-DONALD E. MOORE DIES IN FIRE IN MOVING VAN**

AG 4, A-2-1

**SOUTHFIELD-SHOPPING CENTER MARKET AT ORLEANS MALL DESTROYED BY FIRE**

AG 4, A-2-1

**SOUTHFIELD-TRAILER HOME OF WAYNE SMITHSON FAMILY DESTROYED BY EXPLOSION & FIRE WHILE FAMILY AT MOVIE**

AG 9, A-15-2

**2 ALRAM AT SPEEDWAY VAN LINES INC WAREHOUSE DESTROYED \$20,000 WORTH FURNITURE & \$10,000 DAMAGE TO BLDG.**

AG 14, A-3-6

**30 HOMES IN WALTZ PERILED BY FIRE**

AG 18, A-11-7 FIN

**MAXWELL VAUGHT DIES IN APARTMENT BLAZE**

AG 18, A-2-5

**AVON TWP LUMBERYARD DESTROYED BY FIRE**

AG 23, A-14-4

**FLINT-GRINNELL'S STORE HERE BURNS**

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Ag 27, D-5-8 1967

**GRAND BLANC-MEMBERS GOLF CLUBS BURNED IN WARWICK HILLS GOLF CLUB FIRE**

Ag 31, C-24-8

**PORT HURON-1 BLDG. OF TRAVCO CORP, BROWN CITY PLANT DAMAGED BY FIRE**

S 1, A-8-5

**ROYAL OAK TWP-4 STORES DESTROYED & 4 DAMAGED IN \$750,000 FIRE IN THE TWP. SHOPPING CENTER AT WEST 8 MILE & KUYOMING**

S 1, A-6-4 FIN

**ROYAL OAK TWP-4 STORES DESTROYED IN \$750,000 FIRE IN SHOPPING CENTER-MCCLEAR**

S 4, A-23-8

**WATERFORD TWP-EUGENE J. GRAY DEAD & RICHARD JONES BURNED WHEN DRINKING MEN AT CASS LAKE COTTAGE PUT GAS ON FIREPLACE BLAZE CAUSING EXPLOSION & FIRE**

S 8, A-4-4

**PETOSKEY-FIRE DESTROYS MANTHEI VENEER MILL IN RESORT TWP. ON WALLOON LAKE**

S 11, B-15-6

**LAPEER-\$100,000 DAMAGE IN CHURCH'S LAPEER LUMBER CO. FIRE**

S 14, B-6-2

**LANSING-GEORGE E. DARLING KILLED IN FIRE IN HIS HOME**

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S 14, B-8-1

MONROE-35 MIGRANT WORKERS ESCAPE AS FIRE HITS 6 ROOM BLDG.  
THEY STAYED IN ON FRM HERE

K S 18, C-6-8

GD. RAPIDS-BOUMA SHEET METAL CO. THAT WAS DAMAGED DURING JL  
RIOTS WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE S16

S 19, A-6-1

CORUNNA-DIANE LORENZE, 19 MONTHS OLD KILLED, ALONG WITH  
NEIGHBOR ARTHUR LAWCOCK WHO TRIED TO RESCUE HER FROM HER  
BURNING HOME HERE-MOTHER ESCAPED

S 19, A-6-1 FIN3

CORUNNA-FIRE SWEEPED THRU HOME HERE, KILLING 19-MONTH-OLD BABY & ELDERLY  
NEIGHBOR WHO TRIED TO RESCUE CHILD, DIANE LORENZ & ARTHUR LAWCOCK, 69, DIED

S 20, B-10-1

MONROE-FIRE SWEEPED THUR SUPERMARKET AT DET. BEACH

S 21, D-13-1

ROYAL OAK TWP-CT. HEARING SET FOR PAUL GOLDBERG, SHOP OWNER  
IN 250,000 BLAZE THAT DESTROYED ALMOST HALF SHOPPING CENTER  
WEST 8 MILE & WYOMING IN AG-ARSON CHG.

S 21, D-16-1

BENTON HARBOR-5 CHILDREN OF MIGRANT FARMFAMILIES SUFFOCATED  
S20 WHEN FLAMES ERUPTED IN THEIR TARPAPER & WOOD CABIN IN  
WATERVLIET

S 21, B-14-4

KALAMAZOO-ARSON SUSPECTED IN \$150,000 FIRE S19 THAT DESTROY  
-ED WORK AREA & OFFICES OF MILLWORK SUPPLY CO.

S 26, A-1-4

MRS. J NIS MANNING RETURNS HOME FROM MOVIE TO FIND HUSBAND  
BRIAN & SON TERI DEAD IN FIRE-DAUGHTER LORI SURVIVES-WYAN-  
DOTTE-STON



- WARREN-BILL LEONARD DIED OF ASPHYXIATION WHEN FIRE BROKE  
OUT IN UNOCCUPIED DOWNSTATRS APART. 0 2, C-9-3  
\$500,000 PONTIAC TRUCKING WAREHOUSE FIRE BLAMED ON BURGLARS  
0 10, A-18-5  
3 INKSTER STORES & HOME FIRE BOMBED 0 14, B-9-3  
CHARLOTTE-MRS. VICTORIA BALL, 85, DIES IN HOME 0 16, A-2-3  
HAMTRAMCK-VACANT BUILDING DESTROYED & 9 HOMES DAMAGED BY FIRE IN  
HAMTRAMCK LUMBER 0 BUILDING 0 15, B-4-2 IN 1  
GRAND RAPIDS-FIREMAN LYLE PLAYTER SAVED LIFE OF 4-YEAR OLD ESTELLE C.  
ASTRO AS FIRE IN HOME 0 19, B-4-1  
FIRE DESTROYS GENERAL POLYFLEX Co., ECORSE 0 19, B-5-1 FIN  
SAME 0 23, THA-6-6 FIN 1  
FLINT WAREHOUSE OF SUMMERFIELD CHEVY DESTROYED BY FIRE  
0 26, A-2-2 FIN 3  
ANN ARBOR-2 BODIES BURNED BEYOND RECOGNITION FOUND IN HOUSE  
DESTROYED BY FIRE IN PTITTSFIELD TWP. 0 30, A-16-1  
ST. CLAIR SHORES-MAN KILLED WHEN FIRE RACED THROUGH HIS ONE  
STORY BRICK HOME, DEAD CHARELS THORN

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O 31, A-6-1 FIN 1

MONROE-80 YEAR-OLD WOMAN DIED, ELLA MILTON OF APPARENT SMOKE  
INHALATION FROM FIRE IN HOME N 13, A-18-4

DEARBORN HEIGHTS-BILLY LEICHLITER AROSE FAMILY WHEN HE  
DISCOVERED FIRE IN HOME 8 SAVED-PETERSON N 12, D-19-2

DRAYTON PLAINS-WILLIAM SCHULTZ FOUND BURNED TO DEATH IN  
SMALL PICKUP COMPER N 13, A-4-4

ARSON SUSPECTED IN FIRES OF EAST DET. HOUSES, 10 HURT  
N 15, A-18-7

BENTON HARBOR-LLOYD FULBRIGHT DIES IN CABIN FORE

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AG 11, A-15-1

DR R KEITH ARNOLD SAYS CONDITIONS FOR DISASTER FIRE ARE  
RIPE HERE-1/CROWE

A.J. MCGUIRE HARDWOOD CORP IN DEARBORN HIT --S 6, A-6-4

WYANDOTTE FURNITURE STORE DESTROYED CAUSE UNKNOWN

S 10, A-4-4

BLUES SOUGHT IN JONESVILLE FIRE

S 13, A-5-7

ANN ARBOR-ARSON SUSPECTED IN RADIO STATION WAAM FIRE

S 15, A-26-1

NEWBERRY-BRIDGET BERGH TRAPPED IN UPSTAIRS BEDROOM

O 2, A-10-4 1DOT

RICHMOND-RICHMOND PRODUCTS FACTORY DESTROYED BY FIRE

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CARO-OTTO & FRANCES BENDER DIED IN FIRE IN BOARD HOUSE

0 11, A-3-5

WARREN-INVESTIGATING CAUSE OF FIRE THAT DESTROYED HANDY ANDY HARDWARE,  
23232 VANDYKE

0 14, D-6-2

LINDEN-FIRE DESTROYED CASHWAY LUMBER CO.

0 16, B-20-5

ANN ARBOR-VACANT FRATERNITY HOUSE NR. U-M CAMPUS BURNED DOWN

0 16, C-15-3

ADRIAN-35 STUDENT ESCAPED FIRE AT SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON FRATERNITY HOUSE

0 21, A-20-2 LF

WATERFORD TWP-ARSONISTS START FIRES AT 5795 ROWLEY, 5571 HARRELL & IN CAR  
PARKED IN FRONT OF 5643 ROWLEY HOMES

0 28, A-6-14

GLADWIN-LEONARD FISCH SUFFERED BURNS WHEN HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

N 5, D-15-4

REED CITY-MRS. BARBARA ELLEN WILLIAMS DIED IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED HER HOME  
DAUGHTER SAFE

N 10, B-8-1 MOI

DEXTER-APPLIED DYNAMICS INC. PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

N 11, D-5-3 'RACE

PAT BLACKMORE DIED & MRS. LENA BLACKMORE ESCAPED FIRE WHICH SWEEPED THRU HOME  
IN PLEASANT RIDGE

N 16, B-8-4

PETOSKEY-HAROLD HERSHEY & HIS 3 CHILDREN DIED IN HOME FIRE HERE; OWOSSO-  
JERRY AN OVER & SISTER DAWN LEE DIED IN FIRE, MOTHER, SHIRLEY OVER, BURNED IN  
APT. BLDG

N 20, B-2-1

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N 24, A-12-7 HOME

5 HOUR HOLT FIRE CAUSED \$100,000 DAMAGE, BEING STUDIED BY OFFICIALS

N 24, A-10-1 1 DOT

INDIAN RIVER-RITES FOR 4 FIRE VICTIMS HELD

D 6, A-8-8

S. HAVEN-FIRE DESTROYED ORIGINAL HOLLY'S RESTAURANT HERE

D 5, A-8-1 RACE

FLAT ROCK-COLLIN HARDY, 3, BURNED IN FIRE IN BASEMENT OF GRANDPARENTS HOME AT 3120 WILL CARLETON DRIVE

D 7, A-1-2,

CHESTERFIELD TWP-4 CHILDREN DIED OF SMOKE INHALATION IN FIRE IN THEIR 2-STORY FRAME HOME, CHILDREN OF CORBETT WALL-RUSSELL,

D 7, A-1-3

WARREN-DANIEL BARTZ, 12 BURNED WHEN TRAPPED IN BEDROOM OF HIS HOME

D 8, A-12-4

FAIR HAVEN-HOME OF VICTOR VERNIER RAZED, FAMILY ESCAPED, IS 8TH ARSON CASE IN THIS TOWN

D 9, A-8-1

GROSSE ILE-FIRE DESTROYED FORMER SEAPLANE HANGER AT GROSSE ILE NAVAL AIR STATION & CONSUMED 40 PLEASURE BOATS WINTERING INSIDE

D 10, D-6-3

CHESTERFIELD TWP-MRS. ROSE MADONIA KILLED WHEN FIRE DESTROYED HER 2-STORY FRAME HOME

D 10, C-4-7

FREDERIC-FIRE DESTROYED MAIN BLDG. OF MOUNT FREDERICSKI LODGE

D 11, C-7-1

MARLETTE-FIRE AT GUERDON INDUSTRIES PLANT

D 10, A-18-1 3 DOT

OLIVET-1-STORY BLDG. HOUSING OLIVET OPTIC, WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, DESTROYED BY FIRE

D 11, A-2-1 LF

FERNDALE-EXPLOSION & FIRE AT MIDLAND ADHESIVE & CHEMICAL CO., 1 MISSING, 7 HURT - CONNELLAN

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- ROCHESTER-FIRE DESTROYED CASE'S HARDWARE STORE & THREATENED TO SPREAD THROUGH COMMUNITY D 12, B-15-8
- SCOTTVILLE-FIRE DESTROYED STOKELY-VAN CAMP CANNERY HERE D 11, B-15-1 RACE
- MRS LILLIAN MC GHEE & 3 CHILDREN DIE IN KALA HOME FIRE D 16, A-6-1
- ROGERS CITY-VOGALHEIM LUMBER CO YARD DAMAGED \$100,000 D 16, A-10-5
- TECUMSEH-ARSON SUSPECTED IN H.W. TUTTLE MFG'G CO FIRE D 16, A-12-4
- 24 CUSTOMERS & EMPLOYEES ESCAPED INJURY IN FIRE AT GREAT SCOTT SUPERMARKET, IN DEARBORN HTS D 16, A-15-3 3DOT
- GARAGE OF LOUIS MIRIANI DESTROYED BY FIRE D 19, A-9-1
- CHESTERFIELD TWP FATHER CORBETT WALL BECOMES 5TH VICTIM OF DEC 7 FIRE D 19, A-2-1
- TIMOTHY & DOUGLAS HULL DIED IN BOYNE CITY HOME FIRE D 21, A-2-7
- FLOYD W WHITE SR D 21 DIED IN MECOSTA 1 ROOM FIRE D 22, D-13-7

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D 24, A-7-3

OWELL-THURSTON LUMBER CO DESTROYED

D 25, A-12-4

GRAPIDS-JAMES KEMP HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE, STILL HAVING HAPPY CHRISTMAS

D 25, A-12-1. MOI

GROVELAND TWP-EMMETT HUBARTH FAMILY LEFT HOME LESS AFTER HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE-MANARDO

D 26, B-10-3

STURGIS-2 CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE STARTED FROM GAS STOVE IN APT.

D 27, A-3-1

ROMULUS-DET. METRO. AIRPORT BASE FIRE IN TERMINAL'S RESTAURANT, EXTINGUISHED BY AIRPORT FIREMEN-BROGAN

D 27, B-9-1

ROYAL OAK & CAWSON-ARSONIST HUNTED IN 3 APT. BLDG. FIRES

D 28, B-8-6

UP FIRE IN BESSEMER CAUSED BY UNEXPLAINED BREAK IN NATURAL GAS PIPELINE

D 29, D-9-1/4

WYOMING-MRS ORVINA SLAUGHTER DIED IN HOUSE FIRE

D 30, A-3-1

TAYLOR-CARL D. McGEORGE SR., SON CARL JR. & DAUGHTER, TINA, SAVED FROM BLAZING HOME FIRE AT 9026 CLIPPERT-GLAZIER --1969--

JA 1, C-4-7

ROYAL OAK-FIRE IN EDWIN HANNAFORD SR. HOME, 709 S. EDGEWORTH CAUSED WHEN CHRISTMAS TREE CAUGHT FIRE, 10-MONTH OLD SON DIED

JA 2, B-10-6

ALTO-GILBERT PORRITT DIED, HOWARD HEACOCK, IN CRITICAL CONDITION AFTER FIRE IN HIS, HEACOCK'S HOME

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TAWASCITY-FIRE DESTROYED HOUSE IN ALABASTER TWP. DUNCAN McDONALD KILLED  
JA 2, A-15-2  
JA -2, B-10-6 GRACE.

ALTO-GILBET PORRITT 59 DIED IN BLAZE THAT DESTROYED HOME  
OF HOWARD HEACOCK WHO IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

GRAND RAPIDS - HOWARD HEATHCOCK DIED IN HOSPITAL SEE ABOVE.  
JA 3-c-9-1

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TRAVERSE CITY-\$250,000 FIRE HITS MANUFACTURING PALNT WHICH  
MAKES SIMULATED WOOD DECORATIONS.

LAWRENCE HERBER AND WIFE DIE IN BAY CITY APRT. BY CARELESS  
SMOKING ACC. THAT 3 YEARS PREVIOUS CAUSED DEATH OF 3 CHILD-  
REN.

ATTORNEY SAMUEL L. TRAVIS DIES IN FIRE AT HOME JA 5.

HOME OF DR. HELEN NUTTING AT 1004 LAKE SHORE DRIVE VALUED  
AT \$60,000 BURNED.

LANSING-JAMES BAKER DIED FROM BURNS FROM HOME FIRE.  
JA 13; A-9-2

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JA 14, C-5-6

MRS ROSE RÖCKER & RHONDA BEERIDGE KILLED IN REDFORD FIRE

JA 19, A-14-1

DOWAGIAC, CHARLES DOHMEN DIES IN MOBILE HOME BLAZE.

JA 20, A-13-3

FIRE DESTROYS ONETIME PLUSH LAKEPOINTE CLUB IN ST. CLAIR SHORES.

JA 21 C-7 3

FOREST LAKE APARTMENTS NEAR MT CLEMENS SWEEPED BY FIRE

JA 23, A-16-2

BATTLECREEK-ROGER WIERSMA, 80, DIED IN KITCHEN FIRE

JA 22, A-18-1 RACE

UNIDENTIFIED MAN, 50 DIED IN APARTMENT FIRE IN GRAND RAPIDS

JA 23, B-5-7

GRAND RAPIDS-FIRE VICTIM WAS CECIL K HALL

JA 27, A-3-1

LANSING-POLICE HUNT FOR 'HIPPIE TYPE' IN CONNECTION WITH FIRE AT STATE CAPITOL

JA 27, D-7-2

H.J. OLDENKAMP FORMICA CO IN WARREN DEMOLISHED BY FIRE

JA 30, A-10-1

FIRE AT SELFRIDGE AIR FORCE BASE DESTROYED MASTER SERGEANTS CLUB.

F 1, A-1-4MO 2

7 IN FAMILY DIE IN CANDY ROAD IN ATTICA TRAILER FIRE



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**ATTICA- TRAILOR BLAZE KILLS 7 IN FAMILY OF RAYMOND C KING.  
HALLAS.**

F2, A-20-1

**NORVILLE COMPLEX BURNS, KINGS MILL ESTATES SPARTMENTS.**

F5, A-3-1

**CHRYSLER BLAZE AT TRENTON CHEMICAL PLANT TO BE PROBED.**

F10, A-4-1

**35 FIREMEN FIGHT BALZES AT 3 STORES IN REDFORDTOWNSHIP;  
AY TILE STORE, CONTRACTOS TOOLS AND SUPPLIES AND GEORGE'S  
ETTER APPLIANCES.**

F11, C-7-4

**BURGLARS BELEIVED TO SET FIRE WHICH DESTROYED YWCA'S OAKLAND  
RANCH . DAMAGE ESTIMATED BETWEEN \$250,000 & \$500,000**

F13, E-4-1 Z5

**ROSEVILLE- CHRISTINE TOMILSON 2, DIED IN HOME FIRE, PARENTS  
IN SERGOUS CONDITION.**

F14, A-6-7

**LANSE- MRS. RUTH REED DIED OF FIRE BURNS.**

F16, A-19-1

**JOHN WHEATON CHRYSLER-PLYMOUTH AUTO DEALERSHIP DESTROYED BY  
FIRE IN OAKLAND CO.**

F 18, C-4-6

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F24, B-3-3

BATTLE CREEK-FIRE DESTROYS STORES OF OIL, AND GASOLINE  
IN DOWNTOWN.

MR 5, B-5-3

PULASKI, - CONNIE STATON DIES IN BARN FIRE, BROTHER SAVED

TRAVERSE CITY-MEAT CO., TANNAHILL AND DEYOUNG MEAT CO  
DAMAGE FROM FIRE IS \$150,000

MR 6, B-6-7

BRIDGMAN-CAROLYN BLACK AGE 3 DIED IN FIRE YESTERDAY.

MR6, A-18-1RACE

HILLCREST CLUB APT. FIRE DAMAGED AT \$40,000

MR8, A-2-5

FIRE DESTROYS STORE IN DOWNTOWN YPSILANTI, ARLANS DISCOUNT S  
TORE.

MR8, B-4-8

FIRE RAZES PRO SHOP AT ALMOST EMPTY MEADOWBROOK COUNTRY  
CLUB.

MR 12, A-10-1

CASA BLANCA HOTEL AT SAUGATUCK BURNS

MR 13, D-8-1

LLOYD McDONALD DIED IN FIRE ON FARM IN CROSWELL

MR 16, A-26-5

LANSING- FIRE TO WAREHOUSE-FACTORY HERE DID \$200,000 WORTH  
OF DAMAGE.

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ECORSE-FIRE EXPLODED & DESTROYED BLDG. AT PACKAGING SPECIALTIES CO.

MR 17, A-2-1

MR 18, A-17-8

ECORSE FIRE DEPT. MADE MISTAKE WHEN REPORTED JEFFERSON BOX CO.  
DESTROYED, IT WAS THE PACKAGING SPECIALTIES CO.

MR 17, A-4-6 GRACE

ESCANABA-20 HOMELESS UN U.P. BLAZE.

MR 19, B-15-2

BATTLE CREEK-MRS. LINDA MAE HADDEN DTBDKIN APT. BLAZE.

MR 19, B-5-8-

PETOSKEY- CLUB PONYTAIL BURNED DOWN.

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- MONROE-JOS. MANAK DIED IN FIRE IN HIS SMALL FRAME HOME MR 23, B-6-6
- GARDEN CITY-RUSSELL MILLER, 5, STARTED FIRE IN BEDROOM CLOSET-DOUGLAS MR 24, A-3-2
- ROMULUS TWP-BARN OWNED BY RICHARD SMITH DESTROYED BY FIRE CONTAINED STOLEN CLOTHES MR 24, B-1-8
- SYLVAN LAKE-EDWIN BARKEY KILLED, WIFE BURNED CRITICALLY IN LAKEFRONT HOME FIRE MR 25, A-6-1
- ROMULUS TWP-GAIL OTAY DIED, HOMER D. TABOR & ELMER L. CHOATE RESCUED FROM HOME FIRE MR 26, B-1-1 1DOT
- MANISTEE-FIRE DESTROYED OLD CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RR FREIGHT DEPOT. MR 30, A-4-6
- WHITE CLOUD-TODD STORM TIED IN FIRE IN NEWAYGO CO. HOME MR 31, A-2-5 RACE
- WARREN-KURMAS BROTHERS LUMBER & SUPPLY CO. DESTROYED BY FIRE IN WAREHOUSE AP 1, A-4-3
- ST. CLAIR SHORES-BURST BEER BOTTLES HELPED SUPPRESS FIRE AT FARMER JACK SUPERMARKET AT LITTLE MACK & 12 MILE AP 1, A-3-5 RACE
- RIVERVIEW-KING'S FOREST TWIN-APT. BLDG., UNDER CONSTRUCTION, DESTROYED BY FIRE AP 2, A-16-2 1DOT
- KALAMAZOO-BABY CRY ACCREDITED WITH SAVING FAMILY OF WILLIE HUDSON FROM FIRE. AP 6, B-2-2

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WYANDOTTE-MRS. LENA FIELDS 45 DIES OF FIRE. AP 9, A-18-4  
MTPLEASANT-JAMES SWINDELHURST DIED WHEN FIRE SWEEPED THRU HIS BEDROOM AP 15, B-8-1  
AP 16, A-2-1

ORCHARD LAKE-BOB ROBINSON'S TELEVISION DESTROYED BY FIRE MY 2, A-16-5

AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATING CAUSE OF FIRE AT FORD MOTOR CO.  
PARTS DEPOT IN LIVONIA. MY 8, C-1-1 RACE

EATON RAPIDS-\$500,000 BLAZE DESTROYED MOST OF DAVODSON  
WOOLEN MILLS WHEN CARDING MACHINE CAUGHT FIRE MY 13, D-6-1

ARSON IN WARREN DESTROYED APT. BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION  
AT SCHOENHERR & 13 MILE. MY 13, A-6-1

FIRE LEVELS BARN LINKED TO ANN ARBOR -YPSILANTI KILLING  
OF DAWN BASOM. MY 12, A-2-1 RACE

2 CHILDREN DIE IN BLAZE, REX HUBBARD & SISTER JEANETTE  
IN GREENVILLE MICH. MY 17, A-6-1

STERLING TS-APARTMENT FIRE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT VAN DYKE  
& 18 MILE ROAD DAMAGED \$250,000 JE 3, A-6-4

BONNIE DOORN, 13, DIES FROM BURN SUFFERED IN COTTAGE KITCHEN  
BLAZE IN HESS LAKE IN NEWAYGO CO.

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BATTLE CREEK - CAUSE OF BLAZE OF BLOCK COSTING \$500,000 IN  
DAMAGES BEING INVESTIGATED. JE 9, A-15-  
GROSS POINTE WOODS-SUSAN REYNOLDS KILLED BORHTER JOHN REYN  
INJURED IN FIRE ON S. OXFORD.- HADDEN. JE 15, A-3-2  
ST. CLAIR SHORES- HOME OF MR & MRS JOHN M. LANGANBURNS. JE 16, A-17-5  
GROSSE PTE-BENJAMIN H. PADDOCK III HOME AT 305 LINCOLN HAS FIRE DAMAGED JE 19, B-1-7  
PONTIAC-MRS. DONNA MOREY DIED IN HOUSE FIRE IN WHITE LAKE- H JE 22, A-23-8  
RIVER ROUGE PARTY STORE AND BUD'S CLEANERS DESTROYED JL 9, A-8-5  
BY FIRE- JL 10, A-3-5  
POSEN-7 CHILDREN, 3 ADULTS DIE IN FIRE WHICH DESTROYED FARMHO JL 12, A-7-1  
OUSE OF ANTHONY GRALEWICZ- JL 12, A-7-1  
POSEN-FUNERAL LOST IN HOUSE FIRE TO BE HELD JL 14-  
O'BRIEN'S MARKET AT REDFORD TWP. DESTROYED BY FIRE- JL 12, A-7-1  
PONTIAC PAINT AND VARNISH CO, DESTROYED BY FIRE- JL 13, A-16-1  
BERKELEY CLUB HIT BY FIRE- JL 14, A-15-1

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JL 20, A-3-1 1DOT

ELECTRICAL FAILURE LINKED TO FIRE IN POSEN WHICH KILLED  
10 PERSONS-DOUGLAS

JL 24, A-16-7RACE

FARMER JACK SUPERMARKET IN WARREN DESTROYED BY FIRE-

JL 27, B-6-2

ESCANABA- FRANCIS DUNLAP DIED IN HOME FIRE. Ag1, A-1-1LF

HARPER WOODS THOUSANDS FEE FIRE AT EASTLAND'S J.L.  
HUDSON.

Ag 7, B-3-1

POLICEMEN RICHARD PENN AND ALBERT SPAETH CREDITED WITH  
SAVING THE FAMILY OF OLIVER PORTER DURING FIRE IN BERKELEY-

Ag10, B-5-1

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ENNON: CAUSE OF FIRE IN WHICH 3 DIED SOUGHT THEY  
WERE CHILDREN OF JAMES PRESTON. Ag12, A-8-3 1DOT  
ALLEGAN-ARSON SUSPECTED HERE IN DRAFT BOARD FIRE.

Ag 21, A-8-4

COVERT-FIRE DESTROYED 3 WAREHOUSES & OFFICE BLDG. AT COVERT LUMBER & SUPPLY  
Co.

Ag 21, B-5-1

LIVONIA-WM. BABCOCK & SON WM. JR. CRITICAL AFTER GASOLINE EXPLOSION & FLAHS  
FIRE IN HOME AT 15625 WESTBROOK

Ag 27, A-17-1RACE

LAKEVIEW-FIRE DESTROYS LAST OF OLD-TIME GENERAL STORES OW-  
NED BY MR. & MRS. CHARLES KEUSCH-

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- WARREN-LAWRENCE HAVRILLA AND TWO SONS, LARRY AND SCOTT HOSP.  
 ATER GASLINE USED IN IGNITING PAINT BRUSHES EXPLODED-  
 AG 31, A-8-1  
 S 9, C-5-4
- FIRE HITS THIELE CONSTRUCTION CO. SESTROYING TRUCKS AND  
 STORAGE BUILDINGS-  
 S 11, E-3-1 ZONE 6
- WARREN-NEIGHBORS RAISING FUNDS TO COVER THE MEDICAL EXPENSES  
 OF SCOTT HAVRILLA-  
 S 11, A-6-1
- SCOTT HAVRILLA, FIRE VICTIM, DIES-  
 S 14, A-16-5  
 S 14, A-16-1
- ADRAIN- 3 BOYS LOST AFTER FIRE IN BARN. S 14, A-16-1
- GROSSE POINTE-FIRE AT OLD VANDERBUSH FARM ADJOINING NEW ~~XXXX~~  
 SP. NORTH SCHOOL BREAKS OUT.- MANOS. S 18, B-6-3 LF
- AUBURN HTS-FIRE DESTROYED 5 BUINESS PLACE & 2 UNOCCUPIED APTS ON AUBURN  
 WEST OF ADAMS S 26, C-5-7 RACE
- COVERT- 16 YR. OLD CHARGED WITH FIRE WHICH DESTROYED 3  
 BUILDINGS AUG 20TH. Oc T 3, A-4-5 RACE
- ADRIAN- ERWIN COUTURE 65 FOUND BURNED TO DEATH FROM  
 BUSH FIRE BY RR. WORKERS.



-----1969----- CT 4, A-2-6

TROY- 2 WOMEN INJURED WHEN FIRE DESTROYED 8 UNIT SECTION  
OF SOMERSET PARK APT. COMPLEX LOUISE MARSIK, DORIS HAHNKE.

O 14, D-7-1

MT. CLEMENS- GRAY GABLES HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE.

O 23, E-13-2 Z3

PLYMOUTH- FIRE AT PLYMOUTH TEEN CENTER AT 190 HARDENBERG,  
BUT JAYCEES PROMISE TO REBUILD CENTER.- BUTCHER.

O 29, B-4-4

ARSON CLUES SOUGHT IN 3 SOUTHFIELD FIRES--

N 1, B-7-2

WILLIAM STRUBEL OD EAST 10 MILE RD. DIED IN HOUSE FIRE, AGE 86-

N 2, B-20-1

SHOPPING BLOCK IN MIDLAND RAZED BY FIRE--

N 4, D-10-1

VERHEYDEN FUNERAL HOME IN MACK ST. RAZED BY FIRE--

N 6, D-15-1

ANN ARBOR- MARTIN AND HALLERS FURNITURE STORE AND PRETZEL  
BELL

N 9, D-19-8

MOSCOW- POLICE INVESTIGATING DEATH OF ALBERT BUDD AND YINGER  
AND HENRY YINGER IN FIRE AT THEIR HOME HERE--

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MUNISING—MRS. JAMES PERRY AND THREE CHILDREN SAVED FROM  
FIRE HERE--- N 19, C-5-1

MRS. PEARL BAESLER, 71 TRAPPED AND DIED IN FIRE IN HER HOUSE  
IN WHITE CLUD: ANTHONY BATCHLOR, 19 MONTHS KILLED IN MILLINGTON  
N 23, D16-7 1DOT  
N 27, C-3-8

COPPER CITY—2 CHILDREN DIE IN HOME FIRE, GLEN BROULETTE AND  
KENNETH KEATON—

HOME OF MR. & MRS. ERNEST COLLING DESTROYED BY FIRE AND EX-  
PLOSION, CHILDREN SAVED---ANKENY D 2, B-4-1

3 FIREMEN INJURED IN FIRE AT SHERATON MOTOR INN IN WOODHURST  
D 7, B-12-1

APTS AT NINE MILE AND JEFFERSON DESTROYED BY FIRE.  
D11, B-9-1

WAYNE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL DESTROYED BY FIRE---  
D 13, A-5-4

-----1969-----D18, A-16-4

KIMBERLY LESK KILLED IN HOUSE FIRE IN STERLING HEIGHTS  
STARTED BY CHRISTMAS TREE.

D 21, A-16-1 1DOT

FAIRHAVEN-ARSON SUSPECTED IN MYSTERY FIRE HERE WHICH DESTROYED  
SEVERAL COTTAGES---

D 21, B-17-3

LANSING-FORMER HOME OF AUTO PIONEER R.O. OLDS IN DELAT  
TWP DESTROYED ---

D 26, A-8-1

FLINT-PAUL GRANAMEN FAMILY LOST HOME AND GIFTS DURING FIRE  
AREA RESIDENTS HELP---

D 26, C-8-5

HOLLAND-MICHIGAN TILE CO. HIT BY \$50,000 FIRE---D 26, A-17-8

YPSI-CHARLES BOSEMAN, DR. 45, KILLED WHEN HIS BEDROOM WAS HIT  
BY FIRE---

D 27, B-9-2

LOUIS BURKHART, 56 OF WESTLAND KILLED IN HOME FIRE---

D 29, A-2-4

LANSING-\$1MILLION BLAZE HITS BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT HERE---

D 29, A-14-7

WARRREN FAMILY JOSEPH FRONTIERA HELPED BY ELKS AND  
AMERICAN RED CROSS AFTER FIRE HIT THEIR HOME---ANKENY

---1970--- JA 1, A-13-8

DUFFY'S COOLEY LAKE INN DAMAGED BY FIRE---

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BRIAN ROE, 5 OF SOUTH ROCKWOOD, SEVERELY BURNED IN HOME FIRE--

JA 2, A-6-4

JA 2, A-12-1 RACE

MRS. HARRIET ELIZABETH HIBBS DIED IN FIRE AT BATTLE CREEK,  
HUSBAND, DONALD, HOSPITALIZED---COUPLE DIED IN BLAZE NEAR THE  
UPPER PENINSULA, THEODORE BLOOM AND HIS WIFE, MELINDA DURING  
HOME FIRE---

JA 7, C-4-5

TECUMSEH-GEORGE WARD, 68 DIED IN HOME FIRE HERE--- JA 7, D-9-1  
E. DET.-DR. SAMUEL J. ROTH & WIFE, LYDIA, 70, DIED IN HOME FIRE

JA 10, A-7-1

FAMILY OF 6 INJURED CRITICALLY IN FIRE IN WATERFORD TOWNS  
SHIP

JA 12, A-6-5 1 DOT

TEKONSHA-TEKONSHA PLYWOOD PRODUCTS HERE DAMAGED BY FIRE--

JA 12, A-9-3 RACE

DOUGLAS MOORE AND KENNETH JUMP CREDITED FOR SAVING LIFE OF  
MRS. ALFREDA SPRENGER, 56, DURING FIRE IN WARREN---

JA 13, C-24-1

DETROIT MALLEABLE AND BARASS CO. IN WYANDOTTE DAMAGED BY  
FIRE---

JA 15, C-13-1

SHEPHERD-SHEPHERD FEED GRAIN CO, DAMAGED BY \$200,000 RACE  
FIRE---

JA 20, A-7-8

GRALYING-MRS. GALDYS HILL KILLED WHEN FIRE SWEEPED MOBILE  
HOME NEAR HERE---

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JA 21, A-10-4

FAIR HAVEN-THREE FIRES HERE BELIEVED STARTED BY ARSONIST---

JA 21, A-19-6 RACE

GRAND RAPIDS - FIRE DESTROYS FREIGHT TERMINAL OF DARLING  
FREIGHT CO. IN WYOMING.

JA 25, B-7-1 4DOT

TWO GROSSE POINTE WOODS FIREMEN INJURED IN FIRE AT BRICK  
HOME OF MR. & MRS. SIDNEY HALL AT HARBOR HILL--MANOS

JA 25, A-2-1 1DOT

ST. LOUIS-61 RENDERED HOMELESS DURING FIRE HERE--

JA 26, A-13-1

HOME OF MR. & MRS. SIDNEY HALL OF GROSSE POINTE FARMS SEVERELY  
DAMAGED BY FIRE--

JA 27, A-6-1 RACE

GRAND RAPIDS-2 HOUSE FIRES TWO BLOCKS APART BATTLE BY FIREMEN  
ON LAFAYETTE BLVD. HERE---

JA 28, A-2-3

FIRE AT FORD WIXOM PLANT HALTS PRODUCTION---

F 2, A-6-5

FLINT-ANDREA BROWN, 6 MOS. KILLED IN HOME FIRE HERE---

F F 2, D-7-1 RACE

HARTLNAD-DIMENSION HARDWOOD LUMBER CO. DESTROYED BY FIRE---

F 15, A-6-1 5\*

MRS. LOUISE WHITTAKER, 68 OF RIVER ROUGE FOUND DEAD DURING  
FIRE AT HER APT.---

F16, A-4-8

WARREN- HEMER ARVO 52 DIES OF HEART ATTACK DURING HOME FIRE. WESTLAND- MRS. ROBERT WHITEMAN SUFFERS SEVERE BURNS AFTER HEATER EXPLODED.

F22, A-19-4 4DOT  
HIT WITH 6 ALARM

GIBRALTAR PLANT OF McLOUTH STEEL FIRM F21, ILKA.

F23, A-6-1

MENOMINEE- MARY FRISQUE 7, KILLED IN FIRE OF BARN.

F24, A-15-4 RACE

CROSS VILLAGE- PARISH HOUSE OF OLD HOLY CROSS CHURCH BURNED.

F 25, A-15-5 1DOT

EAST LANSING-CHENEY CONCRETE CO. HIT BY FIRE, DAMAGED EST. TO BE WORTH \$150,000--

MR 9, D-4-7

ANN ARBOR- FRATERNITY HOUSE OF PHI EPSILON PI COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

MR 10, C-8-1

BENTON HARBOR- 4 CHILDREN DIE IN HOME FIRE- KIDS OF MRS. VERA LEE JAMES AND MRS. VENITA GRIFFIN.

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COOPERSVILLE- LESLIE DAN PECK AGE 3 KILLED IN HOME FIRE  
MR 18, A-14-3  
MR 18, A-20-4

WARREN- MRS. SYLVIA GREEN & 2 CHILDREN SAVED BY WOULD BE  
FIREMAN CECIL J GRIFFITH JR.- ANKENY. MR 19, D-7-4

ROMULUS-MELVIN WILLIAM KILLED IN FIRE AGE 5 MR 20, A-3-1

LADDER BRIGADE HELPS 100 FLEE FROM WESTLAND FIRE OF WAYNE-  
WOOD APARTMENTS.

FIRE AT PONTIAC NORTHERN HIGH SCHOOL BEING INVESTIGATED UPON  
MR 24, A-6-3

BELLEVUE-AMERICAN-AMERICAN DOOR CO- RAZES BY BUILDING  
FIRE. AP 6, A-2-3 RACE

PONTIAC-

AP 8, A-16-1

STORE RAZED BY BLAZE AT SIMMS BROTHERS. AP 10, A-5-1 LF  
FENTON-FURNITURE STORE BLAZE CALLS VOLUNTEERS ONLY 2 BLOCKS  
AWAY AP 11, A-3-1

FRANKLIN VILLAGE-MRS. HELEN MITCHELL DIES IN HUSBAND'S SERIOUSLY  
BURNED IN HOME WHEN HE REFUSED TO LEAVE HER SIDE--GOLL

AP 14, A-10-1

FRANKLIN VILLAGE- \$100,000 HOME DESTROYED-MRS. SAMUEL  
MITCHELL SUFFERS HEART ATTACK DURING FIRE- DIED.

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AP 15, C-17-8

LANSING- MARK KEENOY FIREFIGHTER KILLED IN BLAZE AT  
MARSHALL MUSIC STORE. AP25, B-10-1

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP- WARD SCHWEIN KILLED IN HOME FIRE.

WARREN- MY 14, B-20-1

GASOLINE FIRE KILLED 20 MONTH, GARY MANICIA.

MY 19, A-8-3

ROSEVILLE-BLAZE LEVELS WARE HOUSE FORMERLY CALLED LAMBRECHT  
LUMBER AND SUPPLY CO- INJURED- RAY MITCHELL, & JOHN HUCUL

MY 25, C-7-4

\$ 5000 BLAZE AT GROSSE POINTE SOUTH FOOTBALL FIELD  
ARSON SUSPECTED.

MY 26, A-14-4

ALBION- FIRES ON ALBION COLLEGE CAMPUS (3 IN 36HRS)  
BEING PROBED- ARSON SUSPECTED.

JE10, C-28-5

13 MEMBER FAMILY OF MRS. AGNES PANEK, WHOSE HOME WAS  
DESTROYED IN FIRE GETS AID FROM NEIGHBORS-LEISMER



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JE29, A-3-1

HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB DESTROYED BY FIRE---ANKENY

JL 5, A-13-1

FIRE GUTTED 3/4 OF GEORGE W TRAPP CO IN REDFORD TWP

JL 26, A-2-1

LUDINGTON--2 SMALL BOYS PLAYING WITH MATCHES STARTED FIRE WHICH RAZED 3 DOWNTOWN STORES CAUSING \$500,000 DAMAGES

ROCHESTER- FIRE DESTROYS CLUB ROCHESTER, SEVEN FIREMEN INJURED

Ag 8, A-2-6

CHELSEA--FIRE DESTROYED HEWDAULFF'S FRIGID PRODUCTS APPLIANCE STORE & DAMAGED HALF-BLOCK AREAS OF DOWNTOWN

Ag 10, A-3-1

FIRE RAGED THROUGH 50,000 SQR FT AREA OF HENRY FORD MUSEUM AT GREENFIELD VILLAGE; NO INJURES; DAMAGES SEVERE--ERICKSON

Ag 13, B-5-1

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF WAYNE GUTTED BY FIRE ONE WEEK AFTER RENOVATION OF INTERIOR--MIDDLETON

Ag 19, A-18-4

DEARBORN HTS--BODY OF MRS ROSEMARY PRENTIS FOUND IN BED AFTER FIRE IN HOME;

Ag 21, A-8-5

YPSILANTI- BLAZE GUTS 5 DOWNTOWN STORES.-BENNETT.

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Ag 21, A-2-3 LF

PINCKNEY- DEATH OF MARK PICKEL MAY HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY WATERPROOFING IN UMBRELLA TENT THAT FED BLAZE-PARRISH.

Ag 23, A-16-1

THIRD MAJOR FIRE IN TWO WEEKS, SECOND IN TWO DAYS DID MAJOR DAMAGE TO HALF BLOCK OF YPSILANTI Ag 22 NIGHT

Ag 24, A-6-1

2 ARSON SUSPECTED IN 2 FIRES DOING \$2.1 MILL DAMAGE TO 5 DOWNTOWN YPSILANTI BUSINESSES IN LAST 4 DAYS, A-6-2

ALPENA- FIRE ARSON SUSPECTED IN FIRE AT QUALITY HOUSE FURNITURE STORE.

S3, A-17-5

HARPER WOODS- EASTLAND PROFESSIONAL BUILDING GUTTED BY FIRE.

S 5, A-2-3

FIRE DESTROYED MERCHANDISE MART IN FARMINGTON TWP

S 18, A-4-2

ARSON SUSPECTED IN FIRE DESTROYING TRACTOR-TRAILER RIG PARKED AT GENERAL MOTORS PARTS DEPOT S 19, A-5-6  
MIDLAND-CHIEF DALE STARK & ROBERT MINICH KILLED & ROBERT MINICH SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN BURNING SILO COLLAPSED

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S 29,A-3-1

FAST-MOVING ARSONIST SUSPECTED OF TOUCHING OFF FIRES IN  
WARREN DESTROYING LUMBERYARD, GUTTING CHURCH & ENDANGERING  
HOMES---BENNETT

S 29,A-1-3RACE<sup>TH</sup>

ARSONIST IN WARREN CLAIMED \$130,000 WORTH OF DAMAGE TO CITY-  
BENNETT

O 1,E-2-6 Z3

YPSILANTI-CITY COUNCIL CALLED FOR MORE STRINGENT FIRE REGUL  
ATIONS & CODE ENFORCEMENT AFTER 3RD MAJOR FIRE IN 2 WEEKS

O 4,A-9-1

BENTON HARBOR---FIRE MARSHALL'S OFFICE TO INVESTIGATE \$150,00  
FIRE WHICH DESTROYED 2 VOICE OF MUSIC CORP WAREHOUSES O 2

06, A-4-4

LIVONIA- 2 BOYS BURNED WHEN THREW MATCH IN GAS TANK OF  
SCHOOL BUS, DANNY FERRI 9, AND HENRY PETROVICH AGE 8.

O 20,A-20-4

14 MO OLD TONYA SUEDAWN COLLINS PERISHED WHEN FIRE SWEEP  
THROUGH ONE-ROOM TENANT DWELLING IN SILVER CREEK TWP

O 21,A-3-4

16 YR OLD BOY HELD IN VAN BUREN, TWP FIRE DESTROYING 80 UNIT  
APARTMENT COMPLEX AT ESTIMATED \$1 MILL DAMAGE

**FIRES: MICHIGAN<sup>o</sup>**

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**O 26,A-8-5 RACE**

**CAUSE OF FIRE WHICH DESTROYED K-MART FOOD CENTER IN TECH PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER IN WARREN UNDER INVESTIGATION**

**O 28,B-6-2**

**DESTROYED B A PATTERSON CO MANUFACTURER OF FURNACE LINERS N 18,A-11-1**

**2 ELDERLY MEN DIED IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED 2-STORY HOUSE IN LANSING N 24,A-8-2 LF**

**BENTON HARBOR—HOME FIRE CLAIMED LIVES OF 3 YR OLD TWINS FELICIA & PHILIP DYSON N 24,A-12-5 RACE**

**BRIGHTON—CAUSED EXTENSIVE DAMAGE X AT NEW MOTOR HOME FACTORY CALLED RECTRANS INC N 29,D-13-1**

**DEBBIE HART & CATHY COLLIE, 11 BURNED TO DEATH IN HOUSE TRAILER WHR LEFT SLEEPING D 6,A-6-1**

**ROBERTA FIREDLEY DIED IN FIRE THAT SWEEPED FAMILY'S 2-STORY FRAME HOME IN NORTHWEST OAKLAND COUNTY D 9,C-19-1**

**103 YR OLD WOMAN KILLED WHEN FIRE SET BY ARSONIST SWEEPED THROUGH APARTMENT HOUSE OF 4 ELDERLY WOMEN**

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D 16,D-8-1 LF

3 HORSES,2 VALUED AT \$35,000 KILLED WHEN FIRE DESTROYED  
LARGE BARN NORTH OF HERE

D 17,A-28-4

WESTLAND--W J L HUDSON CO STORE HAD SMALL FIRE ON 3RD  
FLOOR; SLIGHT DAMAGE; NO INJURIES

D 19,B-6-8

BAY CITY--13 HORSES DIED IN BLAZE THT STRUCT RIDING STABLE  
IN BANGOR TWP

D 19,B-9-3

SAGINAW--HOUSE FIRE IN THOMAS TWP KILLED MRS BARBARA FORD,<sup>TM</sup>  
35

D 19,A-2-3

\$125,000 FIRE DESTROYED WARREN SHOPPING CENTER ~~AND~~ SHOE  
STORE OF SIBLEY

D 21,A-7-2

3-ALARM FIRE GUTTED MANOR LOUNGE ON MACK IN GROSSE POINTE  
FARMS<sup>7</sup>

D 21,A-19-2

WASHINGTON TWP--MARVIN J STOREY,24 KILLED WHEN FIRE DESTROYED  
HOME ON WINSTON; ALSO KILLED THEODORE J ~~BRABSKY~~ GRABSKI,  
16 OF UTICA

D 25,B-2-1

ANCHORVILLE MAN IN CRITICAL CONDITION IN UNIVER OF MICH  
HOSPITAL FOLLOWING MOBILE HOME FIRE WHICH KILLED WIFE &  
CHILDREN--ROBERT MACKEY HOSPITALIZED

FIRES: MICHIGAN

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D 26,A-7-1

ADRIAN--FIREMEN TRIED TO SAVE BURNING HOUSE FOR WILLIAM A WEBER & FAMILY--THEN PLAYED SANTA BY COOKING TURKEY DINNER WITH TRIMMINGS & FINDING SHELTER WHERE COULD STAY

---1971---

JA 1,C-18-3

MRS LILA FAYE TYRRELL BURNED TO DEATH WHEN FIRE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN DESTROYED ONE-STORY FRAME HOME IN OAK PARK

JA 9,A-1-5

TROY--4 CHILDREN OF GERALD & JOAN BUCKNER KILLED IN UPD STAIRS HOUSE FIRE

JA 10,A-4-1

TROY--FIRE WHICH TOOK LIVES OF BUCKNER CHILDREN SPREAD SO QUICKLY THAT LBOCKED FRANTIC RESCUE ATTEMPTS BY PARNETS--MAZA

JA 12,C-11-1

SOUTHFIELD- LANDMARK CIDER MILL, MCINERNEY OLD CIDER MILL BURNS DOWN.

JA 19,A-15-1

JACKSON- FIRE KILLS 2 TEEN AGERS AND SISTER DEBBIE 13, DAVID NICESWADER 14

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F 1,A-4-1

2ND CLIO--FIRE SWEEP THROUGH HALF CITY BLOCK & DESTROYED  
3 19TH CENTURY BUILDINGS

F 2,A-15-5 RACE

2 PATROLMAN WALTER KARCZEWSKI BRAVED SMOKE & FLAMES TO RES-  
CUE 3 CHILDREN FROM HOME FIRE IN CRITICAL CONDITION IN WAR-  
REN

F 2,C-20-1 RACE

CLIO--WORST FIRE IN HISTORY OF COMMUNITY DESTROYED HALF OF  
CITY BLOCK

F 3,C-2-1

ESCANABA--BARBARA JEAN ORCHARD DIED WHEN TRAPPED IN BURNING  
APARTMENT ABOVE BAR WHERE WAS GOING TO WORK

F 7,A-21-2

MAXINE HELFRICH & DORIS HURD DEAD WHEN FIRE SWEEP HOME  
IN HURON TWP NE OF FLAT ROCK

F 8,A-8-8

FIRE AT REGAL PLASTICS CAUSED \$75,000

F 8,A-8-1

HUGHES-HATCHER STORE AT NORTHLAND SHOPPING CENTER BROUGHT  
50 FIREMEN

F 8,D-8-2 RACE

LAPEER--NEPESSING BOAT CLUB DESTROYED BY FIRE--LOSS \$100,0

E 17,C-15-1

FIRE IN DOWNTOWN FARMINGTON AT PENNY WISE VARIETY STORE

**FIRES: MICHIGAN<sup>o</sup>**

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**NOON-HOUR FIRE CAUSED EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO MERCHANDISE IN  
YANKEE DEPT STORE**

**F 19, A-2-4**

**F 23, C-7-5**

**DESTROYED NOVI AUTO PARTS BUILDING ON GRAND RIVER, NOVI**

**F 23, A-14-4**

**ARSON BELIEVED TO HAVE CAUSED EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO 2-STORY  
BRICK HEADQUARTERS OF DIST COURT NEAR ROMEO IN MACOMB  
COUNTY--NO INJURIES**

**F28, -24-1**

**LANSING- FIRE LEVELS 3 BUILDINGS IN LANSING NORTH SIDE.**

**MR1, A-13-2 LF**

**LANSING-DAMAGES PLACED AT \$2 MILLION BY FIRE THAT LEVELS  
3 BUILDINGS IN LANSING NORTH SIDE**

**MR 7, A-12-4**

**KURZ HEIDELBERG RESTAURANT, 43785 NORTH GRATIOT SUMMONED  
3 MACOMB COUNTY COMMUNITIE S TO FIGHT**

**MR 10, B-4-1N**

**FERNDAL- FIRE AT B.H. KAR NUT PRODUCT CO.**

**MR 20, B-7-6**

**INDIAN RIVER--HUGO A NELSON, 76 DIED IN & OF BURNS SUFFERED  
WEEK AGO IN FIRE IN HOME**



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Mr 24,B-3-4

DETROIT METAL PRODUCTS INC,HAZEL PARK DESTROYED

Mr 25,C-24-4

PULLMAN--MRS MOLLY SAVAGE DIED OF SMOKE INHALATION IN  
FIRE IN HOME

Mr 26,A-8-1

ALPENA--ANNETTE GOEKE,1 $\frac{1}{2}$  & ~~KATHY~~KENNETH KILLED & FATHER  
KENNETH ADMITTED TO ALPENA GENERAL HOSPITAL AFTER FIRE IN  
HOUSE TRAILER

Mr 28,A-3-4

INKSTER--FIRE LT MATTHEW PALENSKI NEARLY LOST LIFE IN FUTILE  
ATTEMPT TO SAVE MRS PATRICIA COX & 3 CHILDREN KIBERLY,8  
ROGER,7 & KELLY 6 IN BURNING HOM --GLAZIER

Mr 31,B-2-4,N

KEEGO HARBOR--POLICE & FIRE OFFICIALS INVESTIGATING TWO  
FIRES--ONE DESTROYED APARTMENT BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION  
AT SUMNERS & ORCHARD LK RD & ~~180XRBX~~ IGA FOOD STORE TWO  
BLOCKS AWAY--J SMITH

AP 9,A-2-6 RACE

TAYLOR--FIRE FOLLOWED BY SEVERAL SMALL EXPLOSIONS CAUSED  
EXTIMATED \$100,000 DAMAGE TO ~~BRXME~~ PRIMEWELD CO

AP 9,A-10-1 IDOT

MONROE--HAROLD BURKEY DIED IN BURNING HOM WHILE TRYING  
TO RESCUE INFANT DAUGHTER FROM BEDROOM

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**AP 12, B-1-1, E**

**GROSSE POINTE--YOUNGSTERS PLAYING WITH FIREWORKS BLAMED FOR BRYCE RUSSELL'S BURNED OUT GARAGE AP 17, A-2-2**  
**ARNOLD'S DRUG STORE FIRE IN WARREN CAUSED EXTENSIVE SMOKE DAMAGE TO 8 OTHER STORES AT 12 MIL & HOOVER**

**AP 22, B-6-4 W**

**TAYLOR--ALEX KATO CITES SPRING ARRIVAL WITH FIRST RASH OF GRASS-FIRE CALLS--4 IN ONE DAY**

**AP 25, A-18-2**

**MARLETTE--6 YR OLD BOY PLAYING WITH MATCHES IN NEIGHBOR BARN BLAMED BY POLICE FOR STARTING FIRE DESTROYING 19 COWS, 3 BARNS, GARAGE, 2 TON TRUCK & FARM IMPLEMENTS**

**AP 27, A-16-8**

**KENNETH KISSEL & RICHARD SCHWARTZ RESCUED ~~SM~~ ROBERT D WITTE FAMILY WHEN FRAME BUNGALOW IN WAYNE FILLED WITH SMOKE**

**AP 29, A-3-1**

**EXPLOSION & FIRE TOUCHED OFF BY GAOLINE BEING USED TO REMOVE CARPET TILES IN DEARBORN HTS HOME KILLED MRS EMOGENE PERSKY, ~~KENNIX~~ KEVIN PINSON & MICHAEL COCHRAN-GOCZKOSKI**

**AP 29, A-6-1**

**WARREN--HIGHERS HELPED BY SOME TEEN, STONED BY OTHERS**

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---9171--- My1, A-3-1  
HOLD CHEMICAL CO. OF OAKLAND CO. HAS FIRE ESTIMATED  
T \$100,000 IN DAMAGES MY3, A-18-1  
PORT HURON-5 CHILDREN KILLED IN FIRE, WHEN LEFT ALONE BY  
BABYSITTER WHILE PARENTS WERE AT A MOVIE, DEAD ARE HYSLOP  
CHILDREN, KENNETH 2, TIMOTHY 3, DAVID 4, STEVEN 6, AND  
LAURIE 11 MY3, A-8-4  
WARREN-MULTIPLE ALARM FIRE DESTROYED FRANK'S NURSERY,  
DAMAGES ESTIMATED AT \$150,000 MY4, C-7-4  
FLINT-MRS. JOHNNY FRYE KILLED WHEN FIRE DESTROYED HER  
HOME MY5, A-16-4  
FLINT-70 BOATS DESTROYED & G. LAGHER X-WAY MARINE SHOP  
RAZED BY FIRE AND NO INJURIES REPORTED MY 12, B-4-5 W  
HARMLESS FIRE AT McLOUTH STEEL CORP SPREAD OVER 20 ACRE  
SITE CONTAINING HOLDING PITS MY14, A-13-4  
TV STATION CHANNEL 50 HAS FIRE. MY 15, A-5-3  
WKBD, CHANNEL 50 FIRE CAUSED EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO STUDIO  
JOSEPH BUFFA, 676 DIED IN FIRE THAT DEMOLISHED ROOMING  
HOUSE ON JEFFERSON IN ST CLAIR SHORES MY 15, A-5-8

**FIRES: MICHIGAN**

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WHITE PIGEON--FIRE DESTROYED KEY TRAILER MANUFACTURING CO  
MY 29, A-6-1  
JE 6, A-12-2

TRACEY STAGGS & SISTER TAMMY DEAD IN SHINGLE HOME IN TAYLOR  
TURNED INTO OVEN BY PADDED CHAIR THAT SMOLDERED ALL NIGHT  
WITHOUT BURSTING INTO FLAMES  
MUSKEGON, 9 YR OLD LINDA CHANEY SURVIVES FIRE WHICH KILLED  
JE 8, A-3-1

T MEMBERS OF HER FAMILY WHEN THEIR FARM HOME BURNED TO  
THE GROUND IN HOLTON TOWNSHIP  
JE 14, B-3-1 D

DEARBORN---PETER GHERARDIN, & 4 FORD MOTOR EMPLOYEES IN  
JURED IN FIRE IN ROLLING MILL SECTION OF FORD ROUGE PLANT

BENTON HARBOR--SHANNON WRIGHT PERISHED IN HOUSE FIRE BUT  
ROY GOODALL, TRUCK DRIVER ABLE TO SAVE 3 OTHER CHILDREN  
JE 17, A-12-5

COURTROOM FIRE FORCED 42ND DISTRICT JUDGE RICHARD D Mc-  
LEAN TO USE MACOMB COUNTY JAIL COURTROOM--ARSON BEING  
IN ESTIGATED  
JE 22, B-1-4 E

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JL 2,A-4-1

MANISTEE--COAST GUARDSMEN FROM MESQUITE JOINED FIREMEN  
IN EXTINGUISHING FIRE WHICH DESTROYED 4 STORES &  
SEVERAL APARTMENTS IN DOWNTOWN MANISTEE JL6, B-1-2N  
ARSON SUSPECTED IN WALLED LAKE BATH HOUSE FIRE

JL 19,B-1-1 E

DAMAGE FROM SUNDAY MORNING FIRE AT WARREN'S \$2.5MIL. E88888  
XX EXECUTIVE INN ESTIMATED AT \$300,000--SCHABATH

JL 22,A 4-1

GLAIEN--3 BUSINESS PLACES & APARTMENT DESTROYED BY FIRE  
THAT SWEEPED ~~AND~~ THROUGH STRUCTURES ALONG MAIN STREET  
IN SW MICH COMMUNITY LAST NIGHT Ag5, A-20-1  
3 CHILDREN OF TOBBY TILLMAN KILLED IN PONTIAC FIRE--  
ARSON SUSPECTED GLAZIER

Ag 10,A-8-5 RACE

FAST SPREADING FIRE CAUSED DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT ~~\$85,000~~ XX  
\$85,000 TO JOHN ~~W~~ WIDDICOMB CO Ag 9 Ag 13,C-9-1 RACE  
DOWNTOWN LANDMARK DESTROYED BY FIRE<sup>1</sup>--SCHABATH

Ag 20,A-4-1 RACE

POLICE INVESTIGATING SERIES OF FIRES WHICH CAUSED  
\$80,000 DAMAGE Ag 19

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3 CHILDREN OF WILLARD & FLORENCE BONAM DIED IN BLAZE IN  
INKSTER AG 21,A-2-7  
S 10,B-2-4 N  
20 FIREMEN FOUGHT 4 HOURS TO PUT OUT WOOD FIRE AT GARBAGE  
DUMP OPERATED BY SE OAKLAND COUNTY INCINERATOR AUTHORITY

FLAMES DESTROYED \$750,000 LOFY'S SUPPER CLUB IN PLYMOUTH  
TWP--CARR S 20,D-6-5  
S 30,B15-1 N

FRANKLIN VILAGE--HORSE STABLE MORE THAN CENTURY OLD DESTROYED  
BY FIRE O 10,B-9-1 IDOT

HOLLAND--100 YRS AGO FLAMES SWPET HOLLAND N 10,C-7-3  
FIRE DESTROYED TOP FLOOR & DAMAGED TWO LOWER FLOORS OF OLD  
MUNICIPAL COURT BUIDLING IN ANN ARBOR N 17,B-15-1 N

ROCHESTER<sup>1</sup>/--FIRE DEPT OFFICIALS INVESTIGATING POSSIBILITY  
OF ARSON IN SPECTACULR LATE MORNING FIRE DESTROYING BUID IN  
HOUSING<sup>2</sup> STORES IN DOWNTOWN--MLECZKO

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N19, A-13-2

GUY S. PEPPIATT, 70 AND WIFE GERTRUDE, 71 OVERCOME BY SMOKE  
INHALATION AFTER A FIRE BROKE OUT IN THEIR HOME IN LATHRUP  
VILLAGE, BOTH IN PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL

N 22, A-9-4

ANN ARBOR--ARSON SUSPECTED IN BLAZE CAUSING MORE THAN \$200,000  
WORTH DAMAGE AT ANN ARBOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS N 22, A-1-2

PONTIAC--LINDA FAE COLSEY, 12, ONLY SURVIVOR IN SUSPECTED  
ARSON ON HOME CAUSING DEATH OF MOTHER, 4 SISTER S& 2  
BOARDERS--WENDLAND/YOURIST

N 24, B-1-2 E

FIRE IN C BUILDING ON SOUTH CAMPUS OF MACOMB COUNTY COMMUN  
ITY COLLEGE DESTROYED STUDENT OPERATED BOUTIQUE & DID  
\$50,000 DAMAGE TO BLDG

N 25, A-20-1

ANN ARBOR--38 YR OLD WOMAN & 17 YR OLD DAUGHTER DIED IN  
HOUSE FIRE ON SOUTH SIDE

N 25, B-15-3 E

STERLING HTS--FIRE DEPT INVESTIGATING CAUSE OF HOUSE FIRE  
CLAIMING LIFE OF NICHOLAS BOHN, 73

N 29, A-7-1

BRISTOL--JANICE SHIPLETT DIED WHEN FIRE SWEPT MOBILE  
HOME IN LAKE COUNTY

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N 30, B-1-1 W

ROCHESTER--FIRE DEPT OFFICIALS REPORT T AT ELECTRICAL  
SHORT CIRCUIT CAUSE OF 3 ALARM FIRE GUTTING TWO DOWNTOWN  
STORES NOV 16

D 4, B-11-3

\$8500 DAMAGE DONE TO ~~MAM~~ LAMBERTVILLE HOME OF MRS DORIS  
CINDLE DUE TO PROTEST OF HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

D 8, B-1-1 N

ABERTA NARDLIN LOST ENTIRE HOME WHILE AWAY FROM HOME--  
WNEEDLAND

D 9, B-4-3 E

FIRE DEPT OFFICIALS MT CLEMENS LOOKING FOR COUPLE SUPPOSED  
TO BE LIVING ON HOUSEBOAT DESTROYED B FIRE D 8 MORNING

D 9, C-1-1

CHEBOYGAN--CHIEF OF POLICE WILLIAM TOMLINSON SUSPECTS ARSON  
IN DESTRUCTION OF ~~WXX~~ HILE & SUMPTER BLDG NOV 20

D 10, B-1-3

PONTIAC--MRS ALBERTA MARDLIN & FAMILY OF 7 FORCED TO LIVE  
ON BORROWED CAMPER TRUCK AFTER HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE--  
DETROIT NEWS READERS HELP OUT--WENDLAND



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D 13, C-11-6

FIREMEN RESCUED 39 FRA TERNITY HOUSE OCCUPANTS OFF UNIVER OF MICH  
WHEN FIRE GUTTED PHI DELTS THETA HOUSE

D17, B-5-1W

FIRE GUTS WYANDOTTE WAREHOUSE- AREA RESIDENTS EVACUATED

D 21, B-4-3 N

FAULTY GAS FURNACE BLAMED FOR 2 ALARM FIRE DESTROYING  
WOOD FRAME HOUSE IN PONTIAC TWP

D28, D-8-5

FIRE DAMAGES 10 CABIN CRUISERS.

D 29, B-4-5 W

FIRE AT WYANDOTTE MARINA CAUSED ESTIMATED \$100,000 DAMAGE

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JA 3, A-1-4

3,000 RESIDENTS OF SQUARE MILE AREA OF MIDLAND NORTHWEST  
RESIDENTIAL SECTION ALLOWED TO RETURN TO HOMES AFTER  
POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE GASOLINE FLUSHED FROM CITY'S  
SANITARY SWER SYSTEM--TITTSWORTH

JA 4, A-13-6

JAMES STAFFORD DIED IN UNIVER OF MICH OF BURNS SUFFERED  
CHRISTMAS EVE AT HOME

JA 7, A-9-1

FIRE OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN DESTROYED VILLA INN IN LAKE  
ORION

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JA 17,A-7-1

FLINT--HOUSE FIRE RELATED TO BELOW ZERO WEATHER--BLAZE CAUSED BY STOVE BEING USED AS AUXILIARY HEATER; ALPHA--OVERHEATED FURNACE, WYOMING & MASON CAUSED BY CARELESS SMOKING; FLINT--ABOVE FIRE KILLING 7 CHILDREN, 2 ADULTS

JA 18,A-8-1

THERESA M DONANEY, 11 DIED IN FIRE THAT SWEEPED HER ONE-STORY KRMX FRAME HOME IN PLYMOUTH

JA 18,B-2-1 D

VAN BUREN TWP---22 UNIT APARTMENT BLDG SCHEDULED FOR OCCUPANCY NEXT MONTH DESTROYED BY FIRE

JA 30,A-20-3

REDOFORD TWP---FIRE MARSHAL SAID SHORT CIRCUIT IN CLOCK-RADIO CAUSED FIRE WHICH KILLED 84 YR OLD MRS FELICIDAD MEDINA

F 2,C-5-1

FIRE FIGHTERS FROM FIVE COMMUNITIES STRUGGLED FOR 3 HOURS TO BRING UNDER CONTROL FIRE IN CLOTHING STORE ON MAIN STREET OF UP CITY

F 3,B-8-1 N

KSHERWOOD E SHAWER WRENCHED BACK WHILE FIGHTING FIRE AT GOW'S LITTLE ACRE GIFT SHOP ON LIVERNOI & SQUARE LAEK RD--MLECZKO

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F4, B-1-1E

ROSEVILLE- FEDERAL DEPT. FIRE SUSPECTED TO BE ARSON

F4, B-15-1E

CLINTON TWP.- SAVANNAH AND MABELLOLLIS BURNED IN HOME  
FIRE.

F4, A-6-1

ANN ARBOR- FREE ANGELA DAVIS FIRES SET IN U-M BUILDINGS.

F 9,C-7-8

M LLOLLIS & WIFE SAVANNAH BURNED ALIVE IN HOME IN  
CLINTON TWP

F 9,C-7-8

BODIES OF YOUNG WOMAN & BABY GIRL FOUND IN FERNDALE

APARTMENT AFTER FIREMEN EXTINGUISHED FIRE F 10,A-20-3

POLICE IDENTIFIED VICTIMS OF APARTMENT FIRE IN FERNDALE  
AS MRS KATHLEEN TURBEVILLE & DAUGHTER HEATHER

F 10,A-1-5

XOFORD---FIRE STATION ALMOST BURNED DOWN F 10,A-20-3

82 YR OLD THEATER DESTROYED BY FIRE BUT SAVED FIRE STAT  
TION NEXT DOOR--TITTSWROTH

F 11,A-15-5

PATRICIA REENTERED BURNING HOME & DIED AFTER AROUSED  
3 SLEEPING CHILDREN & HUSBAND WHO ESCAPED

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EARLY MORNING FIRE IN HAZEL PARK SUPERMARKET DESTROYED  
BUILDING

F 14, A-8-4

F 19, B-14-1W

W YANDOTTE- FIRE GUTS WYANDOTTE TOWN INN BAR.

F 21, A-13-3

RAYMOND HASKIN, WIFE SANDRA, TWO CHILDREN SHANDA & RYAN  
KILLED WHEN FARMHOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE NEAR KALKASKA  
MICHIGAN

F 22, B-3-1 E

TWO WARREN FIRE FIGHTERS SUFFERED MINOR INJURIES AT  
ONE OF TWO SIMULTANEOUS FACTORY FIRES---COLLISION SPEC  
IALISTS & DANA CORP

F 23, B-8-6 W

WOODHAVEN-HOME OF COUNCILMAN JOS. J. CAMILLI DESTROYED BY FIRE

F 24, B-5-1 E

GROSSE POINTE PARK--FIRE DESTROYED INTERIOR OF APARTMENT  
& DAMAGED 3 OTHERS & 2 SOTRES

F 25, B--2-1 E

ROSEVILLE--JOHN BRENDLE IN CRITICAL CONDITION AFTER GAS  
OLINE USING FOR CLEANING PURPOSES IGNITED AT ROSEVILLE  
RADIATOR SHOP

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F 26,A-3-4

ROCHESTER FIRE OFFICIALS BELIEVE ELECTRICAL SHORT CIRCUIT  
MAY HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR MULTIALARM FIRE F 25 DESTROYING  
PRECISION PARTS CORP F 26,A-6-7

OFFICIALS DECLARED TEMPORARY STATE OF EMERGENCY AT TWO  
CAMPUS DORMS AS 40TH ARSON ATTEMPT REPORTED IN BURSLEY HALL

MR 6,B-3-1 N

GLENN & SARA CURRIER LOST ENTIRE HERD OF 70 MILK GOATS  
WHEN BARN BURNED IN ORTONVILLE--INGRAHAM

MR 8,B-6-1 N

BRANDON TWP--FIREMEN SAY ARSON NOT CAUSE OF FIRE DESTROY  
ING GOAT FARM : DREAMS OF GLENN & SARA CURRIER

MR 14,B-5-1 N

ALL 25 EMPLOYEES OF ROCHESTER PRECISION PARTS CORP BACK  
AT WORK AFTER FIRE

MR 15,B-2-1 E

FIRE LOSSES ABOUT 4 TIMES AS GREAT IN GROSSE POINTE PARK  
XXXXXXX AS LAST YEAR--GOCZKOWSKI

MR 15,B-2-1 D

GASOLINE EXPLOSION KILLED DANNY STONE, 14 & SERIOUSLY  
BURNED TWO COMPANIONS CLEANING MINIBIKE

MR 16,B-7-1 E

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO CANTON INN REST IN ROSEVILLE

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MR 20,A-11-5

KITCHEN FIRE KILLED MRS ANGELINE GOLAB

AP 3,B-1-1 E

MT CLEMENS--FIRE CHIEF EDWIN MANDEL SAID PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS AREA THAT CARELESSLY DISCARDED CIGARET OR CIGAR ORIGIN OF \$30,000 FIRE DAMAGE TO MACOMB CO COURT HOUSE--SCHABATH

AP 3,A-3-1

3 CHILDREN KILLED & PARENTS CRITICALLY BURNED WHEN FIRE TRAPPED<sup>TH</sup> FAMILY IN UPSTAIRS FLAT AT 406 POLK, RIVER ROUGE

AP 4,A-6-4

MRS ANNETTE HILL ~~KIKKEXXNXNOM~~ DIED OF BURNS RECEIVED IN RIVER ROUGE HOUSE FIRE KILLING 3 CHILDREN

AP 5,B-3-1 N

MORE THAN \$140,000 IN FIRE DAMAGE INCURRED DURING 1971 IN BIRMINGHAM

AP 6,C-1-1

4 PERSONS MISSING & PRESUMED DEAD & SIX INJURED IN 2 ALARM FIRE THAT DESTROYED 3 STORY APARTMENT BUILDING IN ADRIAN

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AP 7, A-8-1

ADRIAN---ELIZABETH McCARTY & DAUGHTER KAREN & CINDY  
DUNCAN & THOMAS McDONALD FOUND IN CHARRGED WRECKAGE OF APART  
MENT BUILDING

AP 7, A-8-1

ELIZABETH <sup>M</sup> McCARTY & DAUGHTER KAREN, CINDY DUNCAN & THOMAS  
MCDONALD ~~DBX~~ BODIES FOUND IN CHARRGED WRECKAGE OF APARTMENT  
BUILDING

AP 10, B-3-5 W

WYANDOTTE---FIRE OFFICIBLS INVESTIGATING CAUSE OF FIRE LEAV  
ING \$33,000 IN DAMAGE TO TOMS ; MARKET

AP 11, A-7-1

MIDLAND---1 MAN KILLED IN FIRE WHICH FORCED 90-100 GUESTS  
TO FLEE MIDLAND RAMADA INN AS ~~FAX~~ FLAMES DESTROYED FRONT  
SECTION

AP 12, B-3-1 N

ERNEST KLENKE, 67 DIED AP 11 IN HOUSE FIRE CAUSED BY LIT  
CIGARET

AP 12, A-18-2 IDOT

SANDUSKY MICH---FIRE INVOLVING TWO GASOLINE STORAGE TANKS  
& GASOLINE TANKER BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL AT ~~AK~~ FARMER'S  
PETROL CO ON M-19

AP 13, A-18-4

MIDLAND---SHORT CIRCUIT IN WIRING OF HEATER IN SAUNA ROOM  
CAUSED RAMDA INN FIRE

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AP14, B-15-4W

FIRE DESTROYS 3 NEW LIVONIA HOUSES NEAR BASSETT.

AP 15, B-9-

FIRE OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN DESTROYED SHOW ROOM & PARTS  
DEPT OF JACK SELLE BUICK INC

AP 17, A-1-1 RACE

MULTIPLE ALARM & FIRE DEMOLISHED LARGE SEXTON DAIRY  
CO ON VAN BORN, DEARBORN HTS

AP 28, B-23-1N

BLOOMFIELD BARN BLAZE UNDER PROBE ARSON SUSPECTED  
RANCONT.

AP28, B-22-5N

SMOKE TRIGGERS HEROIC AID FOR HAZEL PARK PASSERBY.-DOERR.

MY 2, B-1-1 E

FIREMEN FROM FIVE DEPTS FOUGHT BLAZE RESULTING IN \$50,000  
DAMAGE TO NEW BALTIMORE HOME

MY3, B-1-1 N

NEW BALTIMORE---FIREMEN WERE INVESTIGATING TWO FIRES  
A MILE AND A HALF APART AT MAX HOMES OF ROBERT MORRISON,  
OF BIRCHILL COURT, AND VERN NOTTOLI, OF MAIN



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MY3, B-1-1 W

PLYMOUTH---FIRE DEPT. HERE IS INVESTIGATING ASHES AND EVIDENCE TO DETERMINE CAUSE OF FIRE WHICH DESTROYED ~~XXXXXX~~ BUILDING OF THE GLASSLINE FIBERGLAS INC.

MY9, B-6-1 W

CASA SAN MERINO APARTMENT COMPLEX ON TELEGRAPH NR WEST ROAD IN BORWNSTOWN TOWNSHIP DEMOLISHED BY FIRE

MY21, A-4-1

FIRE DESTROYED 100 ACRES OF ISLAND LAKE RECREATION AREA NR BRIGHTON BEFORE 60 MEN FROM FOUR FIRE DEPTS WERE ABLE TO PUT IT OUT

MY23, B-2-2 E

A SMOLDERING CIGARET HAS BEEN BLAMED AS THE POSSIBLE CAUSE OF A FIRE WHICH DAMAGED A HARPER WOODS HOUSE ON

20919 ANITA

MY 24, B-4-1 W

SYLVIA JEAN KILIARIS, 17, KILLED BY FIRE IN BASEMENT OF NEIGHBOR HOME IN ALLEN PARK-AT 15076 BELMONT-ANKENY

MY 25, A-16-1

PAW PAW- FIRE AT ST. JULIAN WINERY CO. MY29, A-12-5

FIRE DESTROYES TRADING POST AT WOODWARD AND 10 MILE --

JEB, B-7-1

PONTIAC LOSS 4 3 HOUSE FIRES IN PONTIAC ARE BLAMED ON ARSONIST.

J E 9, A-16-1  
JACKSON---KATHLEEN M. BANNER, HERSONS, SCOTT 11 AND DAVID JR. 8 DIED IN FIRE THAT SWEEPED THROUGH A TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE THAT THEY LIVED IN, THIRD SON JEFFREY 12 ESCAPED ALONG WITH SISTER SALLY 3 AND FATHER DAVID SR. 35

J E 19, A-8-1  
MR. & MRS. GILBERT PASQUINELLI AND SON MARK 20, OF ROSEVILLE RESCUED FROM BURNING BOAT ON LAKE ST. CLAIR

J E 23, B-20-7 D  
4,000 PERSONS EVACUATED SOUTH PASSENGER TERMINAL AT METRO AIRPORT FOR 50 MIN. WHEN SMOKE FROM A FIRE SEEPED THROUGH THE EXHAUST SYSTEM AND FILLED THE BUILDING

J 25, A-20-1  
IRON MT.- 3 UP BUSINESSES DAMAGED BY \$150,000 FIRE SAT.

J L 4, B-3-1 W  
JAMES B. WYNNEPARRY, 30 CHARGED WITH ARSON IN FIRE THAT CAUSED \$50,000 DAMAGE TO A NORTHVILL BOOK AND EASEL SPECIALTY STORE, AND THE APARTMENTS ABOVE IT

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JL5, B-14-5 E

FIRE GUTTED INTERIOR OF HOME AT 22926 FURTON, ST. CLAIR SHORES, 13 YR OLD GEORGIA SILAMIANOS INJURED AND BELIEVED TO HAVE STARTED THE FIRE WHILE RLAYING WITH MATCHES

GRANT, MICH--

JL6, A-17-1

WILLIAM GEE, 21 DIED IN GRANT HOSPITAL OF BURNS SUFFERED IN FIRE THAT CLAIMED LIVES OF HIS PARENTS

JL6, B-8-1 W

WYANDOTTE OFFICIALS PROBE ABANDONED FACTORY AT 1167 SYCAMORE SEEKING CAUSE OF FIRE THAT INJURED TWO FIREMEN AND DAMAGED A HOME

JL 7, B-17-1 W

LEO. LEWIS, 43, KEPT OUT OF WYANDOTTE HOME ON FIRE; ARRESTED FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT BECAUSE HE TRIED TO SAVE THINGS. BULLARD

HL12, A-16-1

DEARBORN HTS.- JOSEPH PIPITONE, AGE 34, AND SON, JAMES AGE 7, KILLED IN HOME FIRE.

JL17, B-5-1 E

AWNING OF THE GROSSE POINTE PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT'S HEAD-QUARTERS BURNS UP

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JL18, B-1-1 E

POLICE REPORT THAT SMALLFIRE THAT CAUSED EXTENSIVE SMOKE DAMAGE IN GROSSE POINTE FARMS' COLONIAL FEDERAL BUILDING STARTED IN THE WIRING OF A HI-FI SET

JL18, A-4-1 RACE

FLINT--POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING THREE MORE FIRES IN AREA WHICH THEY SAY COULD BE CONNECTED TO SUNDAY'S FIRE BOMBING OF THREE TAVERNS

JL19, A-13-6

FLINT--POLICE SAY FIRES IN WAGON WHEEL BAR, 3515 RICHFIELD AND FEKE & YOTT MEAT MARKET 4248 RICHFIELD WERE DELIBERATELY SET BUT DISCOUNTED ANY CONNECTION TO THE BOMBING OF THREE TAVERNS SUNDAY

JL 27, B-2-3 E

WARREN--HOME OF COUNCILMAN HOWARD AUSTIN SUFFERS \$7500 DAMAGE WHEN SON CHAD, 4, PLAYING WITH MATCHES IN UPSTAIRS ROOM SET FIRE TO HT.-WOWK

JL28, B-12-1 E

STERLING HEIGHTS--FIRE THAT DESTROYED STOCK OF W.T.GRANT DEPT. STORE IN DELCO SHOPPING COMPLEX WAS DEFINITELY ARSON SAYS POLICE--TITTSWORTH

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MRS. ROD RIESER, OF BERKLEY GIVES BACKYARD BARBECUE IN HONO  
OF BERKLEY LFIREMEN WHO MOVED MANY OF HER BELONGINGS TO  
SAFETY WHEN HE HOUSE CAUGHT FIRE

S5, B-7-1 D RACE

LINCOLN PARK---MRS. MARIANNE SPURLING DIES AS RESULT OF  
CARELESS SMOKING WHICH CAUSED FIRE AT HOME ON 1318 PARIS

S 6, A-15-1

WAYNE-HERITAGE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER HAS \$45,000 FIRE, CAUSED BY DEFECTIVE  
WIRING

S 7 , B-8-4 W

GLENN SHAW JR PRES OF WESTERN WAYNE PUBLISHING CO NOT SURE  
ABOUT INSURANCE ON NEWSPAPER EQUIPMENT DAMAGED IN WAYNE  
WESTLAND WEEKLY FIRE.

S20, B-1-1 W

INKSTER TO BEMOLISH HOME WHERE 4 IN FAMILY OF ERNEST COX  
DIED IN FLAMES---ASHENFELTER

S20, A-3-1

ROSEVILLE---PARK FURNITURE Co., DESTROYED BY FIRE, DAMAGES  
ESTIMATED AT \$500,000

S24, B-22-5 W

RIVER ROUGE SAFETY COMM. STUDYING REPORTS THAT CITY FIREMEN  
KEPT PAPER PRODUCTS WHICH THEY HAD REMOVED FROM A BURNING  
RAILROAD CAR---BULLARD

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GROSSE POINTE—MRS. JULIE COUNCIL, 56 S23, A-3-7  
DIED OF SMOKE INHALATION IN HER DUPLEX APARTMENT AT 16937 CRANFORD

STERLING HTS—POLICE SAY FIRE THAT DESTROYED MACOMB CYCLE SALES, WAS ARSON S29, B-16-3 E

STERLING HTS—BODY OF UNIDENTIFIED MAN, BELIEVED TO BE IN HIS 20'S FOUND IN FIRE BLACKENED RUINS OF A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE ON BONAPARTE, WEST OF UTICA ROAD 02, A-4-1

BRIGHTON—FIRE, BELIEVED TO BE ELECTRICAL IN ORIGIN, SWEEPED THROUGH SMALL LAKE SIDE COTTAGE KILLING 3 YR OLD RONALD LEE AND HIS 20 MONTHS OLD BROTHER DANNY LEE 02, C-8-1

STERLING HTS.—POLICE PROBE DEATH OF PATRICK FINN, 26 YR OLD SEMINARY STUDENT KILLED IN FIRE IN HOUSE HE HAD BEEN RAID TO DEMOLISH—TITTSWORTH 03, B-7-3 E

1972-010, C-8-3  
INKSTER—SAM CRAIG, 40, OF 1855 LEXINGTON PARKWAY, BURNED  
TO DEATH IN HIS HOME AS A RESULT OF CARELESS SMOKING

012, A-19-1  
BRIMINGHAM—FIRE DESTROYED TRADING POST HERE—J.J. SMITH

028, A-3-1  
LAKE ORION—14 YR OLD BOY ADMITTED SETTING SERIES OF FIRES  
IN AREA HELD BY POLICE, SAYS HE HAS UNDERGONE PSYCHIATRIC  
TREATMENT—NEWMAN

029, B-13-1  
OWOSSO—FIRE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN DESTROYED THE AMERICAN  
RECORD PRESSING CO.  
030, A-5-4  
FIRE IN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER DELAYS METROPOLITAN  
AIR TRAFFIC

031, A-5-1  
FIRE IN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER AT METROPOLITAN AIR PORT  
LAID TO WELDER'S TORCH

N 1, C-13-1  
MILAN—ARDONIST BLAMED FOR EXPLOSION & FIRE IN HOME OWNED BY GEORGE WIG-  
GINS, 2 KILLED

N21, A-5-5 RACE  
JACKSON—SGT. RONALD E. DAVIS AND DEPUTY RON SOBJAC,  
RESCUE ALL MEMBERS OF THE JACKSON FAMILY OF MANARD GREELEY  
SR. FROM BURNING HOME, 7 TREATED FOR SMOKE INHALATION

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N 25, B-16-1 E

WILEY GRIFFIN, SON MAUREICE, 5, ESCAPE SPACE HEATER BLAST IN  
ROMEO.

N26, B-11-1

Romulus---3 yr old Charles W. Lewis died of smoke inhalation when he ran back inside to find his grandmother who had escaped fire at 8900 Whitehorn

N27, B-3-6 E

G.P.Park---Miss Virginia Rowley, 59, died from furns received in fire which swept through her flat

N28, A-14-1

Fire caused extensive damage to the Center Line Sauna in Center Line Mich.

N28, C-9-3 W

Redford Twp.---John Cogal, released after treatment for burns incurred in fire at Perfection Heat the Treat Co.

D4, C-10-3

Belding---3 daughters of Mr&Mrs. Thomas Crebessa die in fire that destroyed home, baby sitter escaped with one child age 7



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D4, A-8-1 Race

Belding, Mich---State probles fire fatal to 3 daughters  
of Mr&Mrs.Thomas Crebessa

D5, B-1-1 D

Grosse Pointe--Daniel J. Krisko, cabdriver credited with  
saving life of Mrs. Louise R. Sanders from fire in her  
home

D8, D-8-1

Niles, Mich---Trucker Richard Hale, saves Wayne Smith,87  
from burning house

D10, A-14-3

St. Joseph, Mich---Explosion and fire swept through Schulz  
Industrial Supply causing \$250,000 in damage

D12, B-2-1 E

Fair Haven---Bud's Restaurant completely destroyed by  
fire

D17, B-11-1

PLYMOUTH---PACKAGING COMPANY OF AMERICA DESTROYED BY FIRE-  
ROBERT W. CARR

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ANN ARBOR—PEOPLE'S COMMUNITY CENTER HOUSING DRUG HELP,  
 DESTROYED BY FIRE D17, B-20-1  
 SOUTHFIELD—NEW YORK CARPET CO., DAMAGED BY FIRE, ONE MAN  
 SERIOUSLY INJURED D23, A-11-4  
 BLOOMFIELD—2 ALARM FIRE RESULTED IN EXTENSIVE WATER AND  
 SMOKE DAMAGE TO S.S. KRESGE STORE IN THE BLOOMFIELD PLAZA  
 SHOPPING CENTER D24, B-11-1 4D0  
 —1973— JAN4, B-16-4 N  
 ORION TOWNSHIP—PETER J. RHEIN, 56 KILLED WHEN HE RAN BACK IN-  
 TO A RAGING HOUSE FIRE FOR PERSONAL BELONGINGS JAN6, A-12-7  
 GLEN ARBOR, MICH.—BASIL FLYNN AND WIFE HARRIET DIE IN FIRE  
 THAT SWEEPED THEIR HOME JA8, B-2-5 E  
 WARREN—FIRE OFFICIALS INVESTIGATING CAUSES OF TWO TRAILER  
 PART FIRES —PARRISH JA14, B-6-4 4DOT  
 HASTINGS—MRS. PAULETTE WOODMANSEE, 24 AND HER 4 CHILDREN  
 DIE IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED THEIR HOME ON HASTINGS, MICH.

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JA19, A-6-5

FORD MOTOR CO., DEARBORN ASSEMBLY PLANT HIT BY \$250,000  
FIRE, IN PAINT SPRAY BOOTH AREA

JA21, A-5-1

YPSILANTI---18MONTH OLD LANCE ZELLER, PERISHED IN FIRE  
WHICH POLICE SAID WAS STARTED BY 3 YR OLD BROTHER WITH  
CIGARET LIGHTER --SET FIRE TO CRIB

JA21, A-11-8

CLAYTON, MICH.---BRUCE RAYMOND, 78 COLLAPSED OF HEART  
ATTACK WHILE FIGHT FIRE THAT BROKE OUT IN HIS HOME

JA24, B-4-4 E

SHELBY TOWNSHIP---SPRING HILL FARMHOUSE, FORMER TRAINING  
CAMP FOR FOR FORMER HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION JOE LOUIS  
BURNED TO GROUND ---TITTSWORTH

JA26, A-2-1

HOLLAND, MICH.---FIRE AND EXPLOSION INJURED 4 FIREMEN AT  
MAAS FURNITURE STORE AND SEVERAL OFFICES NEXT DOOR

JA26, A-4-4 1DOT

HOLLAND, MICH---5 INJURED IN \$500,000 FIRE AT MAAS FURNITUR  
STORE

JA31, B-1-4W

MELVINDALE---CREATIVE ARTS ORNAMENTS SWEEP BY FIRE

JA31, A-19-4

ADRIAN---RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY BLDG. DAMEAGED EXTENSIVELY

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FIRE BADLY DAMAGED AN UNOCCUPIED 24 UNIT CONDOMINIUM UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON SOUTH SERVICE DRIVE OF I-94 AT DENTON

F2, B-1-1 W

F5, B-1-1 W

VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP—ARSON SUSPECTED IN FIRE WHICH DESTROYED 2/3 OF APARTMENT COMPLEX CALLED KNOB-ON-THE-LAKE SOUTH OF I-94—MCINNIS

F 8, B-1-1 E

ARSON SUSPECTED IN TRADING POST EAST FIRE. DOERR

F15, A-1-4

SALINE, MICH—MAYOR HUBERT BEACH, ACCIDENTALLY SET CITY HALL ROOF AFIRE WHILE REPAIRING THE POLICE RADIO ANTENNA

F15, C-16-3

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP—ARSON SUSPECTED IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED THE OLD CHILDREN'S WRRD AT VACANT MAYBURY SANITORIUM

F 19, B-1-1 W

PONTIAC TWP.—SPADAFORRE'S MKT DESTROYED

F 19, B-1-1 E

STERLING HTS.—M & H MOLD CO. WIPED OUT—TITTSWORTH

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F 19, A-6-3 RACE

GRAYLING—ARTHUR & EFFIE HOWE, FORCED INTO ZERO COLD & SNOW WHEN HOME CAUGHT FIRE

F21, B-2-4 W

PLYMOUTH—FIRE DEPT. INVESTIGATING FIRE THAT CAUSED \$100,000 DAMAGE TO CROWN ZELLERBACH CORP., PLANT

F23, A-19-2

KALKASKA, MICH—OFFICIALS ARE INVESTIGATING \$10,000 FIRE AT SHELL OIL CO.

F23, B-14-5 N

ROYAL OAK—"OPERATION RED BALL" TO DISTRIBUTE DECALS WARNING FIREMEN THAT CHILDREN OR INCAPACITATED PERSONS MAY BE TRAPPED IN A BEDROOM IN CASE OF FIRE

STERLING HTS— —1973—

F26, B-1-1 E

HOME OF JOHN M. POLAND GUTTED BY FIRE CAUSING \$33,000 IN DAMAGES, LIMITED ROAD ACCESS DELAYS FIREMEN—WOWK

MR1, C-4-1

JACKSON—FIRE DESTROYED HOME IN LIBERTY TOWNSHIP—2 GIRLS OF GILBERT FAMILY KILLED—8 OTHERS IN FAMILY HURT IN FIRE

MR7, B-1-6 N

OAK PARK—12 STORES DAMAGED IN OAK PARK MAJOR SHOPPING CENTER

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- MR 8, B-1-1 N  
THOMAS BROWN, BIRMINGHAM FIREMAN, KILLED MR 6 IN APARTMENT FIRE. SMITH
- MR12, A-15-8  
LANSING—MICHIGAN UNITED CONSERVATION CLUBS HEADQUARTERS SUFFERED \$250,000 IN FIRE DAMAGE
- MR12, B-3-1 N  
HAZEL PARK—AUDREY CURFMAN, 45, DIED OF SMOKE INHALATION IN FIRE IN THE BARITA APARTMENT, 1570 EAST WOODWARD HEIGHTS
- MR16, B-15-1 N  
ROYAL OAK TOWNSHIP—ALFRED JOHNSON, 53 AND ROBERT WARD, 49 BURNED CRITICALLY WHEN FIRE BROKE OUT IN HALLWAY OF A 2 STORY APARTMENT-BUSINESS COMPLEX AT 8806 W. EIGHT MILE
- MR26, C-8-8  
WARREN---3 FIRES AT GARDEN CENTER, K-MART STORE, DYNAMIC AUTOMOTIVE CO., & UNITED OUTFITTING CO., CALLED ARSON
- MR27, B-1-1 W  
WARMINGTON TOWNSHIP---5 ALARM FIRE DESTROYED IRVING'S FURNITURE CO.,

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MR27, B-1-2 E

WARREN----FIRE OFFICIALS SAY 3 SUSPECTED ARSON FIRES MAY  
HAVE BEEN COVER FOR ROBBERY AT TEXACO STATION --TITTSWORTH

AP3, B-1-1 W

REDFORD TOWNSHIP---FIRE GUTTED CARPET WAREHOUSE OF HART'S  
CUSTOM CARPET CO., DAMAGES ESTIMATED AT \$115,000

AP7, A-16-7

PONTIAC-HOUSE FIRE KILLS THREE AT 73 EARLMOOR

AP8, A-17-5

PONTIAC HOUSE FIRE AT 73 EARLMOOR KILLS MRS. JACKIE BELL,  
20, HER SON ARTHUR JR., 6-MOS., AND FATHER-IN-LAW ROBT., 62

AP14, B-9-4

SAGINAW---OFFICIALS SAY SPARKS FROM WELDING TORCH IGNITED  
HIGHLY COMBUSTIBLE DUST TO CAUSE EXPLOSION AT GM NODULAR  
IRON STEEL CASTING PLANT IN WHICH 4 WORKERS WERE KILLED

AP 16, B-1-1 W

2 PASSING MOTORISTS JOHN HULSWITT AND DENNIS HUGHEY, CANTON  
RES'S, HELP PEOPLE FLEE CANTON TWP TOWNHOUSE.

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AP21, A-6-6 D

SAGINAW----BODY OF 23 YR OLD NANCY O'POLKA FOUND BURNED  
IN DEBRIS OF GATELY'S FURNITURE AND CLOTHING STORE

AP25, B 1-4 W E

MT. CLEMENS---FIRE OFFICIALS LOOKING FOR EVIDENCE OF ARSON  
IN FIRE AT DOWNTOWN LANDSCAPING FIRM WHICH CAUSED ESTIMATED  
\$15,000 DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT

AP25, A-21-2

BRIGHTON---ASSEMBLY LINE AREA OF REGRANS, INC., DAMAGED  
BY FIRE

AP 26, B-6-3 N

BIRMINGHAM FIRE LOSSES SOARED IN 1972.

AP28, A-5-6 N

OAK PARK---OAK PARK HIGH SCHOOL EVACUATED BECAUSE OF A  
SMOLDERING TRASH CONTAINER

MY1, B-1-6 E

WARREN---2 ALARM FIRE CAUSED ESTIMATED \$40,000 IN DAMAGES  
TO PLANT THAT MANUFACTURES STEEL FIRE DOORS

MY8, B-4-1 W

NEW BOSTON---FIRE DESTROYED MAIN STORAGE SHED AND OFFICES  
OF A. DUGAN AND SON LUMBERYARD



-----1973----- MY14, B-1-3 E

ROMEO---3 TEEN-AGERS BURNED WHILE SLEEPING IN CAMPING TENT  
WHICH CAUGHT FIRE --DAVID ALLEN DEVIRNDT, 19, LAWRENCE  
WELSH JR. AND JOHN CARDIFF 17

MY16, B-2-1 E

ROMEO---114 YR OLD HOME AND ITS ANTIQUE FURNISHINGS PAR-  
Tially DESTROYED BY FIRE---OTZMAN

MY18, A-11-1

CLINTON TOWNSHIP---FIRE DESTROYED 3 BARNs AT CAPITAL FARMS  
BOARDING FARM---35 HORSES KILLED

JE6, B-4-1 E

ARSON SUSPECTED IN FIRE WHICH CAUSED \$75,000 DAMAGE TO  
CONDOMINIUM UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN GROSSE POINT WOODS

JE 7, A-1-1

BLAZE AT SEAL-PEAL INC. IN TROY SNARLS RUSH HOUR TRAFFIC

JE14, B-1-7 E

ROSEVILLE---SUBURBAN BOET & SUPPLY Co., HAS MOUNDS OF TIRE  
SCRAPS BEHIND FACTORY DESTROYED BY FIRE--ARSON SUSPECTED

JE14, B-12-1 N

ROCHESTER---3 COMPANIES DAMAGED BY \$100,000 FIRE--LIST

TOPP'S MOTEL IN FARMINGTON TWP. DAMAGED BY  
POSSIBLE ARSON

JE 16, A-5-3 N

BRIMINGHAM---FIRE CAUSED EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO GARELICK'S  
GALLERY, 1459 SOUTH WOODWARD JL2, A-8-3  
GARDEN CITY BOY, ROBT. J. McDONALD, 5, IN FAIR CONDITION JL 19, B-1-1 W  
AFTER RESCUE ~~SESSSEBBB~~ YESTERDAY FROM BURNING HOME AT  
31486 RUSH JL23, A-5-1  
MAPLETON, MICH.---DR. & MRS. PHILIP HAYES, KILLED IN FIRE  
AT THEIR HOME JL24, A-5-3  
ROSEVILLE---100 FIREMEN BATTLE BLAZE AT STORAGE SHED OF  
ROSEN WASTEPAPER CO. JL25, B-2-2 D  
ROSEVILLE---BURNING PAPER BALES REMOVED FROM BUILDING  
OF GREAT LAKES PAPER STOCK CORP--DAMAGES EST MATED AT  
\$330,000 JL26, D-12-1  
LIVONIA---PANTS GAOLORE STORE SUFFERS FIRE---DAMAGE SET  
AT \$75,000

-----1973----- Ag3, A-6-3 RACE  
MILAN, MICH---FIRE DESTROYED 15% OF GRINDING AND MOLDING  
SECTION OF THE AMERICAN FOUNDRIES, INC., NO INJURIES

Ag8, B-4-6 E  
NEW HAVEN---  
25 MENTALLY DISTURBED AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS  
RELOCATED TO VARIOUS HOMES AFTER FIRE CLOSED KEDO SHELTER  
IN NEW HAVEN

Ag13, A-1-3  
ST. CLAIR SHORES---DOZEN LUXURY CRUISERS DESTROYED IN  
\$2 MILLION FIRE AT THE MILLER MARINA--VAN, MANARDO,  
TITTSWORTH

Ag14, A-3-1  
TOUGH BOATING SAFETY RULES BEING DRAFTED BY U.S. COAST  
GUARD TO PREVENT FUTURE ACCIDENTS SUCH AS ONE AT MILLER  
MARINA--POPA

Ag14, C-20-4 RACE  
FARMINGTON HILLS---FIRE & DESTROYED PART OF SCREEN AT  
G<sub>R</sub>AND RIVER DRIVE-IN ON GRAND RIVER NR MIDDLE BELT RD.  
Ag18, A-12-6

BUCHANAN, MICH--EX-FIREMAN EARL A. ANDERSON, DIED IN FIRE  
WITH GUTTED HOME, WAS CONFINED TO WHEELCHAIR

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AG19, A-5-1

HOLLAND, MICH---5 CHILDREN OF ERNESTO GARCIA OF STERLING, ILL., SAVED FROM BURNING CAMPER TRUCK BY POLICEMAN JERRY DEYOUNG

AG20, C-20-1

ANN ARBOR---FIRE DESTROYED TOWN CLUB FIRE AT EXCEL INDUSTRIES, INC., CAUSES SMOKY BLAZE THAT CREATED RUSH-HOUR TRAFFIC JAM ON I-75 FREEWAY AT NINE MILE IN HAZEL PARK

AG 24, B-2-4 E

STERLING HTS-JERRY MARK JARACZ BURNED BY FUEL FIRE OF CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY NEAR PLUMBROOK & SCHOENHERR

S 10, B-2-1 E

CRANE REMOVING OTHER CRANE OFF CRUMPLED CAR IN ROMEO CUTS WIRE, STARTS FIRES & CUTS POWER

0 12, B-15-1 E

\$100,000 FIRE THAT DESTROYED MOST OF 3-STORY OCCUPIED BY KEN BLAN, IN ROMEO CHECKED FOR ARSON

0 16, B-2-5 E

SHELBY TWP-FIRE DESTROYED OFFICE BOUTIQUE & CUT IN CHURCH BEAUTY SALON ON VANDYKE GP FARMS POLICE PROBING POSSIBLE ARSON IN 2015 FIRE CASUING \$50,000 DAMAGE TO HOUSE UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON LAKE SHORE

0 17, B-2-6 E

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FIRE AT NORTH HILL SHOPPING CENTER IN ROCHESTER, MICH.  
CAUSES \$2300,000 IN DAMAGES-ILKA

O 18, B-1-1 N

O 24, B-1-1 W

RETIRED NORHTVILLE TWP. TREASURER, ALEX LAWRENCE, DIES IN  
FIRE AT HIS XHOME THERE YESTERDAY

O 26, B-12-4 N

SOUTHFIELD-GLOVE PLASTIC DIV., 21270 W. 8 MILE RD. DAMAGED BY FIRE

N 1, B-5-3

GARDEN CITY FAMILY KILLED IN FIRE AT HOME BELIEVED STARTED  
BY CANDLE IN HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN O 31: GARY MASON, 24, & WIFE  
MAUREEN, 22, & DAUGHTERS KIMBERLY, 2, & HEATHER, 1-WILLCOX

N 1, A-10-1

FIRE THAT STARTED IN NEW HAVEN'S LEE'S TAVERN BROUGHT UNDER  
CONTROL BY FIREMEN FROM 9 MACOMB CO. COMMUNITIES

N 2, B-2-4 E

@x&x2 GP PARK POLICEMEN, RICHARD WARREN & HOWARD CARL, PULL  
3 CHILDREN OF MRS. PATRICIA ZAVELLOS O 31

N 2, B-10-1 E

NEW HAVEN TAVERN DESTROYED BY FIRE THAT ALMOST SPREAD TO  
ENTIRE BLOCK BUT PREVENTED BY 9 MACOMB CO. FIRE DEPTS.-RAMM

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N 7, C-19-1

CASSOPDLIS-FIRE BROKE OUT EARLY THIS A.M. DESTROYING ABOUT  
HALF OF BUSINESS DISTRICT

N 13, B-2-1 E

WARREN-BEARCREEKCONDOMINIUM APT.FIRE,DAMAGES SET AT\$50,000

N 14, B-1-1 N

WILLARD L. KING,46, OF MADISON HTS. DIED WHILE TRYING TO  
RESCUE SON, WILLARD J.,19, FROM HOME FIRE

N18,A-1-1

ECORSE- 2 DIE IN FIRE AT CHASE APARTMENTS.N18,A11-2 3

DOT

FORD MOTOR STERLING HTS.PLANT SHUT 1 DAY BY FIRE.

N19,A-8-3

ECORSE ANTOHER VICTIM, HARVEY FREED FOUND IN FIRE  
AT CHASE APT,- TOLL NOW AT 5. RUSSELL. N21, B-4-4

ECORSE- 6TH VICTIM, IVA DIXON AND ELTA TRUMAN FOUND

D 4, B-4-1

YPSILANTI-ARSON DETERMINED AS CAUSE OF \$300,000 FIRE: N 29  
AT POPULAR FURNITURE & APPLIANCE CO. & AUTO PARTS, INC.

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D 4, B-4-1

FIRE D 3 AT E. DETROIT'S ROMAN HALL CAUSES \$2 MILL. IN  
DAMAGES & INJURES 2 E. DET. FIREMEN D 7, B-1-1 E

SHELBY TWP. PROBING FIRE AT HOME OF JOS. BOZIED WHO WAS  
MURDERED 2 YRS. AGO; FIRE WAS D 5 D 13, B-17-4 E

MICHAEL RUHL, 3, & SISTER, CHRISTIE, 18 MOS., IN CRITICAL  
CONDITION FROM SMOKE INHALATION FOLLOWING FIRE AT CLINTON  
TWP. HOME D 12 D 14, B-7-1 E

CHRISTIE RUHL, 18 MOS., DIES D 13 OF SMOKE INHALATION SUFFERED  
IN D 12 CLINTON TWP. HOME FIRE D 15, A-11-1

JANICE BLAIR, DIES IN FIRE TRYING TO SAVE BABY, AND  
HUSBAND. MUSKEGON D 17, A-5-1

CHEBOYGAN-MRS. THELMA RAPSON, WIDOW AND 3 KIDS  
AIDED AFTER APT. FIRE. D 18, B-1-1 E

ROCHESTER- EDMOND KRUGER, HOME BURNS DOWN, BUT  
FAMILY REFUSES TO GIVE UP CHRISTMAS SPIRIT. ILKA  
D 24, A-1-5

FLINT-PAUL HARTMAN FAMILY 8, PERISH IN MOBILE HOME  
FIRE.

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LENNON-SPACE HEATER GUTS MOBILE HOME KILLING PAUL HARTMANN  
FAMILY

D 25, A-23-5

D 25, A-2-5

ST. JOHNS-FIRE DESTROYS HOME OF ROGER HEINLEN

D 25, A-10-5

ST. JOHNS-FIRE VICTIM FAMILY OF ROGER HEINLEN HAVE MERRY  
CHRISTMAS THANKS TO KIND NEIGHBORS

D 25, B-19-1

STATE FIRE MARSHALL TO PROBE D 24 THAT DESTROYED BRIDGES  
NURSERY IN SOUTHGATE

D 27, A-9-5

D 26 FIRE CAUSES EST. \$500,000-\$1 MILL. IN DAMAGE TO C  
CHURCH'S LUMBER YARDS IN UTICA

D 28, B-1-1 E

REBUILDING PLANS ALREADY UNDER WAY FOR BURNED CHURCH &  
CHURCH LUMBER CO. IN UTICA-WALTER

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JA 7, A-10-4

ALLEN PK. PROBING CAUSE OF FIRE JA 6 AT CHURCH & CHURCH CO.  
LUMBER YARDS THAT DESTROYED YARDS & DAMAGED LEO PALUCH SR.  
CITIZENS APTS.-ANKENY

JA 8, A-10-3

HURONTARIO TREE LIGHTS IGNITE MOBILE HOME OWNED BY DAVID MASTER  
DESTROYED TREE LIGHTS



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JA 8, B-2-1 W

ALLEN PARK-FIRE AT CHURCH & 20th CHURCH LUMBERYARD GUTTED 14 APTS.  
AT LEOL. PALUCH SENIOR CITIZENS HOUSING-C. CAIN JA 8, B-2-1 E  
CLINTON TWP-OFFICIALS INVESTIGATE FIRE AT IMPERIAL HALL AT  
34701 GROESBECK JA 10, A-20-3

TINA LOUISE CAMPBELL, 3 MOS., APPARENTLY DIES DURING FIRE  
THAT BROKE OUT IN 2ND-FLOOR BDRoom OF APT. WHILE MOTHER,  
MRS. CONNIE CAMPBELL, 21, TAKING OUT TRASH, IN STERLING HTS.-  
WALTER JA 11, B-1-4 E

STERLING HTS.-FIRE AT 37630 SARAFINA CAUSES \$10,000 DAMAGE  
TO VIGMUND BERGLER HOME; FIRE IN SEMITRAILER AT M-59/MOUND  
CONSTRUCTION SITE CAUSES \$10,000 DAMAGE JA 14, A-4-4

S'FIELD-LOWELL FERGUSON, 65, KILLED WHEN FIRE HITS MOBILE  
HOME IN VALLEY GARDENS TRAILER CT. JA 13 JA 15, B-2-3 N

NOVI-POLICE RULE OUT ARSON IN JA 12 FIRE AT KAR-GO MFG RING  
CENTER OF MICH. DESPITE 0 12 BOMB THREAT-ROACH

GENESEE TWP--

JA 16, A-17-2

FIRE DESTROYS MOBILE HOME OF MR. & MRS. THOS. KINTER MINUTES  
AFTER 2 OFFICIALS CAME TO INSPECT HEATING SYSTEMS OF  
TRAILERS AT CAMELOT TRAILER PK. VILLA, JA 15

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ROCHESTER-VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS PICTURED PUMPING WATER INTO  
 ROCHESTER KITCHEN RESTAURANT JA 16 JA 17, B-1-1 N  
 MONROE-JOHNSTUART, 12, DIES IN JA 19 FIRE AT HOME OF MR. & MRS.  
 LARRY ROBINSON JA 20, B-9-2  
 OAK PARK-JA 20 FIRE DAMAGES NAT'L FABRICS CO. AT 23001 COOLIDGE  
 WARREN-FIRE FIGHTER EDW. TAZDZIORA INJURED JA 24 IN HOME FIRE  
 AT 8103 LOZIER JA 21, A-4-6  
 RICHMOND-VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER CLARENCE GRAMZOW, 58, FIGHTS  
 BARN FIRE WHOLE OWN BUSINESS FEW MILES AWAY BLAZES-RAMM  
 GENOA TWP.-MOBILE HOME DESTROYED BUT MRS. JANICE FOLWER & 2 KIDS  
 ESCAPE-MLECZKO JA 28 F 5, A-3-1  
 \*TROY-FIRE AT SOMERSET PK. APARTMENTS F 5 INJURES 3 TROY COPS:  
 OFFICERS ALLEN HAGERTY & JOS. QUAIATTO & SGT. RAYMOND MAJOR

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F 5, A-4-3

GD.RAPIDS-MRS.MATTIE MCINTOSH, 821, LEAVES HER 3 KIDS & SISTER'S  
2, TO GO TO BAR & HOME BURNS KILLING ALL 5, F 5

F 6, B-1-1 N

TROY-ARSON RULED OUT AS CAUSE OF SOMERSET PK. APTS. FIRE F 5  
F 6, B-1-4 E

MT.CLEMENS-MRS. HEPPIE HUBBARD, 41, KILLED IN FIRE AT FLAT  
CAUSED WHEN INFANT THREW BLANKET ONTO HOT PLATE USED TO  
WARM ROOM - SCHABATH F 6, B-1-1 W

PLYMOUTH-STATE COLLEGE OF BEAUTY AT 824 PENNIMAN DAMAGED BY  
FIRE F 5 F 7, C-3-8

RIVER ROUGE-FIRE IN RALPH'S RECREATION AT 1046 1/2 W. JEFFERSON &  
SPREADS 2 OTHER BUSINESSES F 6 F 7, C-7-8

HAMTRAMCK-MATTHEW DUMAS, 64, FOUND DEAD IN FIRE AT FLAT AT  
5178 YEMANS F 6 F 8, B-1-4 W

RIVER ROUGE-INSPECTOR BOBBY L. TACKETT STILL PROBING F 7 FIRE  
DOWNTOWN THAT STARTED AT RALPH'S REC. F 8, B-1-1 E

MT.CLEMENS-ADD SOUGHT FOR EUGENE HUBBARD SR. FAMILY BURNED  
OUT OF FLAT F 5 KILLING HEPPIE HUBBARD, 41, -SCHABATH

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CANTONTWP-JAMESBURNHAM FAMILY OF 4 KILLED IN HOME FIRE F9 F 10, A-3-5

F 12, B-1-5 W

CANTONTWP.-WINDSORPK.HOMEOWNERS GROUP DEMANDING PROBE OF F9 FIRE THAT KILLED JAS.BURNHAM FAMILY-WILLCOX

F 12, B-1-1 W

TAYLOR-ROOKIE FIREMENMILLARDNICHOLSON,28,&RICHARDFEIGEL,27,  
RESCUE LINDACHAMBERS&CHILDREN FROM FIRE AT FLAT AT 5849JACK  
SON F12-C.CAIN

F 12, B-3-7 E

WARREN-HOUSE FIRE AT 23693 WILLARDF10 APPARENTLY CAUSED BY  
CHILDREN PLAYING WITH CIGARET LIGHTER F 15, B-2-5 E

ST. CLAIRSHORES-FIRE DESTROYS 28-FT.CABINCRUSER & DAMAGES 3  
OTHERS AT MICH.BOATHARBOR,24600JEFFERSON,F13 F 17, A-23-4

GRAYLING-JUDYJOHNSON,29,& HER 3-YR-OLD DAUGHTER DIED IN HOME  
FIRE F 20, B-1-1 E

ST.CLAIRSHORES-EDDIEMARTIN,10,SAVES SISTER LYNN,4, FROM  
FIRE AT HOME F16-DOERR

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F 21, A-3-1

WATERFORDTWP.-RAYMONDALVINWILHELM,66,WIFEPAULA,46;& 3CHILDREN  
BY PREVIOUS MARRIAGES,RICH.KINNERLY,17;JANEELIZ.WILHELM,10;  
&CLAUDIAWILHELM,12,DIE IN FIRE AT HOMEAT 7931RWINDALECT.F21

F 22, B-1-1 N

WATERFORD-MRS.PAULAWILHELM,46, MOURNED BY HER STUDENTS AT  
HAMILAND ELEM.SCHOOL-RUSSELL

F 25, A-11-1

BELLEVILLE-JEFFERYD.PING,16, DIES WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE  
FIRE AT HOME AT 1073SUMPTER,F24;TROY-3-ALARM FIRE DESTROYS  
PLASTICS WAREHOUSE&RECYCLING PLANT OF INDUSTROMOTIVECORP.

F24

F 26, A-11-4

SHELBYTWP.-CHERYLANNHALLIWELL,11, STABBED F25 BY INTRUDER  
WHO BROKE INTO HOME &THEN SET FIRE F 26, B-2-4 E

SHELBYTWP.-F24 FIRE AT K-MART STORE ON VANDYKE/23MILE BEING  
PROBED BY POLICE

F 27, B-3-1 W

GARDENCITY-FRANKC.MILLER FAMILY INJURED DURING F26 FIRE  
THAT DESTROYED HOME AT 970RADCLIFF

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MT. PLEASANT-FRANCES NEYONE, 55, DIES & 9 ESCAPE IN APT. HOUSE  
BLAZE MR 3 MR 4, A-3-1

CANTON TWP.-FIREMEN BILL GRADY & ROBT. DART INJURED AFTER FIGHTING  
FIRE IN NEW APT. BLDG. FELLOWS CREEK, MR 2 MR 7, A-3-1 RACE  
BENTON HARBOR-3 CHILDREN DIE MR 7 IN USP STARRS APT. FIRE:  
ANTHONY, 8 MOS., LATISHA, 8, & EDW, 6, BLASH MR 14, C-14-1

WARREN-FIRE DESTROYS STERN INDUSTRIES STAMPING PLANT EARLY  
MR 14 MR 15, B-2-4 E

WARREN-SHORE IN SPACE HEATER BELIEVED TO BE CAUSE OF NEAR  
DESTRUCTION OF STERN INDUSTRIES MR 14 MR 17, A-3-1

ROSEVILLE-FRED TOFIL, 7, & BOB ROBT., 6, & JAY, 2, KILLED IN  
HOME FIRE MR 15-GILL MR 20, A B-2-1 E

ROSEVILLE-MR. & MRS. ALFRED TOFIL BURY 3 SONS WHO DIED IN MR 15  
HOME FIRE-TITTSWORTH MMR 22, B-3-1 W

ST. JOS.-BERRIEN CO. WON'T PRESS CHARGES VS. QUEEN ESTHER BLASH,  
23, AT BAR WHEN 3 CHILDREN DIED WHILE ALONE IN MR 7 HOME FIRE

GDRAPIDS-MATTIE MCINTOSH CLEARED OF SIMILAR CHARGES

--1974--

MR 22, B-3-3 E

ST. CLAIR SHORES-LEAKING GASOLINE TANK CALLED CAUSE OF FIRE  
AT RICHARDS AUTOMOTIVE, 23108 HARPER MR 21

MR 25, A-12-1

DAVISON TWP.-MRS. LINDA TYLER & 4 CHILDREN DIED IN HOUSE FIRE

MR 25, C-9-3 RACE

FLINT-MAIN BLDG. AT FLINT TENT & AWNING CO. DESTROYED MR 24

MR 26, B-1-5 N

AVON TWP.-MRS. YVONNE KELLER, 67, ASPHYXIATED IN FIRE AT HOME

MR 24 AT 3-6 SHADYWOOD MR 24

MR 26, B-2-1 W

TAYLOR-DOBBS FURNITURE WAREHOUSE AT 20401 TROLLEY INDUSTRIAL DRIVE

DAMAGED MR 25

MR 26, A-6-1

EMMETT-BURNED FARMHOUSE YIELDS 2 BODIES; EDW. WELKER, 24, OF

PONTIAC FOUND SHOT AT SAME SITE

MR 28, B-4-3 N

ORION TWP.-MAURENTE FEND, 39, DIES IN MR 26 BLAZE AT HOME AT

397 NEWPORT

MR 29, E-1-8

GD. RAPIDS-JOHNSON FURNITURE CO. SPRINKLER SYSTEM DOES \$30,000

FLOODING DAMAGE AFTER PUTTING OUT \$200 FIRE

MR 30, A-2-4

BAY CITY-MARIE HEMBLIN, 36, DIES IN MR 29 2-FAMILY HOME FIRE

1974

FIRE: MICHIGAN

- LIVONIA- FIRE GUTS VARGO RESTUARANT ON SIX MILE AP12, B-2-1W
- LIVONIA- OWNER OF VARGO'S RESTAURANT, DON VARGO BLAMES AP15, B-1-4W  
FIRE DEPT. FOR POOR WORK IN FIGHTING FIRE.-ASHENFELTER
- CLAWSON- MRS. LUCILE CZERWINSKI 53, AND 2 SONS BURNED AP16, A-3-5  
TO DEATH IN HOME FIRE. AP16, B-1-1E
- WARREN- LUMBER FIRE AT D&D Box Co. CAUSES \$200,000  
DAMAGE. AP16, B-4-4
- KURT FEIGNER, AGE 8, DIED FR. BURNS SUFFERED IN MARCH  
27TH FIRE PLAYING WITH MATCHES IN GARAGE. GOCZBOWSKI  
AP16, B-1-1W
- WYANDOTTE- K&M HAMBERGER RESTAURANT BURNS. AP 17, B-1-5
- CLAWSON- MRS. BENNIE CZERWINSKI AND 2 SONS DIE  
IN HOME FIRE. ILKA. AP17, A-3-1
- MIDLAND- FIREMEN REFUSE TO CROSS PICKET LINE OF DOW  
STRIKERS, SO BRINE WELL BURNS.



---1974---AP 17, A-11-1  
WARREN- COVEYER MATIC INC. ON SCHOENHERR, BURNS- DAMAGES  
ESTIMATED AT \$150,000.

AP18, A-18-1

ROYAL OAK- 2 MEN KILLED IN HOME FIRE ON HAMPTON BLVD.

AP18, A-20-1

DEARBORN- FIRE CLOSES FORD MOTOR CO. ENGINE PLANT ON  
MILLER FOR 1 DAY.

AP18, B-1-1E

WARREN- FIRE AT CONVEYOR MATIC INC. BLAMED ON CARE-  
LESS ROBBER.

AP 19, B-1-1 N

ROYAL OAK- BRIAN BUTLER, 25, & WM. PETIER, 24, KILLED IN HOME FIRE  
AT 484234 HAMPTON

AP 23, A-13-1

AUBURN HTS.- CHURCH'S LUMBER YDS. OUTLET ~~XXXXX~~ DESTROYED BY  
LIGHTNING- CAUSED FIRE

AP 25, E-4-1

ANN ARBOR- FIRE SWEEPS THRU APTS. CALLED WOODLAND HILLS KIL-  
LING LANSON CARUTHERS, 20, & LESLIE NAGLE, 20

AP 26, B-2-1 W

ANN ARBOR- 80 HOMELESS AFTER APT. FIRE AT WOODLAND HILLS IN  
PITTSFIELD TWP.

AP 28, A-9-1 HOME

BAY CITY- MICHAEL LARDNER, 76, KILLED & ISABELLE THOMPSON, 22, IN-  
JURED WHEN THEY JUMPED FROM APT. BLDG. A FIRE

AP 27

# FIRE: MICHIGAN

1974

- Ap 29, B-2-1 W  
 CANTONTWP.-OFFICIALS PROBING A<sup>26</sup>FIRE HEAVILY DAMAGING NEW  
 &UNOCCUPIED BROOKPK.APTB.NR.JOY/HAGGERTYMY 6, A-4-3  
 BREVORT-OWNER OF WILDWOODBEACHMOTEL DIES WHILE FIGHTING  
 FIRE IN IT: RICHARDREVAR, OF HEART ATTACK MEMY5  
 My 8, B-1-1 N  
 WHITE LK.TWP.-JOHN GOLBERT FRENCH, 35, KILLED IN TRAVEL-TRAILER  
 FIRE MY 15, A-3-1  
 TRENTON-N.A.MANS&SONSLUMBERCO., 3300JEFFERSON HIT BY FIRE  
 THAT FORCED EVACUATION OF 4 FAMILIES, MY18MY 18, A  
 My 16, A-3-1  
 TRENTON-N.A.MANS&SONSLUMBERCO.WAS TO GET FIRE WARNING SYSTEM  
 COMPLETED TODAY MY 16, D-11-4  
 MILLSTWP.-4CHILDREN OF MR.&MRS.IVAN CHURCH&COUSIN, 27, KILLED  
 IN FAULTY STOVE-CAUSED RRR HOME FIREMY15 MY 19, R-J-5-1  
 GD.RAPIDS-MATTIE MCINTOSH, 20, CHARGED WITH INVOLUNTARY MANO  
 SLAUGHTER FOR LEAVING RRR KIDS&2NEPHEWS AT HOME ALONE, WHO  
 WERE THEN KILLED IN FIRE F5

--1974--

MY 27, B-1-2 W

LIVONIA-FIRE CAUSES EST.\$5000DAMAGE AT PRECASE MFRING CO., 1235  
MERRIAM

MY 28, A-3-1

GAYLOR-FIRE GUTS 2-STORY BLDG. HOUSING ELIAS BROS. RESTAURANT,  
OFFICES & APTS.

MY 28, A-9-3

ARGENTINE TWP.-JIMMY SABER, 6, & SISTER VIOLA, 5, DIE MY 27 IN FIRE  
IN HOME ON MYRES LAKE

MY 29, B-1-2 W

ECORSE-OFFICIALS PROBING FIRE AT 3838 8TH TRAT KILLED JUAN

MY 31, B-2-6 W

BAKER, 2, MY 27  
DBN. HTS.-FIRE DOES \$15,000DAMAGE TO HOUSE AT 6854 FENTON MY 30

MY 31, B-2-5 E

GPPARK-DEPT. PROBING FIRE AT HOME AT 15250 WINDMILL PTE. DR. BE-  
LONGING TO MRS. AGNES JEFFRIES, MY 30

JE 4, A-8-4

ROCHESTER-ARSON SUSPECTED IN FIRE IN GYM OF ROCHESTER ABAMS  
HS JE 3

JE 7, A-10-1

HESPERIA-TIMOTHY ROUSE, 3, & MICHAEL JOHNSON, 1, STEP BROTHERS  
KILLED IN HOME FIRE, JE 6

JE 9, A-13-2 2DOT

ST. CLAIR SHORES-CONDOMINIUM COMPLEX HALF-DESTROYED, CAUSED  
BY FIRECRACKERS-GLAZIER

JE 10, B-2-1 W

INKSTER-KIMBERLY MILLS, 11 MOS., KILLED IN JE 9 HOUSE FIRE

**FIRE: MICHIGAN**

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ST. CLAIR SHORES-JE11 CONDO PROJECT FIRE CAUSED BY BOY, 6, PLAYING WITH MATCHES-GOCZKOWSKI JE 13, A-19-1  
BRIDGEPORT-FUMES FOR AGRICO CHEM. CO. CHEM. STORAGE FIRE FORCE EVACUATION OF 100 HOMES JE 13, C-13-1  
B' HAM-FIRE DAMAGES VACANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT WOODWARD/15 MILE JE13 JE 13, D-11-1  
MOBILE HOME FIRE KILLS WOMAN 81 IN CONCORD TWP. IVA JW 15, A-3-1 Mo  
GUNNDRSON, INVALID. JE18, A-9-8  
BRIDGEPORT- FAMILIES EVACUATED HERE DUE TO FALLOUT FR. CHEMICAL FIRE AT AGRICO CHEMICAL CO. ALLOWED TO RETURN. JE18, B-2-5D  
REDFORD TWP- FIRE OFFICIALS INVESTIGATING CAUSE OF BLAZE AT BRADY AND BRADY WAREHOUSE HERE.  
-1974- JE 24, A-10-1  
LIVONIA-DENISE LAVEDUERE, 10, RHONDA PETTEY & MICHELLE KENNEDY BURNED IN TENT FIRE. JE 25, B-2-5 W  
LIVONIA-CANDLE & COTTON TENT BLAMED FOR FIRE THAT HURT 3, DENISE LAVEDUERE, RHONDA PETTEY & MICHELLE KENNEDY-ASHENFELTER

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JE 26, B-4-6 W

PLYMOUTH TWP-FIRE DESTROYED ABANDONED GRANARY JE 27, B-3-3W

LIVONIA-2 FIRE VICTIMS DOING WELL, FIRE WAS ON JE 23, RHONDA

PATTEY & MICHELLE KENNEDY, IMPROVING JE 29, B-9-1 MO1

ROMULUS-GLEN MCCLURE JR., 2, BURNED IN HOME, MATCHES BLAMED

JL 1, B-2-8 D

REDFORD TWP-ELECTRICAL SHORT CIRCUIT BLAMED FOR FIRE AT BRADY

& BRADY WAREHOUSE JE 17

JL 1, A-15-3

GARDEN CITY-GIRL 5 DIED IN HOME FIRE AT 11224 FARMINGTON

JL 1, A-15-4 RACE

% YR. OLD DEBBIE NEWLOVE DIES IN GARDEN CITY FIRE

JL 2, D-7-1 RACE

BURTON-@ DIE IN BLAZE AT SHACKLETON MOBIL HOME VILLAGE IN

GENESSEE COUNTY HOMICIDE SUSPECTED IN DEATH OF DIANE ANDERS FOUND ON FLOOR

NEAR BURNING TOWNHOUSE

JL 4, F-5-4

FIRE DEATH OF DIANE ANDERS 28, RULED ACCIDENTAL

JL 7, A-16-3

LANSING-MOTHER & CHILDREN RESCUED FROM FIRE, HAS CLIMBED TO

ROOF, SAVED

JL 10, B-2-1 N

TROY-FIRE DESTROYED \$60,000 HOME OF JAMES KERN, 2488 LANER GAN

WHILE RA FAMILY AWAY

# FIRES : MICHIGAN

1974

- STANTON- ALPHONSO BODA & SISTER, MARGARET PANESHING DIE  
IN FIRE JL 14, D-19-2
- FIREMAN OF ROMEO FIND MARIJUAN PLANTS WHEN CALLED FOR  
ROUTINE KITCHEN FIRE-OTZMAN JL 18, A-19-1
- GARDEN CITY FIREMEN JAMES BEAVER & CHARLES ROBERTSON TREAT-  
ED FOR SMOKE INHALATION IN FIRE AT 29472 CAMBRIDGE-SHELLEN-  
BARGER TAYLOR-FIRE DESTROYES ABANDONED OFFICE BLDG. OF NATL. OIL CO.  
JL 22, B-2-5 W
- DEARBORN-FORD MOTOR CO. COMPUTER ROOM IN FORD MOTOR CREDIT CO. COM-  
PLETELY DESTROYED BY FIRE, FILES SAFE JL 23, B-2-6 W
- DAVISON-5 FIREMEN INJURED IN BLAZE THAT DESTROYED 2-STORY  
COMMERCIAL BLDG. IN DOWNTOWN AREA JL 25, F-10-1 D
- FRED MITCHELL & HIS 3 CHILDREN BADLY BURNED IN HIS CABIN  
AT GLADWIN JL 30, B-2-3 W
- HOLLAND-FIRE DESTROYS NORTHERN FIBER PRODUCTS CO. -DAM-  
AGES SET AT NEARLY \$1 MILLION JL 29, D-9-1 RACE

--1974--

JL 30, A-12-1

LANSING- FIRE HITS TREASURY BLDG. ON 2ND FLOOR IN SMALL  
UNILITY ROOM  
LEAK IN GAS-FIRED FIREPLACE BEING BLAMED FOR \$400,000 DAM-  
AGE TO BUILDING OF LAKE IN THE WOODS COMPLEX IN YPSILANTI  
TWP-TSCHIRHART  
WARREN-FIRE AT UNIVERSAL MALL STORE ROOM ROUTE SHOPPERS  
SOUTHGATE-FIRE DESTROYED HOME AT 14752 AGNES  
SAULT STE. MARIE-LESTER HAWKINS DIED IN HOME FIRE  
STERLING HTS-2 ALARM FIRE HITS FORD MOTOR CO. STERLING HTS PLANT, 1  
FIREMAN INJURED  
5 PONTIAC YOUNGSTERS CRITICALLY BURNED AS FIRE SWEEPS THRU  
CLUBHOUSE-TIMOTHY MORRISON, JOHN BOSSERT, EDDIE BURDEN,  
JODY BOSSERT, & GEORGE ANDERSON-RAMM & ROACH  
HOUGHTON LAKE-SHARIS STUCK, 11, & 3 OTHERS INJURED WHEN FIRE DE-  
STROYED HOME  
NORWAY-WALTER PANCHERI KILLED IN TRAILER HOME FIRE  
FARMINGTON HILLS-BOATLAND STORE DAMAGED BY FIRE, 2 INJURED

JL 30, B-5-3

Ag 2, B-1-5 E

Ag 13, B-1-1 W

Ag 15, A-13-1

Ag 15, B-1-1 E

Ag 15, B-1-1 E

Ag 21, C-7-1

Ag 25, D-19-1

Ag 29, F-11-8

Ag 29, D-11-1

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1974

DEARBORN HTS-CENTRAL WAYNE CO. SANITATION AUTHORITY PLANT SHUT  
DOWN AFTER FIRE, BEING REPAIRED S 4, B-2-1 D  
MAYBEE-2 COMMERCIAL BLDG. DESTROYED BY FIRE, WHILE FIRE FIGHT-  
ERS STRUGGLED TO GET WATER-LETT S 4, B-1-3 E  
ST. CLAIR SHORES-GREATER DET. BOWLING ASSOC. & GREATER DET. WOMEN'S  
BOWLING ASSOC. HEADQUARTERS DAMAGES BY FIRE S 9, B-2-5 M  
PONTIAC-FLASH FIRE IN HOME, JODY BOSSERT, EDDIE BURDEN & GEO. ANDER-  
SON IN SERIOUS CONDITION, TIMOTHY MORRISON & JOHN BOSSERT DIED  
OF INJURIES

S19, B-1-1W

BELLEVILLE- MOBILE HOME FIRE HERE- HOLLY NONNEN-  
MACHER AGE 9 MONTHS SAVED BY POLICE S19, B-5-5E

WARREN- CHRYSLER CORP AUTO PARTS WAREHOUSE HIT.

S 22, A-20-1 2D OT

CLARKSTON-WM. L. MARTIN KILLED IN HOME FIRE S 26, B-3-4 E  
NEW HAVEN-SPARK CAUSED EXPLOSION & FIRE TO GARAGE & ITS CONTENT  
AT 28611 27 MILE, RAY TWP



-----1974----- 02, B-1-1W

MRS. MARGARET STRAITZ AND SON INJURED IN MOBILE  
HOME FIRE IN ECORSE. 02, C-1-1

OAK PARK- FIRE DESTROYS HOME OF ADC MOM, PATRICIA  
FARRAR AND HER 9 CHILDREN. DOERR 07, A-6-2 RACE

MELVINDALE- FARMER'S MARKET HIT BY FIRE. 012, B-10-4

SAGINAW- 12 INJURED IN APT. BUILDING FIRE. 018, B-3-1 N

AUCTIONEER, LANNY ENDERS VOWS TO REPAY \$10,000 IN  
ANTIQUES LOST IN BARN FIRE. SMITH 0 27, A-21-1 2 DOT  
100 VOLUNTEERS FIGHT BROWNSTOWN BRUSH FIRE- BROWNSTOWN TWP

0 28, B-8-4

CEDAR SPRINGS, MICH-2 KILLED IN FARMHOUSE FIRE, HOME OF RICHARD  
LEWIS N 8, A-4-3

HARTFORD- MAX HOGMIRE DIED IN HOME FIRE IN HARTFORD TWP

N 15, B-1-3 E

GRP. OF INSURANCE COMPANIES FILED LAWSUIT IN MACOMB CIRCT. FOR  
FIRE & BEAUTY SHOP & BUILDERS BLAMED FOR FIRE AT TECH CENTER  
SHOPPING PLAZA

FIRE, MICHIGAN

N21, B2-1W

1974

WESTLAND- MRS. FRANCES C. YOUNG KILLED IN HOME  
FIRE. N21, D16-5E

FIRE DAMAGES CLINTON GABLES MOTEL IN MT. CLEMENS  
N24, D21-3

MONROE- MRS. DAVID JANUS AND 2 KIDS KILLED IN HOME FIRE.  
N27, B-1-3E

STERLING HTS. FIRE VICTIM FAMILY OF CHESTER POLEC AIDED  
BY NEIGHBORS. D 4, C-15-1

SPARTA-GASOLINE BURST INTO FLAME IN AUTO DEALERSHIP SERVICE  
GARAGE, 4 FIRMS DESTROYED & 3 OTHERS DAMAGED IN AREA  
D 8, D-27-1

ANN ARBOR-AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATE FIRE AT U-M ECONOMICS BLDG.  
D 9, A-1-2

AVON TWP.-HOME OF WM. G. METZEL DESTROYED BY FIRE, HE & HIS 3  
CHILDREN DIED IN FIRE-ROACH D 9, B-9-4 RACE

CLAYTON-8 HARNESS RACING HORSES KILLED IN STABLE FIRE AT GENE  
DILLWORTH FARM

---1974---D13, B-1-1E

MT. CLEMENS ATP. FIRE HITS PICKWICK MANOR D15, A27-4

BURNETT FARMS PACKING CO. GUTTED BY FIRE.  
D15, C-6-1

GM BLAZE AT LANSING FISHER BODY COMPLEX, BLAMED ON SPARK  
FR ASH HOPPER. D17, B-1-1W

UNIV MICH. BEARBORN FIRE AT MODULE EIGHT UNDER INVESTIG  
ATION. D18, A-10-4

EARNEST LEE STERLING 18, AND TARRONE HARDIN, AGE 18  
MONTHS DIE IN BENTON HARBOR APT. FIRE. D 24, B-1-5 N

SOUTHFIELD-FIRE ROUTS SOUTHFIELD TOWERS APT. TENANTS FROM 8-8  
STORY UNIT, RESIDENTS EVACUATED D 27, A-1-3

COMMERCE TWP-STRATFORD VILL MOBILE HOME PARK ALARMED BY SERIES  
OF FIRES IN 12 DAYS, AS RESIDENTS LOSE SLEEP-RAMM  
D 29, A-5-1

BLOOMFIELD TWP-FIRE & EXPLOSION AT MIRACLE MILE SHOPPING CENTER AT  
S&G SPORTING GOODS WHOLESALE, 2215 S. TELEGRAPH

1975

FIRES - MICHIGAN

SOUTHFIELD-8-STORY APT.BLDG.,SOUTHFIELDTOWERS,FIRE ATTRIBUTED  
TO CHILDREN PLAYING WITH MATCHES JA 1, B-1-1 N  
BROWNSTOWN TWP-MRS.NOANWALTON KILLED IN APT.FIRE ATGLENVILLA  
APTS. JA 3, B-2-5 W  
ROMEO-MARKFEASTER,RICHARDFEASTER&RUSSELLGILL BURNED IN SERV.  
STATION EXPLOSION FIRE ,CLOTHING IN FLAMES JA 6, A-7-1 RACE  
JACKSON-VALERIETIFFANY& HER 2 DAUGHTERS DIED IN HOME FIRE  
JA 12, B-4-2  
JOANNE NANCE 18, DIES IN HOME FIRE.JA 13, A14-1  
CALUMET- U-P VOLUNTEER FIREMAN, FRANK TERCHA DIES BATTLING  
BLAZE IN HIS STORE. JA14, B-1-6E  
WARREN- FIRE LOSS IN 1974' IN CITY OF WARREN ESTIMATED  
AT \$2MILLION ILKA. JA15, B-2-5N  
COMMERCE TWP- 2 OF MILBIE HOME FIRES IN STRATFORD  
VILLA PARK BLAMED ON FAULTY ELECTRICAL WIRING. RAMM

---1975--- JA 17, B-1-6E

WARREN- FIRE DEPT. INVESTIGATING ARSON AT HOME  
OF NEGRO, SAMUEL BANGE IN ALL WHITE AREA- ILKA.  
JA 21, B-1-2W

CARLETON- HIT BY FIRE WHICH DESTROYED GENERAL STORE  
AND PHARMACY. LETT. JA 21, A-9-1

LIVONIA- DAVID TAYLOR, 10, KILLED IN HOME FIRE.

ROMULUS.- JA 27, D-4-1 1DOT

FIRE DESTROYS WAREHOUSE OF FURNITURE OWNED BY CROWN  
Co. JA 28, A-2-1

WEST BRANCH- FIRE KILLS MRS. DELPHINE FULLER AND CHILDREN  
DELPINE, ANNETTE, EDITY, LYLA AND DAWN JA 29, A-12-1

WEST BLOOMFIELD- MRS. KATHY STEWART, 22, DIES IN HOME  
FIRE 9 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING PHONE THREATS. CAIN.  
JA 31, B-1-1 W

FLAT ROCK- FIRE DESTROYED HURON RIVER PHARMACY & DEPT. STORE

F4, B-1-3E

WARREN- MR. MRS. CLARENCE REZNEY DIE IN MOBILE HOME FIRE  
SMOKING BLAMED.- ILKA.

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FIRE: MICHIGAN

F5, C-1-2  
MIDLAND-WILSON APT. BUILDING BURNS DOWN. F 7, B-3-1 E  
KALAMAZOO-MOTHER & INFANT SON DIED IN HOME FIRE  
F8, A-13-1  
BATTLE CREEK-FIRE DESTROYS APTMENT LOUNGE, PIZZA PARLOR  
AND BARBER SHOP. F 14, A-3-1  
MECOSTA-FIRE DESTROYS HAUNTED HOUSE, COLUMNIST RUSSELL KIRK  
CLAIMS IT AS NATURAL CAUSE-BUTCHER F 21, A-3-2  
WESTLAND-SHARON NOVOTNY & DAUGHTERS SHERRI, 7, & LORI, 6, KILLED  
IN SINGLE-STORY FRAME HOME FIRE F 22, A-12-4  
WESTLAND-SMALL HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE, INVESTIGATED, DEAD ARE  
SHARON NOVOTNY & 2 DAUGHTERS F 23, A-18-1  
OAKLAND Co.-CHARLEY'S CRAB SEAFOOD RESTAURANT, 3230 PINE LK. RD.  
DESTROYED BY FIRE F 22 F 25, B-1-3 W  
ECORSE TEEN, 14, DOUGLAS BURGARDNER, BURNED IN FIRE AT RIVER ROUGE  
GAS STATION DURING FUELING-LETT

---1975---

F 27, A-1-1 3Dot

SOUTHFIELD-FIRE IN BRANCH OF FRANKLIN SIMON AT NORTHLAND SHOPPING CENTER

F 28, D-6-5

SOUTHFIELD-FIRE DAMAGES FRANKLIN SIMON STORE IN NORTHLAND SHOPPING CENTER

MR 3, B-3-1

CHEBOYGAN-FIRE GUTS HALF A BLOCK OF STORES IN DOWNTOWN AREA, NO INJURIES

MR 3, A-6-1

WYANDOTTE-POLICE INVESTIGATE 3 HOME FIRES, 3325 FOURTEENTH, 2564 SIXTEENTH, 3352 TWELFTH, ARSON SUSPECTED

MR 6, C-1-1

RIVER ROUGE-FIRE CAUSED EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO 3 ADJACENT HOMES

MR 11, B-1-1 W

RIVER ROUGE-ARSON SUSPECTED AS CAUSE OF EXPLOSION & FIRE WHICH DESTROYED 2 HOUSES & DAMAGED ANOTHER ON NIEMAN ST.

MR 13, A-6-4

HILLSDALE-6 CHILDREN KILLED IN FIRE DESTROYING 'SHANTY' HOME OF DELLA FLETCHER, ESCAPED WITH 7TH CHILD

MR 13, B-1-3 E

GROSSE PTE FARMS-FIRE DID EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO HOME OF RAYMOND F. KOLOWICH, NO INJURIES

MR 16, D-19-4

RIVER ROUGE-FIRE IN ROOMING HOUSE KILLED ABRAM MONTEBELLOE & WM. SMITH, OTHER ROOMERS SAVED

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E.DET-3 FIREMEN INJURED AFTER BLAZE AT BEAN BROTHERS BOWLING SUPPLY CO. MR 18, B-1-3 E  
 BIG RAPIDS - CLARENCE & RUTH JEHNSEN DIED IN COTTAGE FIRE ON ROUND LAKE MR 20, A-8-1 3D  
 WARREN - CONSTANCE ROMANO & JACQUELINE P. LOBSTEIN FOUND DEAD IN HOME FIRE AT 13671 TOEPFER MR 24, B-4-1  
 WARREN - 1 KILLED, 3 INJURED IN GOVT. HOUSING PROJECT AT 28490 MOUND MR 27, C-5-1  
 WARREN FIREMEN SAVE STEVEN SHIEMKE IN HOME FIRE MR 28, B-1-3 E  
 TAYLOR - FIRE DESTROYED VOSS STEEL CO. PLANT AT 7925 BEECH - DALY MR 28, B-2-5 W  
 RESIDENTS OF ROMULUS RALLY TO AID VICTIMS OF LOW INCOME HOUSING FIRE. YOURIST. MR 31, B-1-3W  
 WARREN - LEE THOMAS AND WILLIAM ROSS, RESCUE 2 CHILDREN OF MRS SUE ADAMS FR. APT FIRE AT TANK COMMAND- MR 31, B-1-3E



--1975---MR AP 1, A-4-8

ANN ARBOR- OLD GERMAN RESTUARANT DESTROYED BY FIRE.

AP 2, B-8-1

FARMINGTON HILLS- FIRE DESTROYS UNOCCUPIED APT.COM-  
LEX UNDER CONSTRUCTION HERE.

AP 3, B-1-5 N

FARMINGTON HILLS- FIRE DESTROYED 2-STORY UNCOMPLETED CONDOMIN-  
IUM COMPLEX

AP 5, A-3-4

ROYAL OAK TWP- FIRE HITS OAKDALE COOPERATIVE APTS.

AP 6, D-15-3

TAYLOR ROBERT WILLIAMSON JR, 4, KILLED IN FIRE. AP 6, D15-3

D.J. JONES, 38, KILLED IN APT. FIRE ON PLYMOUTH RD IN  
PLYMOUTH.

AP 15, A-5-1

SOUTHFIELD- APRIL MAYHEW DIED, PARENTS DAVID & SUSAN MAYHEW & OTHER  
CHILDREN, DUSTY, 5, JASON, 2, & CRYSTAL, 6 MO. INJURED- SHELLENBAR-  
GER

AP 15, B-2-1 N

TROY- FIREMEN SEEKING CAUSE OF FIRE THAT DAMAGED 12 APTS IN  
SOMERSET PARK COMPLEX- RUSSELL

MY 2, B-2-2 E

CLINTON TWP- FIRE AT ACE PLASTICS CO., 36415 GROESBECK HWY

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FIRE: MICHIGAN

MY21, A15-1

WEST BLOOMFIELD- FIRE HIT SHENANDOAH COUNTRY CLUB ON WALNUT LAKE RD. W

MY23, C-5-3

UNION LAKE- BOY 7, RAYMOND TETER DIES IN HOME FIRE.

MY27, B-1-1E

MANCELONA-GAMBLE HARDWARE STORES

MY28, B-13-1

DEARBORN-3 STORES SUFFER FIRE DAMAGE STAKOE'S MEAT MARKET, GENERAL FINANCE CO. AND MONTGOMERY WARD.

MY30, D-3-7

MAYVILLE- RUTH SHERRER 25, DIES IN HOME FIRE.

JE1, A11-1 2DOT

ST. CLAIR SHORES- FIRE DESTROYS 3 BUSINESSES, ON 9 MILE MAK. GOSCH BROTHERS BARBER SHOP UNITED RADIO AND SOUND AND BUSY BEE RESALE SHOPE.

JE 2, B-3-1D

ONEKAMA- HOME FIRE KILLS MICH HOUSEWIFE, RAMONA CARRIER.

JE10, C-7-7

SALVATION ARMY BUILDING DESTROYED IN LANSING FIRE.

---1975---

JE 22, D-19-1

MELVINDALE-BABY DIED IN HOME FIRE, MOTHER, DEBBIE STAMPER & 2  
OTHER CHILDRE ESCAPED

JE 22, D-19-1

DEARBORN-FIRE AT TIRE OUTLET CO., WYOMING & MICH., CONSIDERED ARSON  
U

JE 25, C-9-4

BEAR LAKE-BILL SLOAN ROUSED FROM SLEEP TO ESCAPE HIS BURNING  
HOUSE, EX ROBT. GROENWALD WARNED HIM

JL1, B-1-1-E

CREWS LOUNGE ON NORTH RIVER RD. HIT BY FIRE.

1975

FIRES - MICHIGAN

LIVONIA-PRICEBROTHERSCo.HAD 1-ALARM FIRE JL 3, C-9-1  
ROYALOAK-2 KILLED,2 BURNED IN HOME FIRE WHERE WARNING SYS- JL 8, B-1-5 N  
TEM FAILED TO OPERATE-DOERR JL 8, B-2-1 N  
NOVI-POLICE PROBEWALLEDLAKEMARINA FIRE,ARSON SUSPECTED-J.J.  
SMITH JL 10, A-5-1  
SMALL FIRE ON ROOF OFPONTIACSTAIUM EXTINGUISHED WITH NO  
DAMAGE TO STADIUM-PONTIAC JL15, A-3-1  
ALLENTON- ALLENTON TAVERN, COMMUNITY GATHERING SPOT,BURNS  
TO GROUND- BUTCHER. JL17, A-9-4  
RIVERVIEW- KING'SFOREST APT. HIT BY FIRE. JL 22, B-7-5 N  
ROYAL OAK-2 STORES GANDALF THE WIZARD & INGRAM'S ALUMINUM  
SIDING GUTTED JL 23, B-2-3 N  
COMMERCE TWP- MRS ANGELINA YATES 59 DEATH BLAMED ON  
CIGARET-RAMM

-1975-

JL 29, B-4-3 D

ALLENTOWN TAVERN OF DAVE KUTCHEY BEING REBUILT BY FRIENDS-  
BUTCHER

Ag 5, B-10-5

BLOOMFLD TWP MAN JAMES KNOWLES 58 DIES IN HOME FIRE, WIFE &  
DTR ESCAPE

Ag 9, A-8-5

FIRE DAMAGES RENTAL OFFICE OF 600 UNIT TOWNHOUSE COMPLEX IN  
TAYLOR, BEING PICKETED

Ag 13, B-1-3 W

ROBERT MODRAS 23 SAVED GRACE GAMBER 80 FROM HER BURNING HOME  
IN DEARBORN

Ag 28, A-20-1

CHASSELL MI-FIRES DESTROYED PARTLY COMPLETED SIGMA RHO FRAT  
HOUSE FOR 25 MICH TECH U STUDENTS NR HOUGHTON

S 0, A-12-1

/SAUL TARNOPOL AND UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN DIED IN WATERFORD TWP  
HOME BLAZE

S 10, C-1-2

LANSING CITY HALL EVACUATED BY FIRE

# **FIRES: MICHIGAN**

1975

NEW TROY WAX WORKS GETS \$300,000 DAMAGES IN BERRIEN CO

S 11, B-3-4

S 15, B-1-3E

CONSTRUCTION TRAILER AT WARREN RECREATION CENTER SITE; HIT BY FIRE, ARSON SUSPECTED

S 20, A-1-3

5 STORES DESTROYED AT 9 MI & WOODWARD IN FERNDALE, 5 ALARM

O 8, B-4-4

FIRE HITS TONY' COUNTRY MKT ON SOUTHFIELD IN B'HAM & NEARBY GINGER GROUP BEAUTY SHOP, BLAST SUSPECTED

O 9, B-4-5 N

BIRMINGHAM FIRE CAUSE SOUGHT-SMITH

O 13, A-5-1

LINCOLN PARK FIREMEN SAVE FLOYD STANLEY AFTER HER TRIED TO SAVE DAUGHTER 2, SAVE HER TOO

O 16, B-1-1 N

KEEGO HARBOR-FIRE IN HOME DUE TO ARGUMENT THAT TRIGGERED FIRE BOMBING, JERRY DALE BEST KILLED, WM. ALDEN ANTILLA ARRESTED-C. CAIN

O 19, A-9-5

JACKSON-ARSON SUSPECTED IN MOTOR STATE OIL & GREASE PLANT

-1975-

0 29, A-5-1

WAYNE-DIED IN APARTMENT FIRE: DONALD OLSON, WIFE SHARON,  
CHERYL 5, AND PATRICIA, 4 MOS-WARREN

0 30, B-2-1D

WAYNE-INVESTIGATE HICKORY HOLLOW COOP FIRE FROM WHICH  
DONALD OLSON ESCAPED-WARREN

0 31, A-3-4

STERLING HTS-WILLIAM DIXON FAMILY AIDED AFTER HOME FIRE BY  
CITIZENS BAND RADIO BUFFS-BERNSTEIN

N 13, C-7-2 RACE

MARSHALL-3 BUILDINGS DESTROYED;\$250,000 DAMAGE

N 15, B-8-4

CARO-MARY JANE VENENY 26 ESCAPES HOUSE;HER 3 GIRLS DIE

N 18, B-1-1 W

WAYNE-\$100,000 FIRE AT AUTO TRANSPORT INC TRACED TO TORCH

N 19, B-3-4 N

OAKPK-BIDNEY ZALENKO 14 DIES IN HOUSE AT 23631 MORTON

ST.CLAIR SHORES-ART VAN FURNITURE STORE, N 20, B-1-1 E

27117 HARPER DESTROYED

N27, B-2-1N

CITY OF FARMINGTON MARRS AS BICENTENNIAL HISTORICAL SITE

THE FIRE IN O.B.SMITH DRYGOODS STORE IN 1872.

1975

FIRE: MICHIGAN

N28, A-4-1

MRMRS. ROBERT SUCHARSKI AT 1580 UNIVERSITY HAD HOME  
DESTROYED BY FIRE.- CAIB GREENE. N28, D-7-6

LINCOLN PARK- HOME OF MRMRS. JOHN MILLER BURNED.. SON,  
DAVID, 9, BELIVED DEAD, IS REVIVED AT OUTER DR. HOSP.

N29, A-1-4

DAVID MILLER REVIVED BY FOREMEN AFTER RESCUED FR.  
BURNING HOME IN LINCOLN PARK- PAYNE N29, A-3-3

AMERICAN MOTORS HQ FIRE IN SOUTHFIELD TRAPPED 51 WORKMEN  
FOR 90 MINUTES IN BURNING BUILDING- SHELLENBARGER.

N30, A-3-1

SOUTHFIELD- DAMAGE TO AMERICAN MOTORS Co. HQ ESTIMATED  
AT \$250,000. D1, A-3-1

LINCOLN PARK- DAVID MILLER REVIVED BY FIREMENT AFTER  
HOME FIRE. LOSES HIS FIGHT FOR LIFE- DIES CHILDREN'S  
HOSP. GREENE



---1975---D1, B-10-4

EAST DETROIT- MILLER CHROME, SWIMMING POOL BUSINESS  
DESTROYED BY FIRE. D1, D-9-1

EAST LANSING- MSU PROFESSOR, WILLIAM FIELDS KILLED IN  
OFF CAMPUS APT. D3, B-1-1E

EAST DET- FIRE AT MILLE CHROME CO. BUILDING BLAMED ON  
FAULTY WIRING. D12, B-4-7

MARINA IS SWEEP BY FIRE, DAMAGE PUT AT \$500,000. EMERALD  
CITY HARBOR INC. ST. CLAIR SHORES. D13, B-9-3

ST. CLAIR SHORES FIRE AT EMERALD CITY HARBOUR TO BE  
PROBED DAMAGE SET AT \$1.5 MILLION. TITTSWORTH

D15, B-1-3E

SAULT STE MARIE- FISH HATCHERY GUTTED BY FIRE.

D21, C-10-1

FREDERIC- 1 INDUSTRY PLANT OF CITY, AUSABLE WOODWORKING  
CO. BURNS DOWN- BUT WILL REBUILT IN AREA. KERWIN

D24, A-7-1

LAI OFF AUTOWORKER, ROBERT CHAPEL HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE.

**FIRE: MICHIGAN**

**1975**

**D25, B-1-8E**

**GRANDVILLE- DIXIE BROWN, WELFARE MOTHER AND 3 CHILDREN  
LOSE HOME TO FIRE ONCHRISTMAS EVE.D26, B-2-1E**

**WARREN- BERRY'S APPLIANCE O<sub>U</sub>TLET ON VANDYKE HIT BY  
FIRE. D26, B-5-4D**

**ALBION- TEEN TONY WILSON RESUCES FAMILY MEMBERS FR.  
HOUSE FIRE. D26,C-10-3W**

**GRAND RAPIDS- FAMILY LOSES HOME TO CHRISTMAS EVE  
FIRE- DIXIE BROWN AND 3 KIDS SAFE.D31, B-1-1E**

**CLINTON TWP- FIRE AT HAY BARN OF LANG'S RIDING STABLES  
PROBED. ---1976--- JA 2, B-1-1 E**

**LEXINGTON-MARX&HARRY&ELIZABETHMCGHEE KILLED WHEN FIRE SWEPT  
THRU 1-STORY HOME JA 7, B-1-2E**

**FRASER- CIGARET OF EARL RINGL 24, SETS 4 APT FIRE  
OFF- ONLY MINOR INJURIES SUFFERED BY RINGL. SCHABATH.**

---1976--JA11, A-6-1 HOME

FARMINGTON HILLS SAN MARINO GOLF COURSE CLUBHOUSE  
HIT BY FIRE. JA13, B-1-3E

ST. CLAIR- FIRE BEAT AT DIAMOND CRYSTAL SALT CO. CONTAINED  
TO 3RD FLOOR. ----1976----JA15, A11-1

GRANDRAPIDS-PROPANE FUEL BLAZE IN RAILROAD CAR CONTAINED  
JA15, B-3-1

VANBUREN TWP.- FIRE HITS LUXURY APT. BUILDING LEMON  
TREE APTS. JA19, A-4-1

DURAND- FIRE GUTS MOBILE HOME WILLING ROBERT EDGEWORTH  
AND 2 CHILDREN, RICKY 5, AND DAWAN AGE 4.  
JA20, C-7-1

MANCELONA- KAREN ELWIG AGE 7, DIES IN FIRE WHEN  
RETURNED TO BURNING HOUSE FOR PET CAT. JA 22, A-4-3

GROSSE PTE FARMS-BOATHOUSE AT MUNICIPAL PIER DAMAGED BY FIRE,  
CAUSE NOT DETERMINED JA 22, A-9-3  
ORION TWP-BULLPEN RESTAURANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

**FIRE: MICHIGAN**

**JA 26, A11-6**

**1976**

**MIDLAND- LYNN AND DAVID ROEDER PERISH IN HOME FIRE.**

**F2, B-1-1E**

**GROSSE PTE WDS- MRS. HELEN KOPP 67, KILLED IN HOME FIRE  
AT 1627 SUNNINGDALE.**

**F6, A-5-2**

**KALAMAZOO-- FIRE AT FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE BLAMED  
ON ARSONISTS.**

**F12, F13-3D**

**SPRINGFIELD TWP MIKE AND SHARON ROBISON'S APT. HIT BY  
FIRE AS FAMILY FACING EVICTION NOTICE. BERNSTEIN.**

**F17, B-1-1N**

**COMMERCE TWP- \$100,000 HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION BURNED  
BY ARSONISTS.**

**F17, B-6-3**

**OAK PARK- FIRE HITS 9 STORES AT OAK PARK SHOPPING**

**F18, B-3-3D**

**PLAZA.**

**OAK PARK- WITNESSES SAY SMALL EXPLOSION PRECEDED FIRE  
THAT DESTROYED 6 STORES. SHELLENBARGER.**

---1976---F19,B-1-1N

OAK PARK- FIRE INVESTIGATION AT SHOPPING CENTER CONTINUES  
F19, A-9-5

ST. CLAIR SHORES- FIRE IN APT. AT SHORE CLUB DRV. OF MRS.  
JOANN VANDERKLOTT . F 28, A-2-3

HAMTRAMCK-3-ALARM FIRE AT CONGRESS TOOL & DIE CO ON DENTON  
AT CONANT; NO INJURIES MR 2, B-1-2 W

MONROE-AIDES PROBE FIRE THAT KILLED 3; PARTICIA ALLEN 30  
MELISSA 11 & JOHN E JR 7 MR 2, B-1-1 D

JENSSON-900 HOGS DIE AS FIRE LEVELS OUTSTATE BARN.  
MR 4, B-1-2E

7 PEOPLE KILLED IN WARREN MICH. DURING 1975 DUE TO  
FIRES.- ILKA MR 6, A-6-3

BATTLE CREEK-FIRE DAMAGED BLDG. AT POST CEREAL MFG. FIRM, DAMAGES  
AT \$500,000 MR 8, A-2-4

KINGSTON-HOME OF MRS. VICTORIA WALTOS DESTROYED BY FIRE WHEN  
KEROSENE LANTERN DROPPED, 3 CHILDREN HURT

MR 8, B-7-5

ANNARBOR-FIRE AT FRAME HOUSE ON US-12 AT PLATT RD. IN PITTSFIELD  
TWP. DESTROYED BY FIRE, BELIEVE FOUL PLAY MR 10, B-1-5 N

K SOUTHFIELD-FIREMEN BUSY WITH FIRE AT NORTHLAND CENTER, IN  
KRESGE'S BLDG. & FROM MAIN OFFICE BLDG. MR 11, G-1-3

MENOMINEE-RADIO STATION WAGN HAS FIRE IN NEWSROOM, BUT NEWSCASTER  
BOB MACAULAY WENT ON AIR WITH NEWS FLASH MR 14, C-1-1

ZILWAUKEE-FIREMEN CALLED TO SMOLDERING FIRE IN GRAIN SILO  
NEXT TO ONE THAT EXPLODED LAST JAN MR 20, A-9-4

YPSILANTI TWP-FIRE DESTROYED CLIFF-ON-THE-POINT APT. COMPLEX  
MR 21, A-13-4

YPSI TWP-GAS LOGS IMPROPERLY USED BLAMED FOR FIRE AT CLIFF'S-  
ON-THE-POINT APTS. MR 28, A-4-1

HASTINGS-FIRE KILLS GIRL 7 IN HOME, 3 INJURED MR 30, A-4-1  
3 DOT

BIG OIL TANK FIRE QUELLED IN INKSTER, OWNED BY ENVIRONMENTAL  
WASTE CONTROL CO

-1976-

MR 31, B-1-2 W

ONE MINOR INJURY AT INSTER OIL FIRE-SHELLENBARGER

AP 1, B-2-2 N

HOLLAND-FIRE HITS 3 PLANTS, JAMS TRAFFIC AP 6, B-5-1

ECORSE-CUSTOMERS FLED FIRE IN POREMBA'S BAR & DINING ROOM

AP 9, B-1-1 E

COPTER RUSHES HARRISON TWP MAN CARROL R SHAW 73 TO UOFM  
AFTER 90% BURNS AT HOME

AP 25, A-5-5 3DOT

7 INJURED IN OAKL PARK FIRE ON 8TH FLOOR OF FEDERATION APTS  
FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

AP 27, A-11-5

HOWELL-FIRE KILLS 2 BROTHERS IN OSTROWSKI HOME, HOSPITALIZE  
OTHERS IN FAMILY

AP 29, B-1-1ST

BANGOR-DU-WEL METAL PRODUCTS CO PLANT FIRE LINKED TO DUST

AP 29, A-8-3

DEARBORN HTS HOME FIRE KILLS 4: MARCIE BRUBAKER 25 INJURED;  
DEAD NOT NAMED

AP 30, A-3-1

DEARBORN HTS-FIGHT TO LIVE FAILS AS 4 DIED IN HOME FIRE AT  
5132 SYRACUSE-MCCLEAR

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1976

MY 5, B-1-2 W

**PLYMOUTH TWP - FIRE AT FORD MOTOR CO. SHELDON RD. PLANT, 14XNB 2XREMA2**

**2 REMAIN HOSPITALIZED**

MY 11, A-1-2

HOWELL FIRE THAT KILLED 2 BOYS IN OSTROWSKI FAMILY LEFT  
2 OTHERS & PARENTS WHO NEED HELP - LOCHBILER

MY 19, A-7-3

**\$200,000 BLAZE RUINS GARDEN CITY PAINT FACTORY AT EXTRUSION**

MY 24, B-1-1 ST

**PAINTING, INC.**

LELAND - MSU PROF JAMES HOOKER 47 KILLED IN HOUSE BLAZE

JE 8, B-2-3 N

**TROY - ARN ARSON SUSPECTED IN 8 CONDOMINIUM UNITS IN NORTHFIELD**

**HILLS DEVELOPMENT - J. J. SMITH**

JE 17, B-1-1 STATE

**BATTLE CREEK WAREHOUSE HIT BY FIRE.**

JE 21, C-4-1 IDOT

**NEWBERRY - TRAILER FIRE KILLS RYANA BOYNTON, 19, INVESTIGATED**



---1976---

JE 22, B-1-1 E

ST. CLAIR SHORES-J.L. LUMBER CO. HAS FIRE, CONSIDERED ARSON

JE 28, A-6-1

NILES-EDWIN BUTTS FAMILY AWARENED TO FIRE IN HOME BY KITTEN

JL 5, B-3-3

INKSTER-MARY HARRIS 23, KILLED IN FIRE BUT SAVES HER  
18 MONTH DAUGHTER.

JL 7, B-1-1 STATE

BATTLE CREEK- ARSON AT FRED'S TRIM SHOP. JL 7, B-1-1 STATE

HARBOR SPRINGS- SAMANTHA HOOGLAND, 8, AND HORACE

WILDER KILLED IN FIRE OF COTTAGE. JL 11, D-19-1

BURGLARS BLOW UP HOME IN SOUTHFIELD, MICHAEL PEMBERTON 27  
20260 MELROSE

JL 13, B-10-4

PERRINTON-FIRE GUTTED RAINBOW INN

JL 23, F-5-4

FREDERIC-SKI LODGE AT TWIN PEAKS DESTROYED JL 27, B-1-1 ST  
OKEMOS STORE SUFFERS HEAVY DAMAGE

JL 28, A-6-6

ST CLAIR-BURN VICTIM TIED TO LUMBER CO FIRE AG 11, B-1-2 ST

MONROE- POLICE PROBING FIRE AT MAD HATTER NIGHT  
CLUB.

AG 19, B-5-1 N

YPSI-THERMOFIL INC PLASTIC FIRE HAZARDS IRKS MAYOR

# FIRES - MICHIGAN

1976

YPSI-MAYOR GEO. GOODMAN BLAMES THERMOFIL, INC. FOR BLAZE AT PLANT  
DUE TO POOR HOUSEKEEPING

Ag 19, B-2-1 ST

Ag 21, A-3-1

BROWNSTOWN TWP - FIRE AT SUBURBAN NORTHWEST BOTTLE GAS CO, WHILE  
LOADING & RELOADING PROPANE GAS TANKS, GAS VALVE SHUT BY BOB  
SLOAN-PAYNE

Ag 27, B-1-1 E

WM L LLOYD 49 OF STERLING HTS FAIR AFTER HOME FIRE BURNS  
AT 39939 POINCIANA

Ag 30, B-1-1 E

WM L LLOYD HAD DIED IN HOME FIRE, WRONGLY REPORTED TO BE  
IN HOSP

S 30, B-4-1

GERALD DALLMAN 37 & WIFE'S SON BY PREV MARRIAGE MICHAEL

GIANNINO 5 KILLED IN HARPER WOODS BLAZE AT HOME ON LENNON

01, B-1-3W

TAYLOR - WOOLWORTH STORE AT TELEGRAPH AND ECORSE DESTROYED

01, B-2-3E

HARPER WDS. - GERALD DALLMAN AND SON MICHAEL 5, KILLED.

---1970--- 05, B-1-1 STATE

MANISTEE- ROY CANNON 69, KILLED IN RESORT CABIN  
HERE. 06, A-4-5N

NORTONSHORES- MICHAEL BEAN DIES IN HOME FIRE.  
09, A-8-2

BENTON HARBOR- FIRE IN HOME, 2 KILLED, 3 INJURED, MOTHERS DELORES  
HALLIBURTON & JEANETTE JACKSON ESCAPED INJURY 013, A-3-3 ST  
GRANDILLE- ORGANIC CHEMICALS PLANT HAS FIRE, NO INJURIES

023, A-6-5

ALTO- MRS. CONSTANCE ROBINETT AND SON AGE 4, DIE IN  
HOME FIRE. 026, A-20-3

FRENCHTOWN TWP. WOMAN, BESSE KOHLER, KILLED IN HOUSE  
FIRE. 030, A-1-5

METRO AIRPORT BLAZE STOPPS AIR TRAFFIC FOR 2 HOURS- & WILLIN  
GREENE & DUNN 031, F-1-3

ALLENTON- TOWN SHAKEN BY SERIES OF UNEXPLAINED FIRES IN PAST  
YEAR- MLECZKO N 2, B-1-1 ST

LANS- OLDSMOBILE PLANT FIRE CAUSES \$50,000 DAMAGES

1976

FIRE: MICHIGAN:

N9, A-4-3 1DOT

CADILLAC- 2 KIDS JOE WETHERELL1, AND SISTER TRACY  
DIE IN HOME FIRE. N9, B-1-1STATE

ALICE GARLOW OF DELTA TWP. DIES IN APT FIRE. N9, B-2-1N

SOUTHFIELD- FAIRFAX LOFFICES ON WEST 10 MILE HIT  
BY FIRE.

N11, B-3-1 N

ALPENA- BRUCE RUST 20, ATTENDING ALPENA COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
DIES IN FIRE. N 17, A-2-1

HARRISON-MOBILE HOME BLAZE KILLS 2: SEAN BOUCHER 3 & GIDGET  
ALBERS 4, MOTHER SEVERLY BURNED, 2 OTHER CHILDREN ESCAPED

N22, B-1-1STATE

BAY CITY- FIRE AT BAY CITY IMPORTS INC. CAR DEALERSHIP  
PROBED FOR ARSON N22, B-1-2W

WYANDOTTE- TOM SAKEY AND DOLORES JEAN BROCKMILLER,  
DIE IN APT. FIRE

N24, B-1-1STATE

6 FIRE DEPARTMENTS FIGHT MUIR SUPERMARKET BLAZE IN  
TONTIA. MICH

---1976---N25, B-8-1STATE

CONKLIN- FIRE AT WAREHOUSE STORING APPLESAUCE  
OF REISTER AERIALCROP SERVICE. N 30, B-2-5 W

ERNEST J ROBINSON 81 OF ECORSE MAY HAVE DIED OF HEART AT  
ATTACK IN HISX BURNING HOME D 2, B-1-5 W  
DIMONDALE-D NIEL WRIGGLESWORTH 6 DIED IN HOME FIRE, 2 HURT

D 3, B-1-1 D  
TAYLOR-MICHAEL CHAVIS & DAUGHTER BRENDA 4 KILLED BY APT  
FIRE STARTED BY POT OF BEANS ON STOVE-WARREN

D 3, B-1-1 STATE  
SAGINAW-LEOLA BLACKMON 47 & HOWARD HUGHES 35 KILLED IN  
HOME FIRE; INFANT BURNED D 3, B-1-1 STATE

COMINS-POST OFFICE DESTROYED BY FIRE D 6, B-3-1 W  
ALBAR-4 OF JOHNDEVERNEY FAMILY DIED IN MOBILE HOME FIRE  
D 8, A-1-5 E

MTCLEMENS-ROBT. FOREE DIED IN 2-STORY APT. FIRE NEAR DOWNTOWN  
AREA, 6 OTHERS RESCUED-SCHABATH D 10, B-1-1 E  
MT CLEMENS FORD VINYL PLANT HAD MINOR FIRE IN PRINT SHOP  
D 10, B-1-1 ST

ALGONAC-HERBERT SMITH 64 RESCUED FROM BURNING GARAGE.

D 13, B-1-2 W  
DONALD B BOWER TO REOPEN FIRE DAMAGED ANTIQUE AUTO  
RESTORATION SERVICE AT 331 N MAIN IN PLYMOUTH-WARREN

D 15, C-18-1  
2 KILLED IN APT FIRE AT 1971 WYOMING, 6 INJURED IN 3  
STORY BLAZE  
PAT HECK 47 & VALERIE BAKER 31 RESCUED IN DEARBORN BLAZE  
AT FLAT ON 5447 MAPLE D 15, B-6-1 W  
D 15, B-6-2 D

CARL PARKER JR 9 & APRIL JO PARKER 2 KILLED IN PETOSKY  
HOME FIRE, CARL 44 & LILY 43, ABRAHAM 4 & CARLA 10 LIVED;  
HATTIE & WORDEN 69 FOUND DEAD IN GRAYLING HOME

D16, B-2-1D  
DEARBORN- APT. FIRE AT MULFORD APTS. TAKES LIFE OF  
MOHAMED ELACHWAL AND TAHER ALI ALGAHIM. ILKA.

D16, D-7-1 1DOT  
WOOD STOVE BLAMED FOR FIRE DEATHS OF 7 PERSONS THIS  
YEAR, DEARBORN, FIRE AT APT. BUILDING AT 5447 MAPLE  
ANOTHER A MULFORD APTS. AT 1971 WYOMING, THIRD FIRE  
AT WEST WARREN RECREATION CENTER D17, B-1-4W

---1976--- D22, B-2-1 1DOT

WINOA BEACH- 5 MONTH BABY GIRL DIES IN MOBILE HOME  
FIRE. D 24, B-2-1 1DOT

GRANT-JERRY CARNES FAMILY LOSES 2 CHILDREN TO HOME FIRE,  
PARENTS WERE OUT SEEKING WOOD FOR FUEL D 28, B-2-1 E

MICH BELL TRUCK TERMINAL BLAZE PROBED IN MT CLEMENS, MAN  
BURNED ON FACE D30, B-1-1ST

USTER- COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY HERE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

---1977--- JA1, A-8-6

LUDINGTON- WAVE OF FIRES HITS AREA- ARSONIST SUSPECTED  
BY AUTHORITIES. JA2, A-1-5

GRAND RAPIDS- 6 CHILDREN KILLED IN NEW YEAR DAY FIRE.  
NANCY CLARK, SHIRLEY, TOM AND DELORES CLARK, AND DONNY  
MORE. JA4, D-5-4 2DOT

MARQUETTE.- FRANCIS MALETTE AND FAMILY RETURN HOME  
TO BURNING BUILDING. JA 5, D-5-1

GRAND RAPIDS CANDLE BURNING DUE TO POWER  
FAILURE CAUSED FIRE THAT KILLED 6

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1977

JA 8, A-9-1

GRAND RAPIDS-HUNDREDS MOURN 6 CHILDREN KILLED IN NEW YEAR'S  
FIRE, CHILDREN OF CELIA MOORE 27 & ONE COUSIN

JA 13, B-1-1 ST  
CO FACTORY WORTH

GRAND HAVEN-FIRE LEVELED SAM GARVIN  
\$100,000

JA 17, B-1-2D

FARWELL- 4 DIE IN TRAILER FIRE. JA 17, B-3-4 1DOT  
FARWELL- BONNIE LOOMIS, DAUGHTER TERRY AND TRACY, AND  
FRIEND GEORGE BATTLESHAW, DIE IN TRAILER FIRE

JA 17, B-3-4 1DOT

MT. PLEASANT MARY MURDOCK, KILLED IN HOME FIRE.

JA 20, B-4-3 1DOT

HARTFORD- HOMER JACKSON, INJURED IN FIRE AT MUNICIPAL  
BUILDING.

JA 21, B-1-1 E

MT CLEMENS MICH BELL TRUCK FIRE TRACED TO MATCH LIT TO SEE  
WHILE GAS BEING SIPHONED

JA 21, B-2-2 E

3 BURNED IN 2 FIRES IN MT CLEMENS TAKEN TO ANN ARBOR BURN  
CENTER: JOSEPH & SIGRID GIORGANO & DENNIS ROSTEN-SCHABATH



-1977-

13 ESCAPED FROM APT FIRE IN GRAND RAPIDS, \$70,000 DAMAGE

JA 25, B-1-1 W

GARDEN CITY POLICE PROBE SCOTT-WILLIAMS FURNITURE STORE  
FIRE WITH \$70,000 DAMAGES FOR ARSON-WARREN

JA 26, B-1-4 ST

BAYCITY-WELDERS SPARK BLAMED FOR \$170,000 WAREHOUSE FIRE

JA 27, D-14-2

CHARLES W HAUBRICH 37 DIED IN ROMULUS HOME FIRE, CHILDREN  
FLEE

JA28, B-2-5 1DOT

LUDINGTON- MASON Co. HIT RECENTLY BY WAVE OF FIRES  
ARSON SUSPECTED.

JA28, A-1-5 2DOT

PONTIAC- BLAZE HERE KILLS ANGEL KEMPER 6, AND  
SISTER TERESA, 2, MOTHER KATHLEEN IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

JA20, C17-1

DEARBORN- 4 CHILDREN OF MICHAEL ALBERT FAMILY PERISH  
IN HOME FIRE.-ANKENY

F1, B-3-1

TROY CEMETERY, WHITE CHAPEL MAUSOLEUM HIT BY FIRE.

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FIRE: MICHIGAN: F2, B-1-1N

ARSON RULED OUT IN WHITE CHAPEL MEMORIAL CENTER  
FIRE.- F 8, B-1-1 ST

BOYNE-CITY-SUPERMARKET DESTROYED F 10, B-2-2 W

CHARLES BRYSON 23 & 3 SONS DIE IN FRENCHTOWN TWP HOME FIRE  
PAYNE F16, B-5-5 STATE

IONIA- FLAMES HIT BUSINESS SECTION. F16, B-5-3N

ROCHESTER- FIRE HITS HIDDEN HILLS CONDOMINIUMS.

F 22, B-1-1 ST

KALAMAZOO-MICHAEL OHRT 6 DIED OF BURNS FROM JAN 15 HOME FIRE  
F26, B-8-4

GROSSE PTE PARK- MRS.CECILE Y LONES AGE 71, KILLED INAPT  
FIRE.

F28, A-1-2

DEARBORN HT-S MAURICE SWOELAND BLAMES SELF FOR NOT  
RESCUING TWINS DAVID AND DARCIE AGE 5 FR. HOME FIRE.

---1977--- MR1, B-4-1 1DOT

WHITTEMORE- RONALD SYLVESTER, WIFE DONNA AND 2 BOYS  
KILLED BY HOME FIRE.

MR1, B-2-1D

CORAL- FIRE HITS HARDWARE STORE AND HOME HERE  
IN COMMUNITY DOWNTOWN AREA.

MR 4, A-1-2

HOLLY HAS HECTIC DAY AS BIG BLASTS TOP OFF BIG BLAZE-  
RUSSELL

MR 6, A-4-1

SAGINAW-ERNEST WRIGHT 82 KILLED TRYING TO DRAG SMOLDERING  
MATTRESS OUT OF HOME, OVERCOME

MR 9, B-2-1 1DOT

HOLT-5 FIREMEN HURT FIGHTING SPORTING GOODS STORE FIRE

MR11, B-1-1W

INKSTER- FIRE BREAKS OUT AT MYPLACE LOUNGE- ARSON  
SUSPECTED.

MR12, A-10-1

PLYMOUTH TWP- STEPHAN BRASON, KILLED IN MOBILE HOME  
FIRE.

MR 17, B-2-2W

FIRE AT LOVONIA LUBMERYARD, ERB RESTRICK BOCK LUMBER  
BUT CONTROLLED QUICKLY.

**FIRE: MICHIGAN:**

**MR 30, B-2-1N**

**1977**

**SOUTHFIELD- ARSON INVESTIGATORS STUDYING FIRE AT  
BONFIRE RESTAURANT ON 8 MILE- LADERMAN MR31, A-2-2**

**ALLENTON- FIRES IN SMALL FARM TOWN IN ST. CLAIR COUNTY  
STOPPED. MR31, A-8-2**

**UN NAMED WOMEN 55, KILLED IN APT FIRE AT TOWER APTS.  
IN WAYNE MICH. AP 1, B-5-1 W**

**WAYNE PROBES BLAZE AT WAYNE TOWERS THAT KILLED EMMA LOUIS  
PETRIE AP 3, B-6-3**

**LANS- BABY SITTER SAVES 7 CHILDREN FROM HOME BLAZE  
AP 12, B-1-1E**

**FIRE IN GROSSE PTE LIBRARY IS LINKED TO FUSE BOX SHORT.  
TITTSWORTH. AP 18, A-2-3**

**HANCOCK- EXLEY APT DESTROYED AP 18, B-1-6 N**

**2 KILLED IN FARMINGTON HILLS RESIDENCE AP 18, C-16-1 1DOT**

**MASON- FARM FIRE GUTS 7 BUILDINGS AP 19, B-1-1 N**

**MICHAEL BAKATSELOS 23 & MARK SHUMACHER 25 WERE THE 2 KILLED  
IN THE FARMINGTON HILLS HOME FIRE**

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AP 20, B-3-1 1DOT

THREE RIVERS-SQUIRRELS BLAMED FOR FIRE AT RICHELIEU LODGE  
AT COREY LAKE

AP 21, B-2-1 1DOT

~~HARTFORD~~ HARTFORD-FIRE DAMAGED APT. BLDG, 23 RESIDENTS OK

AP 21, B-2-1 1DOT

BEAR LAKE-JAMES WELCH, 3, DIED IN FIRE IN FAMILY HOME IN MANISTEE CO.

AP 25, B-2-1D

BARRY JOHNSON 34, DIES OF HEART ATTACK AFTER FIGHTING  
FIRE IN ELK RAPIDS HOME.

AP 28, B-4-1 1DOT

BELDING- CHRIS THOMAS 20, AND WIFE SHELLEY 19, DIE  
IN HOME FIRE.

MY 6, B-2-1D

OTTAWA CO. MAN DIES IN HOME FIRE- WILLIAM DREYER.

MY 12, B-3-1E

GRAND RAPIDS- 2 HOMES BURN- CARELESS SMOKING IS BLAMED.

MY 12, B-1-4N

SQUARE LAKE LEVEL NO FIRE PERIL SAYS ORION TWP. FIRE  
OFFICIALS AFTER BARTONI FAMILY RESIDENCE BURNED.

**FIRES - MICHIGAN**

**1977**

**MARINE CITY-MRS. GLADYS FALKENBURG, 65, DIED IN HOUSE FIRE WHILE ASLEEP** MY 13, E-7-7

**CROSWELL- SUGAR PLANT OF MICH. SUGAR CO. DAMAGED BY FIRE.** MY 20, B-2-1 1DOT

**HIGHLAND PARK- RATE OF FIRES HERE HIT EPIDEMIC RATE SAYS DURAN HILL OF FIRE DEPT. BOHY** MY 23, B-2-2D

**FERNDALE- FIRE AT REICHOLD CHEMICAL INC. CAUSES NONPOISONIOUS SMOKE AND ODOR. OVER SEVERAL COMMUNITIES.** MY 24, A-2-3

**LINCOLN PARK- FIRE GUTTED UNOCCUPIED HOUSE.- ARSON SUSPECTED** MY 25, B-3-1W  
MY 31, A-8-1

**TRAVERSE CITY-200 FIREMEN BATTLED BLAZE AT KELLOGG WHOLESALE BLDG. SUPPLY CO.** JE 1, D-10-2

**TRAVERSE CITY-ARSON SUSPECTED IN KELLOGG WHOLESALE BLDG. SUPPLY CO. FIRE**

-----1977-----JE 6, B-5-1STATE

GRAND RAPIDS 3 FIREMEN HURT BATTLING GRAND RAPIDS STORE  
BLAZE.

JE 7, B-3-1E

WYOMING - JO ANN FABRICS STORE HIT BY FIRE.

JE9, C-11-1

TRAVERSE CITY- CHER PIERRE BAKERY CLOSED BY FIRE.

JE 14, D-6-1

MITES SET FOR ROSEVILL SGT JOSEPH RIESTERER, DIED OF  
HEART ATTACK WHILE FIGHTING HOME FIRE

JE 17, B-2-2 N

OXFORDTWP-BARN& GRASS FIRES DAMAGES TOAMERICANAGGREGATESCORP  
INVESTIGATED, CONSIDERED ARSON

JE 17, D-9-3

TAYLOR-BODY OF WOMAN FOUND IN APT.DAMAGED BY FIRE, ARSON SUS-  
PECTED

JE 20, B-3-3

SOUTHFIELD-MRS.BARBARAJ.GEDDES& SONPHILLIP, 15, DIED IN HOUSE  
FIRE AT 19615 BUTTERNUT

JE 20, D-8-3

WINN-ISABELLA Co.-DON ANDREWS, WIFE, DELORES, & SON MARK, 8 MONTHS,  
& MICHAEL, 2, KILLED IN 2-STORY HOME FIRE

JE 21, B-5-1

MANISTEE-FIRE IN DOWNTOWN STORES DARKENS SKIES

JE 21, B-1-3

SOUTHFIELD SIFTS FATAL FIRE, BARBARA GEDDES & SON 14 DEAD

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**MANISTEE-FIRE LEVELED FURNITURE STORE & DAMAGES ADJACENT  
BUSINESSES**

**JE 22, A-12-3**

**HART-FRANK CAMPBELL, 35, AND SON JAMES, 2, DIE IN HOME FIRE**

**JE 23, B-1-1 ST**

**FIRE, CHLORINE GAS FELL 21 INCLU 12 FIREMEN AT FIRE AT  
PENNWALT CHEMICAL CO IN WYANDOTTE**

**JE 24, A-1-1**

**JE 30, B-4-1E**

**HARRISON TWP- FIRE DESTROYS 8 APARTMENT UNITS BEING  
BUILT.**

**JL 1, B-1-3 E**

**HARRISON TWP- FIRE DESTROYED UNFINISHED APT. COMPLEX ON SOUTH  
RIVER RD., BLAMED ON 3 BOYS**

**JL 4, A-3-1**

**PTHURON-DARLENE KAY KISH, INJURED, PEGGY DARLENE KISH & SISTER  
SUZAN, DIED IN HOME FIRE**

**JL 6, B-2-2 W**

**GROSSE ILE-VOLUNTEER FIREMAN BERNARD BURBO, INJURED WHEN HE FELL  
INTO COLLAPSING ROOF IN HOME FIRE**



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JL 8, B-1-1 ST

OSCODA-PROBERS INVESTIGATE FIRE AT CANOE FIRM

JL 10, B-10-5 N

ONONDAGA-LODGE BURNS

JL 13, B-1-1 ST

GRAYLING-FIRE HITS DOW CHEMICAL FACILITY NR HERE

JL 14, A-1-5

TENANTS SAVED IN WIXOM APT BLAZE

JL 18, A-7-1

GROSSE PTE. PARK-LESTER WHIPPO, 60, DIED IN FIRE IN APT. ABOVE  
LITTLE PARIS BAR

JL 19, B-1-1 E

GROSSE PTE PARK-OVERLOADED CIRCUIT BLAMED IN FIRE THAT KILLED  
LESTER WHIPPO ABOVE LITTLE PARIS BAR

JL 19, B-1-3 E

SAGINAW-JOE GORNEY & ROGER MURRAY BURNED IN CAMPER FIRE

JL 19, B-2-1 N

S. LYON-OMERT DUNCAN DIED IN ROOMING-HOUSE FIRE, RETURNED TO  
FIERY ROOM

JL 20, B-1-3 W

WYANDOTTE-EVACUATION RESIDENTS RETURN TO HOMES AFTER FIRE & GAS  
GAS LINE RUPTURE OF WYANDOTTE-SOUTHGATE RELIEF DRAIN-PAUNE

# **FIRES : MICHIGAN**

**1977**

GRAND RAPIDS-MORRIS LUNEBERG INDUSTRIAL WAREHOUSE GETS  
\$200,000 DAMAGES

JL 26, B-3-1 E

JL 28, B-3-1

BLAST AT MICH OWENS MARINA DESTROYED A CABIN CRUISER &  
DAMAGED 5 OTHER BOATS

JL 28, B-2-3 E

3 DEPTS FIGHT CENTER LINE PLANT FIRE

JL29, A-1-3

WARREN D & D BOX CO. CRATE FACTORY CATCHES FIRE.

AG2, B-1-1 STATE

ARSON IS SUSPECTED IN SERIES OF FIRES IN ISABELLA AND  
GRATIOT COUNTIES.

AG 11, B-1-1 ST

TC-YOUTH PLACEMENT HOME FIRE DAMAGE PUT AT \$18,000

AG 14, A-11-1

STJOS-JEFFREY SUNDAY ARRAIGNED FOR SETTING FIRE THAT DESTROYED  
HOOVER-EUGENE PLANT IN BRIDGMAN, JL 23

AG 17, B-2-1 W

WM GRIFFIN 70 DIED IN APT AT DEARBORN FAIRLANE EAST

AG 22, B-1-2 W

ARSON EYED IN HUNTINGTON HOUSE N APTS IN RIVERVIEW

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BEAVERTON-FIRE AT ROBINSON INDUSTRIES EST AT \$1MILLION

Ag 25, B-1-1 ST

Ag 26, A-8-1

E.DET.-FIRE AT METAL MASTERS CO. PLANT, RAGED, 2 INJURED

Ag 27, A-3-5

E.DET.-FIREMAN HAROLD SHARPLIN FALLS THRU METAL MASTERS, INC.  
BURNING ROOL COLLAPSED,, LIVES-ROACH

Ag 27, D-1-1

FIRE DESTROYED WARWICK HILLS BAG ROOM, PRO SHOP LOCKER ROOM &  
ADJOINING BAR-ECKMAN

Ag 30, B-1-2 ST

LANS-RIVER WATER USED TO FIGHT FIRE AT LANSING ICE & FUEL BLDG.

S 5, A-2-2

COLEMAN-STEVEN CARTWRIGHT 22 DIED IN HIS MOBILE HOME

S 8, B-4-2 E

300 LBS OF BACON BURNED AT HABERSTROH'S FARM PRODUCTS FIRE  
IN HARRISON TWP

S 23, B-2-1 W

LINCOLN PARK-FIRE AT LINCOLN PARK CYCLERAMA, INC., 2020 DIX

S 29, B-1-1 W

CANTON TWP-JOSEPH PIERCE FAMILY BURNED OUT OF HOME WILL BE  
ROOTED OUT OF TENTS-KIRBY

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MRS. SUSAN LANG, DAUGHTERS: KATHERINE & JENNIFER KILLED  
AS HOME BURNS, 1732 PRESTWICK, GROSSE PTE WOODS- MANARDO-

S 29, A-3-5

TITTSWORTH

O 4, B-4-2 W

BURNED OUT CANTON TWP JOSEPH PIERCE FAMILY OFFERED HOMES

O 5, B-2-1 N

FERNDAL HOME FIRE KILLS SISTER SHANNON & PANDORA KELLEY

& 7, INQUIRY STARTED

O 13, B-1-1 ST

MENOMINEE-DONALD MYERS DIED TRYING TO SAVE DAUGHTERS, BESSIE, 3

& WENDY, 12, 3 AS WIFE, LINDA & 2 SONS SAVED

O 14, B-1-1 ST

PT. HURON-CARALYNN LAMBERT KILLED & PARENTS. ROBT. M. LAMBERTS &

REST OF FAMILY INJURED IN HOME FIRE IN GRATIOT TWP.

O 14, B-1-1 ST

HARTFORD-FIRE DESTROYED HILLTOP ORCHARDS & NURSERY WAREHOUSE,

INVESTIGATED

O 18, B-1-1 W

GROSSE ILE-WAGCO PRODUCTS CO. DESTROYED BY FIRE, BUT GARMENT

MACHINERY SAVED BY WORKERS

O 18, A-8-1

HOLLY-ARSONISTS BURNS HOLLY TWP. LIBRARY

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HOLLYWOOD-ARSONIST STRIKES, TORCHES HOLLYWOOD LIBRARY-J.J. SMITH

O 19, B-1-2 N

O 19, B-3-1 ST

PAWPAW-SHEXXXSHELIA CRANDAL, 15, DIED & INFANT GIRL SUFFERS FROM BURNS IN FIRE IN TRAILER HOME

O 21, B-4-4 W

ROMULUS-NORFOLK & WESTERN RRR DEPOT DESTROYED BY FIRE

O 24, A-2-2

FERNDALE-FIRE THAT KILLED 2 SISTERS OCT 4, TRACED TO LAMP IN HOME'S KITCHEN

N 1, B-1-1 ST

MUSKOGON-SMOKING IN BED BLAMED IN APT DEATH OF ROY BERGHUIS

N 2, B-1-4 E

BURNING OF 2 ROSEVILLE GARBAGE TRUCKS MAY DELAY PICKUPS

N 4, B-1-1 ST

TRAVERSE CITY-HOME OF KEVIN KING HAS FIRE, 13-MONTH OLD GIRL BORN DIED

N 13, A-7-6

RAPID RIVER-L SA JOHN IVAN 9 & SISTER SHARON 5 KILLED IN HOME FIRE

N 13, D-15-2 W

TRAVERSE CITY-INMATE KALAN LANGWORTHY 18 BLAMED FOR 2ND JAIL FIRE

N 13, A-3-5

DOUG'S BODY SHOP IN DEARBORN BURNED

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- N 14, B-1-1 N  
 ENTIRE 16 UNIT COMPLEX OF VALLEY VIEW CONDOMINIUMS IN  
 FARMINGTON LOST N 17, B-2-2 N  
 SOUTHFIELD-FIRE DESTROYED COACHHOUSE APTS. IN 9 MILE-GREENFIELD  
 AREA N 17, A-5-6  
 ECORSE-CHARIZ GARDENHIRE, 6, KILLED & MOTHER INJURED IN FIRE  
 AT THEIR FLAT N 23, A-7-3  
 RICHARD MARION JR. 30, DIES IN APT FIRE IN SOUTHFIELD  
 N 24, A-2-1  
 RICHARD MARION HAD BEEN WRONGLY IDENTIFIED AS BRUCE MEYERS  
 N 27, B-6-5  
 NEWPORT-BLAZE KILLS 3 KIDS, ALARM NOT YET INSTALLED  
 N 28, B-4-1 D  
 NILES-PATRICIA PERKINS 21 & SON CHARLES 2 DEAD IN APT FIRE;  
 3 KIDS DEAD IN NEWPORT HOME FIRE: JENNIFER KREITSCH 8  
 MICHAEL 7 & JILLIAN 5

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D 1, B-1-1 St

HUDSON-GUY LYDAMORE 84 DIES OF GAS STOVE BURNS

D 9, A-2-3

GRANDRAPIDS-FIREMEN SAY NEIGHBORS SAVED 2 KIDS HIDDEN IN  
CLOSET PLAYING WITH MATCHES

D 10, A-14-1

YPSILANTI=NURSING HOME BLAZE ROUTS 180 OLDSTERS

D 11, A-1-3

HOWARD DUNCAN & WIFE & 4 KIDS KILLED IN HOME FIRE IN ANTRIM  
COUNTY

D 11, A-22-1 2DOT

\$500,000 FIRE AT MOBIL OIL GREASE PLANT AT ALLEN & WEST  
RD IN WOODHAVEN

D 12, A-3-1 \*

SURVIVOR TELLS OF 3RD FLR JUMP FROM WENONAH PARK APT FIRE  
IN BAY CITY

D 12, B-1-1 St

CENTRAL LAKE-FAULTY SPACE HEATER BLAMED IN DEATHS OF  
HOWARD DUNCAN FAMILY

D 14, A-2-2

S<sup>A</sup>ME

D 14, B-1-1 E

CLINTON TWP FAMILY OF TOM PODESZWA SAVED BUT WIPED OUT  
FINANCIALLY-WOWK

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**1977**

BENTON HARBOR DISCOUNT STORE, MIKE YOUNG ENTERPRISES BURNS  
D 15, B-1-2 ST  
D 22, B-1-1 ST  
PORT HURON-1 KILLED , 4 OTHERS HURT IN APARTMENT FIRE  
D 27, B-8-5 W  
ANNARBOR-12 APTS GUTTED, TRAVER GLEN BLDG, NO INJURIES  
D 27, B-1-1 ST  
BATTLECREEK-NEIL MOSHER DIED IN HIS APT FIRE D 27, B-1-3 E  
PORT HURON-GEORGE STRAGEA DIED OF INJURIES FROM ELIAS  
RESTAURANT FIRE DEC 15 D 27, B-2-1 E  
MIKE & VIRGINIA SARACENO & 5 SONS THANKFULL ALL ESCAPED  
RAY TWP FIRE THAT BURNED THEIR HOME D 29, B-1-1 ST  
GRAND HAVEN-WEBB DUNN 75 DIES ON HOME FIRE FROM BLAST  
D 30, B-2-5 E  
SHELBYTWP-5 ESCAPE FIRE THAT GUTTED APT., SWEEP THRU 2-STORY  
UNIT -1978- JA 9, B-2-5 N  
TERRY RICHARDS 21 KILLED IN HIS W BLOOMFIELD TWP HOME



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JA 12, B-5-2 W

FIRE DESTROYED 16 YACHTS & DAMAGED 6 OTHERS AT MICHIGAN-OWENS MARINA IN ST CATHARINE SHORES; ARSON PROBED

JA 12, B-5-1 1DOT

FLINT-6 FIREMEN HURT FIGHTING DOWNTOWN FIRE

JA 11, B-1-1 ST

GRAND RAPIDS-BENITA BOWEN AND SISTER SUSAN DIE AS FIRE DESTROY HOME IN NEARBY BYRON CENTER

JA 11, B-1-1 ST

CHARLOTTE-FAMILY OF 12 ESCAPES AS FIRE RAZES HOME NEAR CHARLOTTE

JA 16, B-2-1 E

SAULT STE. MARIE-MICHAEL BRADY & CHRISTINE SHAJENA/AS FIRE SWEEPS MOBILE HOME

JA 18, A-14-3

HOLLY-ARSON SUSPECTED AT FIRE IN HOLLY HOTEL

JA 19, B-2-3D

GRAYLING- FIRE AT BEAUTY SHOP.

JA 20, B-4-1 1DOT

HILLSDALE-OFFICIALS TRY TO IDENTIFY BODY FOUND IN BURNED-OUT ROLLER RINK

JA 23, B-2-2 N

MRS KATHERINE SMITH 70 DIED IN PONTIAC FIRE

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- JACKSON-HEAVEN MARIE PRATER, 22 MOS DIED IN HOUSE FIRE JA 25, B-2-3 W
- JACKSON-HEAVEN MARIE PRATER DIES IN HOUSE FIRE JA 25, B-1-1 ST
- MUSKEGON HTS=LEONARD MCGEE 6 DIES IN HOME FIRE, PLAYING WITH MATCHES JA 26, B-1-1
- GAYLORD\*QUICK WORK PREVENTED SPREAD OF FLAMES TO FUEL STORAGE TANK JA 30, B-2-3 E
- 2000 FORD EMPLOYEES AT WAYNE ASSEMBLY PLANT SENT HOME DURING \$50,000 STORAGE FIRE-KIRBY JA 31, B-2-5 W
- GWINN-ROBYN WHISMAN & HER SON KEVIN 3 KILLED IN HOME FIRE JA 31, B-2-4 E
- WIXON APT FIRE ROUTS TENANTS F 2, B-6-1 N
- HARRISON-STOVE SUSPECTED IN CABIN FIRE THAT KILLED 2 F 1, B-1-1 ST
- CASPIAN-GIRL 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  KILLED, 4 HURT IN HOME FIRE F 2, B-1-1 ST

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F 1, B-1-2 ST

BAYCITY-HOME RAZED AS FIRE PUMPERS RUN DRY F 1, C-3-1 1DOT

GRAND BLANC-WATER-SHORT FIREMEN FIGHT GM-PARTS WAREHOUSE

F 4, B-7-1

ROSEVILLE-FIRE-HOME OF MRS. VIRGINIA MACKAY-ON FIRE, CAUSED BY GAS EXPLOSION

F 9, B-1-2 ST

JACKSON-7 FIRE DEPTS. FIGHT FIRE AT DET. RENDERING CO. PLANT IN BLACKMAN TWP.

F 10, B-1-1 ST

FENNVILLE-POLICE SEEK SUSPECT IN FIRE AT CHILD'S WORLD DAY-CARE CENTER

F 12, B-4-3 N

TAYLOR FIRE KILLS MRS DEBRA NADER 21 & SONS 3 & 7 MOS

F 13, B-4-1 N

NONE HURT IN \$700,000 APT COMPLEX FIRE IN WATERFORD TWP

F 13, B-1-2

FIRE DESTROYS FEDERAL'S AT EASTGATE IN ROSEVILLE-McCLEAR

F 20, B-3-2 N

HOLLY-HAROLD BRIGGS DIED, HAD BEEN IN JAN 17 FIRE, OTHER PEOPLE  
IN CITY IN UPROAR OVER FIRES & POLICE-MURPHY

# FIRES - MICHIGAN

1978

HOLT-RUSSELL & VIOLA ROBINSON KILLED DIED ~~ENRINE~~ AFTER FIRE DE-  
STROYED THEIR HOME F 20, B-4-1 1DOT

3ALARM FIRE LEVEL'S INKSTER CABINET SHOP, RICH-WALL TILE  
COB ON MICHIGAN F 24, D-6-5

PETOSKEY-BLAZE HITS CLOTHING STORE F 25, A-16-1

CAARE-GIRL 13, ANITA REEGER KILLED IN HOME FIRE, SISTER  
INJURED F 28, B-2-1 1DOT

WHITEHALL-RADIO STATION WLRC GETS \$100,000 FIRE LOSS F 28, A-5-5 2DOT

SAUGATUCK-\$150,000 DAMAGE TO 80YR OLD ROOMING HOME LEFT  
7 HOMELESS Mr 1, B-3-1 St

COLDWATER-SMOKE DETECTOR SAVES FAMILY OF 3 Mr 2, B-4-4 N

SAUGATUCK-FIRE ATLELANDLODGE RULED AS ARSON Mr 3 B-3-3 N

GD RAPIDS-NIGHT JANITOR ESCAPES INJURY IN FIRE AT EBERHARD  
SUPERMARKET AT NORTH SIDE Mr 3, B-2-1 St

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MR 10, B-1-1 ST

FLINT-THOMAS WRIGHT 84 DIES IN HOME HE BUILT 40YRS AGO

MR 16, B-2-1 E

ARSON SUSPECTED IN FIRE AT BLUE LAGOON MARINA IN HARRISON  
TWP

MR 17, B-2-3 W

WYANDOTTE-PIER 500 CLUB DESTROYED BY FIRE-KIRBY

MR 20, B-1-2

HOME OF CHARLES HELIN, BURNED MR 19, ARSON INVESTIGATOR  
PROBING CAUSE-TSCHIRHART

MR 20, A-12-21DOT

IRONWOOD-SEN JOS. MACK BURNED HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

MR 24, B-2-6 D

FERRYSBURG-ARSON SUSPECTED IN BLAZE THAT CAUSED \$60,000 IN  
DAMAGE TO METAL PRODUCTS INC

MR 26, B-1-1

ROSEVILLE-BRAD ANDERSON, 17, SAVES FAMILY FROM HOME FIRE,

MR 27, B-3-1 1DOT

DOESN'T REMEMBER IT-WALTER

A BLOCK OF SUBURBAN BUSINESSES DESTROYED BY FIRE IN MUSKEGON

MR 31, B-2-1 N

SOUTHELD-RESIDENTS EVACUATED FROM 7TH FLOOR DUE TO FIRE  
AT 16300 NORTHPARK DRIVE, NO INJURIES

# FIRES - MICHIGAN

1978

AP 6, B-6-4 AM

CASCADE-FIRE AT LACKS INDUSTRIES, DIE-CASTING PLANT, CAUSED \$1 MILLION DAMAGES

AP 7, A-1-4

ADRIAN-APT FIRE KILLS 3, INJURES 8-CAIN

AP 8, A-1-4

ADRIAN-FIRE BLAMED ON CIGARET-CAIN

AP 10, B-2-3 N

ARSON SUSPECTED IN BERKLY DESTRUCTION OF HOLLAND HARDWARE STORE ON 12 MILE

AP 11, B-2-1 ST

STURGIS=\$1.5 MILLION FIRE DESTROYED 9 STORES

AP 18, B-2-2 ST

E LANS-75 FLEE BLAZE NR APTS NR MSU

AP 21, A-1-5

WESTLAND-FIRE KILLS 3 CHILDREN WHEN RAMJI HOME IN NOR-WAYNE PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECT IN SW WESTLAND WENT UP IN SMOKE

AP 22, A-23-1

3 CHILDREN OF TINA ROMEO-TABITHA, TOMMY & JOHN JR DIE IN WESTLAND BLAZE-KIRBY

AP 24, A-1-1 AM

BURTON, MICH-FIRE KILLS 4 CHILDREN, 2 MOTHERS, 2 MEN ESCAPE GUTTED HOME

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AP 24, B-1-5

FARMINGTON HILLS-EL NIBBLE NOOK , POPULAR MEXICAN RESTAUR-  
ANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

AP 25, B-2-1 ST

GRAND RAPIDS-PAT PORTER 1YR., KILLED IN FIRE; SPACE HEATER  
SUSPECTED

MY 4, D-5-4

FARMINGTON HILLS APT FIRE KILLS RAYMOND KOTTKE 55, HURTS  
HIS WIFE

MY 5, B-3-1 ST

WHITEPIGEON-CHEMICAL REACTION SETS OFF FACTORY FIRE AT  
QUALITY GLASS PRODUCTS

MY 4, B-2-1 AM

FLINT-ORREN F MURPHY KILLED IN BLAZE FROM SMOKER

MY 4, B-2-1 ST

CADILLAC-BOAT PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

MY 4, B-2-1 AM

LANS-PIER ONE STORE DAMAGED

MY 9, B-4-1 N

SMOKING BANNED FOR FATAL FARMINGTON HILLS FIRE

MY 28, B-5-3 2DOT

BROWNIES ON THE LAKE, JEFFERSON BEACH MARINA SHUT BY KITCH-  
EN FIRE

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MY 29, C-2-3

MIDLAND-FLOWER SHOP FIRE INJURES 4 FIREMEN

JE 6, A-4-6

CHESANING-SMOKE DETECTOR ALERTS JENNIFER PALMER OF HOME FIRE

JE 7, B-7-1-AM

CHEMICAL BLAZE IN BARN ROUTS 20 FAMILIES NEAR PORT HURON.

JE 8, A-2-1 AM

PT HURON-20 FAMILIES ROUTED BY CHEMICAL FUMES IN FIRE

JE 23, B-2-2 W

FIRE AT MEIJER THRIFTY ACRES CANTON TWP STORE BLAMED ON

TORCHED SPARKLER DISPLAY

JL 5, B-3-1

CLINTON TWP POLICE SUSPECT ARSON IN FIRE AT UNFINISHED

CONDOMINIUM, FOX CHASE

JL 15, A-10-1

MT PLEASANT-PETROLEUM WAREHOUSE HAS \$250,000 FIRE

JL 18, B-2-4 ST

KALAMAZOO-24 APTS NEAR WMU BURNED



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JL 28, B-2-1 BT

GRANDRAPIDS-FIRE KILLS GERALDINE GLYNN 49, & HER DAUGHTERS  
SHERYL 14 & KATHERINE 24 IN THEIR HOMES Ag 14, B-2-1 ST

LANS-FIRE AT DOWNTOWN BLDG.OFMICH.BELL TELEPHONE KNOWKS OUT  
PHONE SERVICE Ag 21, B-3-2-E

FLINT-JAS & ROSEMARY WENDLER SUFFERED 3RD DEGREE BURNS AS  
FIRE BURNED OUR THEIR HOME. Ag 23, B-2-1-ST

BAY CITY-CARELESS SMOKING CAUSED FIRE WHICH KILLED HARDY TE  
WS & WIFE RUBY IN BANGOR TWP Ag 23, B-2-1-ST

SPRINGFIELD-FIRE & EXPLOSIONS AT GOSLIN ROOFENG Co. No INJU  
RIES.

S 5, B-2-4-N

LINDA KORTEE RAN INTO BURNING ROMULUS HOME TRYING TO RESUCE  
CHILD, TERRANCE HUFFMAN. BOTH DIED. S 6, B-1-6

GRAIN ELEVATOR DESTROYED IN KINDE, MICH, TOWN HAD TO BE  
EVACUATED FOR SAFETY REASONS. S 14, B-10-1

PTHURON-THUMB COUNTIES K&E LIFTED FIRE BBAN SN 25, B-4-4 AN  
WYOMING-GOLF BUILDING, EQUIPMENT BURNED

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FLINT-FIRE FUELED BY FLAMMABLE FOAM SWEEPED THRU FISHER BODY  
 PLANT, 7 TREATED. 0 13, B-4-1-ED

FLINT-KATHERINE BAKEMAN, 12, & BRO., OLIVER, 4, KILLED WHEN  
 THEIR HOME SWEEPED BY FIRE. 0 15, C-4-1

FRENCHTOWNTWP-ARSON SUSPECTED IN FIRE IN APT. STRUCTURE, 23  
 INJURED WHEN 50 FAMILIES FLED BLDG. 0 26, B-10-1 D

FRENCHTOWNTWP-23 INJURED IN FIRE IN APT. BLDG. 0 26, A-6-1 2Dot

CARRIAGE MANOR APT IN FRENCHTOWN TWP HAS BEEN SITE OF 4  
 ARSON BLAZES SINCE 1975-FINEY N 2, B-2-3-E

CLINTON TWP-FIRE DESTROYED CROWN FURNITURE CO. STORE ON  
 GRATIOT. N 12, A-4-1-3-DC

FIRE SWEEPED THRU FEDERAL'S HAZEL PK STORE AT 8 MILE & DEQUIN  
 DRE-BESMET N 13, A-1-2

ARSON CAUSE OF FIRE AT FEDERAL'S HAZEL PK STORE-LADERMAN  
 N 13, A-2-1

WARREN-WOODEN PALLETS DESTROYED AT FIRE AT D & J BOX &  
 PALLET CO.

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GR. RAPIDS-FIRE CAUSED DAMAGES ALONG BLOCK LONG STRIP OF CITY NW SIDE.

N 14, B-2-7-ST

N 14, B-2-1-ST

BRIDGMAN-2 WORKERS SUFFER BURNS WHEN FIRE BROKE OUT AT COOK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

N 15, B-6-2-W

LINCOLN PK-FIRE DESTROYED 3 STORES & DAMAGED ANOTHER.

N23, B-1-5

MEMPHIS-GIRL CLAIMS SHE WAS PREVENTED FROM REPORTING HER HOUSE ON FIRE BECAUSE OF PEOPLE ON PARTY LINE WOULDN'T HANG UP.

N 26, B-11-1 2DOT

NILES-CHEMICAL PLANT FIRE ROUTS FAMILIES

N 27, B-2-2 D

NILES-200 FIREMEN BATTLE CHEMICAL PLANT BLAZE

N 29, B-19-1 AM

PLAINWELL-JOSHUA MILLER 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  DIES IN FIRE HE STARTED

D 1, B-2-1-ST

BAYCITY-FIRE AT PRESTOLITE CORP. WM LINDSAY 22 & BEN NARLOCK 57, INJURED.

D 4, B-4-8-D

FIRE BROKE OUT IN VACANT STORE ADJACENT TO FEDERAL'S IN HAZEL PK.

D 9, A-11-1

COMSTOCK-SPARKS IGNITE FUMES, BLAZE INJURES 5 FIREMEN AT  
ARENDS EQUIPMENT Co

D 10, B-1-5

FARMINGTONHILLS POLICE BELIEVE PYROMANIAC SET 5 FIRES, 3  
IN MODEL HOMES

D 14, B-2-3 W

ECORSE MAN ROBERT JONES 77 KILLED IN APT FIRE D 15, B-4-2  
FIRE AT MIRROR LITE Co. IN DOWNTOWN ROCKWOOD D 17, B-7-1  
RASH OF FIRES FROM MONROE TO MACKINAW ISLAND INJURED 2 RE  
PAIRMEN & CAUSED MORE THAN \$350,000 IN DAMAGES.

D 20, B-8-2-ED

SAGINAW-5 RECOVERING IN HOSPITALS FROM INJURIES SUFFERED IN  
APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE.

D 25, B-5-3

LANS-REHOWARDJOHNSON FIRE INJURES FIREMAN D 25, C-6-4

NEWBERRY-LUCE Co RADIO STATION DESTROYED, WBY D 26, B-2-1 ST

LANS-HOWARDJOHNSON FIRE PROBED

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HANCOCK-FIRE DESTROYS HALF BLOCK  
KALAMAZOO-LANDMARK, STOCKBRIDGE AVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
DESTROYED.

D 27, B-2-1 ST  
D 28, B-2-2-ST  
D 31, B-4-5

CHARLEVOIX-FIRE DESTROYED MAIN LODGE OF CAMP SEA GULL REBORT

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JA 8, B-1-2

JASON WARNER 29 & 2 SONS KILLED IN CALHOUN CO FIRE

JA 9, B-4-4 AM

MUSKEGON-FIREMEN CONTAIN CHEMICAL BLAZE NR GAS TANKS AT  
BOFORS LAKEWAY CHEMICAL CO

JA 12, B-7-6

HOUGHTON-FIRE DESTROYED 6 APTS. 10 LEFT HOMELESS.

JA 12, A-3-

MUSKEGON HGTS-FIRE KILLS 3 CHILDREN OF HARRIET HAYES IN THEIR  
HOME.

JA 12, A-3-1-AM

JA 13, A-1-2

MUSKEGON HGTS-HARRIET HAYES, 24, ADMITTED TO LOCKING HER 3  
KIDS IN THEIR ROOM. NO CHGS TO BE FILED AGST HER

JA 16, B-3-2-2-DOT

ARSON FIRE AT CHRYSLER WAREHOUSE IN WARREN. 8 OVERCOME BY  
SMOKE.

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**EXPLOSION & FIRE DESTROYED ROYAL OAK HOME KILLING MAMIE ERICKSON. GAS COMPANY TO SEEK CAUSE.-Tschirhart**

**JA 17, B-9-5ED**

**LLOYD RUSSEL WYCKOFF 89 OF SOUTHFIELD KILLED IN HIS HOME**

**JA 21, B-3-2**

**JA 21, B-9-1 W**

**TRAVERSE CITY-WOOD-BURNING STOVES SPARK FIRES IN 15 TC HOMES**

**JA22, B-2-1 AM**

**STJOSEPH-GARAGE FIRE AT UNION PIER BARES AUTO THEFT OPERATION**

**JA 23, B-2-1 AM**

**BURT-INVESTIGATORS FAIL TO DETERMINE CAUSE OF FIRE THAT KILLED 3 YOUNG GIRLS OF HAROLD & DIANE RICE**

**JA 23, B-2-1 ST**

**KALAMAZOO-HATCHER GIBSON BURNED DURING SETTING FIRE TO STOLEN PICKUP TRUCK**

**J 24, B-2-3 E**

**GEORGE RAYMOND DUYCH 50 KILLED IN APT FIRE, CENTER LINE**

**JA 28, B-6-1**

**TRAVERSE CITY-ELWOOD LAWRENCE, 78, KILLED IN HOME FIRE, WIFE ALICE RESCUED**

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JA 30, B-2-2 ST

HOLLAND-STEEL BEAM FROM FALLIN WALL KILLS FIRE FIGHTER, STEVEN COOK, FIRE DESTROYED HOLLAND MOLD & ENGINEERING CO. & BAUS PRODUCT Co.

F 3, A-14-2

BLAZE DESTROYED CAPITOL TIRE STORE IN FARMINGTON

F 12, B-1-2

WARREN-UNIVERSAL MALL DAMAGED BY FIRE, FIRE BROKE-OUT IN PEPPER CAMERASHOP

F 14, B-1-2

WARREN-FIRE/EXPLOSION TO HOME AT 13972 HOBART, OWNED BY LINDA FLATT, SURVIVES-BOHY

F 16, B-2-6 W

MRS DOLLY G DAVIS 72 & SON WM 44 KILLED IN MELVINDALE FIRE

F 16, B-3-3

FIRE ROUTS 1600 AT GM DESIGN BLDG AT TECH CENTER

F 17, A-9-1

MRS DOLLY DAVIS 73 & SON WM 34 DIED IN APT IN MELVINDALE

F 17, A-3-6

GM FIRE CAUSED \$2 MILLION DAMAGE.

F 18, B-14-1 N

OLD KELLOGG BARN NR KALAMAZOO BURNED

F 20, B-2-4 N

TRAVERSE CITY-MOBILE HOME FIRE KILLS 4

F 20, B-3-1

OLD WOMAN DIED IN SOUTHFIELD APT FIRE, 28301 FRANKLIN

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**F 20, B-2-5 AM**

**TRAVERSE CITY-FURNACE BLAZE KILLS 4 IN TRAILER**

**F 20, B-2-1 ST**

**HANOVER-FIRE IN FARMHOUSE INJURES 2 SMALL CHILDREN**

**MR 2, B-5-4 N**

**FIRE AT HARBOR SPRINGS SKI CHALET KILLED RODERICK M GLASS  
21 OF CLARKSTON**

**MR 2, B-5-1 E**

**FLINT-ROBERT STEEL 25 DIES IN FIRE HE SET TRYING TO COVER  
UP MURDER OF HIS WIFE JULIE IN MUNDY TWP HOME**

**MR 24, A-8-2**

**FIRE ON DICKINSON ISLAND IS 2ND CASE OF SUSPECTED ARSON IN  
AREA-SCHABATH**

**AP 1, B-2-2**

**LARRY WINDSOR 23, HIS SON 2 & DAUGHTER 1, KILLED IN HOME  
FIRE IN WATERFORD TWP**

**AP 4, B-2-1 W**

**50 FAMILIES ROUTED BY BLAZE AT JONES CHEMICAL PLANT IN  
RIVERVIEW**



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AP 9, B-4-3-N

FIRE AT OFFICE BLDG ON 12 MILE & EVERGREEN ESTIMATED AT  
\$1 MILLION.

AP 15, A-1-2

SOME BABY CHICKS RESCUED IN BARN FIRE

AP 23, B-4-1-D

YOLANDA BECKON, 10, OF DET., DIES IN HOUSE FIRE IN HIGHLAND

AP 24, B-2-6-D

PK-CAUFFIEL

BANGOR-FIRE KILLED JACKIE JOHNSON, 35, & WIFE SHIRLEY, 33 IN  
THEIR TRAILER HOME.

AP 26, B-2-3-D

MT. PLEASANT-INVESTIGATION INTO FIRE AT CMU FRAT HOUSE.

MY 1, B-4-4 N

APT FIRE IN ROYAL OAK KILLED WOMAN 76, WIRING BLAMED

MY 13, B-16-1

RONALD ANDERSON 35, KILLED IN FIRE IN HIS SOUTHFIELD CONDO

MY 15, B-1-1

WESTLAND BLAZE KILLS 3 CHILDREN: CHARLES 14, LOIS 13 &

JOHNNY 10 STABENAW-FINLEY

MY 16, B-2-3 W

NEIGHBOR TELLS OF SCREAMS OF STABENAW KIDS-FINLEY

PEARL-PAUL STEDMAN, 14, STAMPED OUT BRUSH FIRE AT SITE OF  
TRAIN DERAILMENT. MY 21, B-1-1-ST  
MY 26, A-1-5

MABEL JONES DISPUTES WITH BURNED-OUT FAMILY OF HAROLD  
GRUDENICH (WESTLAND) ALLOWED TO LIVE IN HER BASEMENT-  
FINLEY JE 14, B-14-1 E

FIRE DAMAGES HANNO FUCHS HOME IN GROSSE PT PK ON BERKSHIRE  
JE 18, B-2-2AM

SAGINAW-FIRE RIPPED THRU APT HOUSE. 2 DIE. JE 19, C-7-1-ST

PERRY-FIRE HITS 2 BLOCK AREA. JE 20, B-2-1ST

FLINT-FIRE ON ASSEMBLY LINE OF GM PLANT. WORKER JOHN HOL-  
STINE, 21, CRITICALLY BURNED. PRODUCTION HALTED. JE 21, B-2-2ST

FIRE HIT HARDWARE STORE & 4 OTHER BLDGS JE 27, B-2-1 ED

@HR FIRE AT D&J PALLET IN WARREN MOUND & 11MI, NO INJURIES  
JE 29, A-1-5

FIRE AT FAMILY HOME TORMENTS BOBBY PRINCE, 9, OF CANTON TWP-  
WELLS

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JE 30, A-11-1

OWOSSO-HOUSE FIRE KILLS SANDRA KAE, 17, & DONNA C. JOHNSON 14  
CHERYL JOHNSON, 19 & RUSSELL ACKELS, 5, ESCAPED. JL 1, B-2-2  
LAKE ODESSA-FIRE DESTROYED 2 BARNS. 2 DOZEN COWS KILLED.

JL 8, B-3-1

MIKE ADAMIC, 36, RESCUED. FRANKLIN HAVIER JR., 3, TRAPPED IN  
FLAMING REDFORD TWP GARAGE-TWARDON

JL 9, B-2-3W

GRAND RAPIDS- EVANS RETTING LUMBERYARD HIT BY  
FIRE.

JL 12, B-1-3

FIRE HITS MT. CLEMENS CHURCH  
WARREN-CAROL JOHNSON & STACEU BRAZEL BURNED IN HOME FIRE OF JOHN  
BRAZEL, 11211 CONTINENTAL-DEARING  
NILES-JOHN HENRY TRIEZENBERG DIED OF SMOKE INHALATION IN APT.  
FIRE

JL 16, B-4-1 ED

JL 18, B-2-1 ST

JL 19, B-14-4ST

BRIDGMAN-FIRE 200 YRS FROM REACTOR BLDG AT COOK NUCLEAR  
POWER PLANT IN BERRIEN CO DOUSED.

JL 22, B-5-1

SAGINAW-LAFONDA MOSLEY, 6, KILLED WHEN FIRE RACED THRU HER  
HOME.

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**JL 31, B-1-4**

**CLAWSON-HOMES OF LESLIE E. DAVIES DESTROYED BY FIRE, HE & WIFE & DAUGHTER DIED, 3 SONS SURVIVE-TITTSWORTH**

**Ag 1, B-1-5**

**CLAWSON-WINDOW FANS BLAMED FOR HOME FIRE OF LESLIE E. DAVIES, - LADERMAN**

**Ag 2, B-2-1 ST**

**ALLEGAN-DENTAL CHARTS TO BE USED TO IDENTIFY FIRE VICTIM, KILLED IN TRAILER FIRE**

**Ag 5, B-2-4**

**FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE ON WEST BERNHARD IN HAZEL PK. NO ONE HURT.**

**Ag 7, C-3-6**

**KALAMAZOO-TANKER OVERTURNED & CAUGHT FIRE ON I-94 IN PORT-AGE. 30 EVACUATED FROM HOMES. NO INJURIES.**

**Ag 10, B-1-6**

**INKSTER-2 CHILDREN DIED IN HOUSE FIRE**

**Ag 15, D-4-3E**

**FIRE AT VFW PARK IN ROYAL OAK RUINS EQUIPMENT OF THE ROYAL OAK FOOTBALL TEAMS.**

**Ag 20, B-2-2W**

**CHRISTMAS-MRS. CLAUS' RESTAURANT BURNED TO THE GROUND. ARSON SUSPECTED.**

**S 2, B-4-1**

**FIRE DESTROYED LAPEER FURNITURE SHOWROOM & SOME APTS.**

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S 17, B-2-1W

FIRE RUINED THE AAA PRO GOLF SHOP IN REDFORD TWP.

S 19, B-8-2W

SALINE-FIRE IN REPROCESSING STORAGE AREA CAUSED MINOR DAMAGE TO FORD MOTOR CO PLANT.

S 23, C-2-1

FREMONT-VONNIETIBBE, DIED WHEN FIRE DESTROYED HER MOBILE HOME

O 25, B-1-1

TAYLOR HAS HIKE IN NUMBER OF FIRES, SUSPECTED ARSON RASH-BRADFORD

O 26, B-1-1

TROY-PROSPECTIVE HOME FOR RETARDED, 2870 HYLANE WAS DESTROYED BY ARSONISTS-TSCHIRHART

O 29, B-2-1 ST

PRUDENVILLE-KING'S TABLE INN, LANDMARK RESTAURANT DAMAGED

O 31, B-8-1 E

LANS-FIREMEN BATTLE BLAZE AT DIAMOND REO PLANT, CAUSE OF FIRE UNDER INVESTIGATION 'LOOKED SUSPICIOUS'

N 1, B-6-3 ED

PLANT HAS BEEN UNDERGOING DEMOLATION WORK SINCE LAST JUNE, CAUSED OF FIRE NOT BEEN DETERMINED, NO INJURIES DIAMOND REO

O 31, A-3-1 ST

MIO-3 PERISH IN PREDAWN FIRE, DEFECTIVE STOVE BLAMED, DOUGLAS  
STROBE & KAREN & TRACEY MONTANI

**N 3, A-4-1**

**ANGELA MCCORMICK 19 LINKED TO 2ND ARSON, HER OWN HOME IN CLAWSON**

**N 27, C-8-1**

**ROY F. & META DIESING KILLED IN ROSEVILLE HOME FIRE,**

**D 12, B-9-1**

**LANS-Officials investigate 2 fires in same section of city  
fire hit furniture store & duplex.**

**D 18, A-3-4 AM**

**E JORDAN-MOTHER, 4 KIDS DIE IN COTTAGE**

**D 21, B-5-1AM**

**HOMER-CHEYANNE HARRIS, 2, KILLED IN FIRE THAT GUTTED HIS HOME**

**D 21, A-3-1AM**

**KENTWOOD-MARY LISA JENSEN & MARY BETH BOWMAN, BOTH 19, KILLED  
IN THEIR FIRE-RAVAGED DUPLEX.**

**D 22, A-6-1**

**KENTWOOD-Cover removed from smoke detector. JENSEN & BOWMAN  
DIE IN FIRE.**

**D 25, B-9-5**

**PAWPAW-HAROLD SPEARS, 49, DIED IN HOME FIRE. WIFE DELORES  
47 SERIOUSLY BURNED.**

**D 26, B-2-4ED**

**BAYCITY-FIRE DESTROYED OPPENHEIM'S DEPT STORE.**

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D 27, A-3-1ST

WACOUSTA-FIRE CAUSED \$45,000 IN DAMAGE TO HOME.

D 28, B-7-2 D

APT DESTROYED IN MASON

D 28, A-3-1 ST

PITTSFORD-FIRE GUTS LANDMARK CHURCH IN WHEATLAND TWP

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JA1 , C-16-1

LILLEY-GUY WRIGHT'S HOME BURNS DOWN AS STRIKING FIREMEN  
WATCH

JA 4, A-1-1

LAN-CITY FIRE CHIEFS PROTEST BUDGET CUTS.-BRODER

JA 10, A-4-1

HOME FIRE KILLS FAMILY OF SAMUEL DAVIS NR VERMONTVILLE

JA 10, B-15-1N

FIRE DESTROYED PEABODY RESTAURANT IN BIRMINGHAM. JA 20, B1-

GR.RAPIDS-FIRE THAT TOOK LIVE OF DANIEL & VIRGINIA FLOREZ  
CAUSED BY CHILD PLAYING WITH MATCHES. JA 20, B-6-3-3DOT

KALAMAZOO-WENDY TODD, 8 MOS, DIED AS RESULT OF FIRE IN APT.

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**ARSON, BLAMED FOR FIRE AT CAIN'S INTERN'L TAVERN IN HARRISON TWP.**

**JA 24, B-1-2-2DOT**

**JA 25, B-2-1 N**

**1980 CHEVY CITATION BURNED AT TEEGRAPH & 1-696**

**JA 28, B-2-5 N**

**FIRE DESTROYS OAK PARK CHILD CARE CENTER, CRAYON BOX NURSERY**

**JA 30, B-11-1ED**

**FIRE HITS JEWISH FEDERATION APTS IN OAK PK. NO INJURIES-BOHY**

**JA 30, A-3-1**

**FIRE HITS EMPLOYEES REC HALL AT HAZEL PK RACE TRACK.**

**JA 31, B-2-1 N**

**MOTOR CITY PRESCRIPTION CENTER AT 9MI NR VANDYKE BURNED ALONG WITH AMERICAN COUNCIL OF THE BLIND THRIFT STORE**

**F 5, B-1-1**

**MICHAEL, 5, SCOTT & NICOLE KASPER 19MOS KILLED IN FIRE IN MOBILE HOME NR BELLEVILLE-POWERS**



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F 5, B-10-2AM

ALBION-INVESTIGATION INTO RASH OF FIRES AT HIGH SCHOOL &  
SOME COLLEGE RESIDENCE HALLS.

F 14, B-2-1

ECORSE A&P NR FIRE DEPT DESTROYED BY FIRE-ROACH

F 18, B-2-1W

FIRE DEMOLISHES PLYMOUTH MINI MALL AT 825 PENNIMAN.

F 21, A-13-2 AM

DURAND, MICH-DENNIS HYATT JR<sup>3</sup> AND HIS BROTHER MATTHEW, 2  
DIE IN MOBILE HOUSE FIRE

F 23, A-8-2

MT CLEMENS-FIRE DAMAGES AT CLINTON GABLES, MOTEL-BOWLING COMPLEX  
-SCHABATH

F 26, A-3-1 AM

BENTON HARBOR-REGINA SPENCER INJURED IN JUMP FROM 2ND STORY  
APT. BLDG. FIRE

F 26, A-3-3 AM

WYOMING-FIRE FIGHTERS RONALD FRYLING & LESTER YONKERS DIED IN  
FIRE IN CHINA TOWN RESTAURANT, ROOF COLLAPSED ON THEM-BRADFORD

F 28, B-1-5AM

KENT CITY-FIRE HITS HOME OF ELEANOR TWICHELL, 41. CAT DIED  
IN FIRE.

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**MR 2, B-4-6-4DOT**

**LANS-HEATHER & CHATO GARRISON KILLED IN HOME FIRE.**

**MR 10, B-7-3 AM**

**GRAND BLANC-CLUES SOUGHT IN FIRE THAT KILLED MICHAEL  
RUNYON20**

**MR 19, B-10-1D**

**FIRE HIT E. DET POST OFFICE-TEEGARDIN**

**MR 20, B-2-1W**

**ELDERLY PATIENT SUFFERED BURNS AFTER SETTING BLANKET ON FIRE  
AT 4 CHAPLAINS CONVALESCENT CENTER IN WESTLAND**

**MR 20, B-3-4-2DOT**

**FIRE DESTROYED RIVERVIEW REC BOWLING ALLEY IN ECORSE**

**MR 25, B-10-3 AM**

**BATTLE CREEK-FIRE INJURES PASTOR THOMAS HEIL, 5 OF HIS  
FAMILY**

**AP 1, B-2-4 E**

**FLINT-BURGLARS MAY HAVE SET \$1.8MILLION FIRE**

**AP 1, C-22-1AM**

**CENTURYHOUSE STORE MAY HAVE BEEN SET BY BURGLARS, \$1.8MILLION**

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AP5, A-7-1

BAYCITY-JAN FOWLER & HER 2 KIDS DIED IN HOME FIRE

AP8, A-3-4 ST

BANGOR-FIRE KILLS 14000 CHICKENS ON ROSS EFTING'S FARM

AP18, B-7-2 E

VERNON WOODRUFF 72,& WIFE HAZEL 70,KILLED IN HOME FIRE IN  
HARRISON TWP-MANARDO

AP22, A-3-4 ST

HOLLAND-HOPE COLLEGE'S VAN VLECK HALL DAMAGED

AP 23, B-2-1 ST

LYONS-125YR OLD HOME DESTROYED

AP24, B-2-1 ST

ANNARBOR-800 FLEE BURNING DORM ON UoM CAMPUS MY 9, B-1-1  
FIRE HITS HAGGERTY LUMBER CO IN COMMERCE TWP. FIRE HITS  
GALSS FIRM IN E. DET.

MY 19, B-1-5

TESTING FOR TAINT IN FISH HITS SNAG-KERWIN MY 19, B-5-3

SUSPECT & FISH LISTED

JE 14, D-2-3

MOBILE HOME FIRE IN HIGHLAND TWP WITH DEATHS OF CAROL  
GOERKE42 & EARL RANKIN 43 A MYSTERY-McCLEAR

**JE 15, B-11-3 D**

**CALUMET-INFAMOUS ITALIAN HALL FACES RAZING, WAS SITE OF  
1913 FIRE THAT KILLED 72, MOSTLY CHILDREN**

**JE 29, B-2-2**

**BANGOR-'FIREPROOF' FARMHOUSE BURNS DOWN, DOUGLAS KEISER  
JL 10, B-2-2N**

**OLIVE CATTAN, 65, WIFE OF BIRMINGHAM MINISTER DIED IN HOME  
FIRE.**

**JL 13, B-4-5**

**HP FIREMEN LAUDED FOR RESCUE OF DOROTHY CARREKER<sup>47</sup> HER  
DAUGHTER REGINA<sup>27</sup> & GRANDSON RAMON<sup>3</sup> FROM FLAT AT 218<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>**

**AG 4, B--2-1ST**

**PASADENA  
ALPENA-BARRICADED GUNMAN NORBERT SKIERA, 33, DIED IN HOUSE  
FIRE.**

**AG 12, B-11-1**

**BETTY EDWARDS, 59, DIES IN CONDOMINIUM AT 1160 CATALPA IN  
BERKLEY.**

**AG 20, B-3-1**

**BETTY LOU AUBERT, 38, OF REDFORD TWP KILLED IN HOUSE FIRE.**

-1980-

GRANDRAPIDS-10 BUSINESSES ~~W~~ DAMAGED

Ag 25, B-3-4 ST

Ag 26, B-3-1 ST

GRANDRAPIDS-HISTORIC BLDG DESTROYED IN \$3MILLION FIRE

Ag 28, B-6-2 ST

4 CHILDREN SAVED FROM JACKSON HOME FIRE

S 4, B-2-5 ST

M<sup>n</sup> ~~W~~QUETTE-\$1000 OFFERED IN NMU DORM FIRES

S 20, D-3-1

THEODORE GARFKE<sup>A</sup>26 OF ROSEVILLE LINKED TO SCHOOL BUS FIRED

S 23, B-1-1

FIRE AT MR C'S CONEY ISLAND IN MADISON HTS CALLED ARSON

S 23, B-9-1

MR C FIRE CALLED ARSON

O 12, B-12-1W

ARSON FIRE HITS ABANDONED BLDG ON WYOMING IN DEARBORN

O 22, B-4-1

FIRE DESTROYED PART OF LEMON TREE APT COMPLEX-WALKER

O 25, D-3-3

2ND FIRE HITS LEMON TREE APT COMPLEX.

**FIRE : MICHIGAN**

**1980**

**FIRE KILLED HENRY BUTLER 3 & SISTER EISA MARIE 6 IN HOME  
NORTH OF MONROE.**

**O 27, B-5-1ED**

**O 30, B-6-1**

**ARSON SUSPECTED IN FIRE THAT HIT PRISON WORK CAMP, CAMP COU  
SINO.**

**N 7, B-3-4ST**

**FREESOIL-FIRE HITS CAMP SAUBLE STATE CORRECTIONS FACILITY.  
DORMS DESTROYED.**

**N 9, B-12-2**

**HASTINGS-FIRE HITS THEATER SCREEN OF THE HASTINGS DRIVE-IN/  
ARSON SUSPECTED**

**N 11, B-3-1AM**

**REEDCITY-5 KILLED WHEN FIRE HIT HOME IN CEDAR TWP.**

**N 12, B-8-3AM**

**ASHTON-STRING OF SUSPICIOUS FIRES THAT FOLLOVED LINDA RUPPER  
& FAMILY AS THEY MOVED FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE NOW KILLED HER.**

**N 23, B-4-3-3DOT**

**TONY SIGMON ,25, OF HAZEL PK KILLED WHEN FIRE HIT HIS BED  
ROOM.**

**N 24, B-3-1**

**\$250,000 S'FIELD HOME OF JAMES WINGATE, 52 DESTROYED BY FIRE.  
E.**

-1980-

D 1, B-3-1

KEVIN BYRNE, 7, OF ST. CLAIR SHORES SAVED FROM-HOME FIRE  
BY NEIGHBORS-BRADFORD

D 2, A-1-4-2DOT

KEVIN BYRNE, OF ST. CLAIR SHORES SAVED BY NEIGHBOR KEVIN  
WALLEY, 21-BRADFORD

D 3, A-1-5

FIRE HITS WYANDOTTE WAREHOUSE-REFRACTORY HANDLING INC. AMM  
ONIA FUMES CAUSES EVACUATION-BULLARD&BRADFORD. D5, B-2-10

TAYLOR- PROPOSED HOME FOR RETARDED IS DAMAGED BY

ARSON FIRE.

D 7, B-2-3

FIREMAN HURT FIGHTING LAKESIDE MALL SEARS FIRE.

D 8, B-4-3 AM

WOMAN DIED IN LAPEER TWP APT FIRE

D 9, B-2-2 ST

BUCK LAKE COUNTRY CLUB BURNED TO GROUND, NR ALBION

D 9, B-5-3 W11

LAPEER WOMAN IDENTIFIED AT DEPOYAN F FERGUSON D 14, B-2-

FIRE HITS ROYAL OAK WASTE PAPER CO IN ROYAL OAK. WAREHOUSE  
STACKED WITH OLD NEWSPAPERS.

**FIRES : MICHIGAN**

**1980**

**D 14, B-11-1**

**S.HAVEN-FORMER CITY FIRE CHIEF LESLIE OLMSTEAD, 71, DIED IN FIRE IN HIS OWN HOME.**

**D 15, B-10-1ST**

**CALUMET-FORMER FIRE CHEIF JOSEPH KLINE, 83 & HIS WIFE KILLED WHEN FIRE BROKE OUT NR FURNACE OF THEIR HOME.**

**D 15, B-10-3ST**

**S.HAVEN-LESLIE OLMSTEAD, 71, FORMER FIRE CHIEF, KILLED IN HOME FIRE.**

**D 16, B-2-2ED**

**CIGARET MAY HAVE STARTED FIRE AT OAKLAND UNIV'S HAMLIN HALL FIRE RESTRICTED TO TRASH CAN.**

**D 16, B-2-2ST**

**RR SPIKES CAUSED FIRE THAT KILLED 3 MEMBERS OF MANISTEE CO FAMILY. DESTROYED THEIR HOME.**

**D 24, B-2-1 St**

**VERA OWEN82 & ALVIN STEWART 2 KILLED IN KALAMAZOO FIRE**

**D 24, B-2-1 E**

**F NEWTON FURNITURE STORE DESTROYED IN STERHTS**



-1980-

D 26, B-1-3

JACK BEALE LOST \$70,000 STERLING HTS HOME, FAMILY SAFE-  
BURGESS

D 26, B-2-1 N

BAVARIAN MOTOR VILLAGE LIMITED BURNED IN E DET

D 26, B-3-1 AM

ROBERT BREWER<sup>82</sup> KILLED IN RURAL MANISTEE CO HOME

D 28, B-6-2

WANDA HINES<sup>46</sup> KILLED IN NEW LOTHROP HOME FIRE; JENNIE TWAY  
17 KILLED IN TRAVERSE CITY HOME

D 30, B-3-3

HILLSDALE-SMALL SHOPPING MAL DESTROYED  
FIRE DESTROYED NIGHT OWL BAR IN SAGINAW

D 30, B-2-1 ST

D 31, B-2-1 D

FIRE DESTROYS 3 CONDOS AT HUNTERS RIDGE, FARMINGTON HILLS

-1981-

GAYLORD PETERSON<sup>57</sup> SHOT IN HIS GROSSE ILE HOME<sup>57</sup> BURNED

JA 2, B-2-1 W  
JA 2, B-2-3 AM

BATTLE CREEK-1 DEAD, 3 INJURED IN HOME FIRE

1981

**FIRES : MICHIGAN**

BLAZE AT ATLANTIC SPECIALTY MGF IN HOLLY<sup>JA 4, B-3-2</sup> TWP<sup>4</sup> PROBED

JA 7, B-2-1 ST

■ BOY 4MOS OLD KILLED IN MUSKEGON HTS

JA 8, B-2-2 ST

DECATUR-MICH-\$250,000 FIRE WRECKS 2 BLDGS JA 8, A-3-3 AM

BOY14 SAVES BROTHER BUT 4 DIE IN THEIR FENTON TWP HOME-

TSCHIRHART JA 9, B-2-3W

FLINT-SMOKING LINKED TO FIRE THAT KILLED 4 IN FAMILY OF HAL  
TROMBLY OF FENTON TWP.

JA 12, B-10-2

FIRE HITS NORTHGATE E. APTS IN ROYAL OAK TWP

JA 13, B-1-3

ROYAL OAK TWP APT FIRE HAS NO DEATHS-BURGES

JA 13, B-2-1 AM

OWOSSO-1 FIREMAN, KILLED; 5 INJURED IN STORE FIRE

. JA 14, A-1-1

RESEEDENTS OF ROYAL OAK TOWNSHIP CHARGE POOR FIRE PROTECTION  
AFTER 17 UNITS OF APT. COMPLEX DESTROYED-POWERS

-1981-

JA 15, B-6-2N

FIRE DESTROYED DOWNTOWN ROYAL OAK STORE, JOSEY'S

BLAST FIRES IDLES 200 WORKERS AT CHAMPION INTERNATIONAL

JA 16, B-2-1STATE

STARLIGHT ARCHERY COL. DESTROYED WHEN AEROSOL CANS BEGAN  
EXPLODING LIKE GRENADES.

JA 18, B-2-2

HIGHLAND PK APT FIRE, 245 HIGHLAND, LEAVES 20 FAMILIES  
HOMELESS

JA 23, B-6-1AM

WILLIAMSTON-ONE OF BUILDINGS AT RED CEDAR MANOR, RETIREMENT  
CENTER, HIT BY BLAZE IN SUBURBAN LANS. WEDNESDAY.

JA 26, B-2-1N

SISTERS: EN NICOLE & AMY BOBIER KILLED WHEN FIRE HIT BABY-SITT  
ERS HOME IN PONTIAC.

JA 29, B-1-1

DEFECTIVE OIL SPACE HEATER CAUSED DEATHS OF PAUL & JOAN

WILT IN HOME FIRE IN HARRISON TWP-SCHABATH F 4, B 5-5  
2 SAVE. WM D. MACDONALD, 43, IN SOUTHFIELD TOWERS, 20925  
-LOCHBILER

# FIRES : MICHIGAN

1981

4DOT

F 8, B-2-3-

2 KIDS KILLED, 2 OTHERS INJURED AT LAKESIDE HOUSING PROJECT  
IN PONTIAC.

F 12, B-15-2D

BLAZE HIT GROUND-FL LAUNDRY ROOM OF GR TRAVERSE HILTON.  
MAJOR TRAGEDY AVERTED-ILKA

F 13, B-4-1

BABY 18 MOS KILLED IN HOME IN YALE, PARENTS DENNIS HUFF &  
CAROL ESCAPED.

F 17, B-2-5 D

SMOKEING BLAMED IN DEATH OF SALLY KANAREK 47, IN HER  
ROSEVILLE HOME

F 19, B-10(2)-1E

FIRE LEVELS FACTORYVILLE BIBLE CHURCH & SCHOOL, ST JOSEPH CO

F 20, B-2-1 ED

SMALL HAIR DRYER FIRE AT WABMU DORM

F 22, B-1-6

FIRE KILLS 3 TOTS IN DEARBORN HTS GARAGE-FINLEY

F 26, B--1-2

RASH OF ARSON FRIGHTENS WOODHAVEN-KIRBY  
CLAUDIA, 4, & MISEL SIMOSKI, 3, LEFT ALONE IN STERLING HGTS  
HOME. KILLED IN HOME FIRE.

F 28, C-4-1

-1981-

MR 5, A-1-2

DELORES KLEINOWSKI & HER 6 KIDS KILLED, WHEN FIRE HIT HER  
U.P. FARMHOUSE NR NADEAU.

MR 5, A-3-4AM

NADEAU-MOTHER & 6 KIDS KILLED WHEN FIRE DESTROYED FARMHOUSE.

MR 6, B-7-1 D

10 DIE IN 2DAYS IN N MICH, FIRE MARSHAL STRESSES NEED FOR  
SMOKE DETECTORS

MR 6, B-6-5 D

NADEAU-SCHOOL KIDS STUNNED BY DEATHS OF 6 KLEINOWSKI KIDS,  
& MOM

MR 9, B-2-2 D

JOSEPH WEATHERFORD 50 DIES IN APT FIRE, BLAMED ON CIGARET IN  
PONTIAC

MR 16, B-2-1W

TIRES CATCH ON FIRE AT WAREHOUSE TIRES IN PONTIAC, (TIRE  
DUMP)

MR 19, B-13-5ST

BENTON HARBOR-LUTHER CARPENTER, 53 HURT IN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT  
TO RESCUE HIS 2 GRANDCHILDREN FROM BURNING HOME.

MR 20, B-2-1 ST

DON SINDAIR LEAPED FROM 2ND FLR WINDOW TO GET LADDER TO  
SAVE WIFE & SON

MR 22, B-10-2

JESSIE GALLOWAY<sup>1</sup>49 KILLED IN MOBILE HOME FIRE IN WATERFORD  
TWP

MR 26, A1-1

MONA-LEE CASWELL<sup>21</sup> DIES IN MSU APT FIRE, WARNED OTHERS--  
CRITTENDON

MR 29, B-3-2

HILLSDALE-FIRE KILLS 48 HORSES, COPS QUIZ SUSPECT

MR 29, B-11-2 W

CASWELL DEATH BLAMED ON OPEN FIRE DOOR-MLECZKO

MR 31, B-4-1

FIRE LEVELS HIETOP BAR INR ROSE CITY

AP 2, B-8-3 ST

HILLSDALE-STABEE HAND ROBERT O'BRIEN HELD FOR ARSON THAT  
KILLED 48 HORSES

AP 2, B-3-2 ST

E LANS-APARTMENTS PUT ON ARSON ALERT

AP 8, B-3-1 AM

4 SAGINAW CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE FROM TWINS AGE 3 PLAYING  
WITH LIGHTER-BRADFORD

-1981-

CAUSE OF FIRE AT LAKEVIEW CANVAS CO IN TRENTON SOUGHT, 9  
BOATS DESTROYED

AP 13, B-3-1  
AP 20, B-5-3 AM

TRAVERSE CITY-ANTHONY CHOUINARD 27 BURNED IN HOUSE BLAST

AP 20, R-5-1

SUSPECT TO BE CHARGED IN JAN 2 FIRE AT ATLANTIC SPECIALIST

CO HOLLY FIRE

AP 23, R-17-1

ROBBY JOE HAMPTON 2 DIED IN RENTON TWP HOME FIRE

AP 23, R-17-1

WOMAN 34 ARRESTED FROM APT FIRE ARSON, IN CALUMET

AP 26, B-1-9

FIRE DESTROYED C. R. HASKILL PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO IN DOWN  
TOWN PONTIAC-COHEN

MY 5, B-2-3 N

4 BOYS DIE IN PONTIAC HOME FIRE, CHILDREN OF MRS MARTHA  
COHN-MCCLEAR

MY 6, R-8-1 ED

BODY FOUND IN PONTIAC HASKILL FIRE

**FIRES : MICHIGAN**

**1981**

- MUSKEGON-TEENS ARGUMENT LEADS TO BOMBING OF HOME OF KATHY  
ASELTINE, 36 & HER 3 KIDS. ESCAPED. MY 8, B-2-1ST
- MICH FIRE OF 1881 TESTED RED CROSS-O'SHEA MY 18, B-2-1 W
- GAYLORD-FIRE THREAT CANCELS PERMITS FOR BURNING IN 9  
COUNTIES MY 20, B-4-1 ST
- ANOTHER BODY FOUND AT HASKILL PHOTO STUDIO IN PONTIAC  
MY 29, B-6-3ST
- GRBLANC-8 BUSINESSES DESTROYED WHEN FIRE HIT WAREHOUSE IN  
GR BLANC TWP. JE 12, B-4-3 AM
- PENNY SHELDON 22 & HER 2 TOTS, & ANOTHER CHILD KILLED IN  
APT FIRE IN GREENVILLE JE 16, B-4-1 ST
- LIGHTNING TORCHES DIMENSIONS WOOD PLANT IN MANISTIQUE  
JE 18, B-5-1
- CHRISTOPHER THIPPS 5mos & SISTER JONNA 22mos KILLED IN PONTI  
FIRE



-1981- JE 19, B-2-1 W  
CHRISTOPHER THIPPS<sup>5</sup>MOS & SISTER JONNA<sup>22</sup>MOS DIE IN PONTIAC  
HOME FIRE

FIRE DESTROYS 4 STORES IN WEST BRANCH JL8, B-2-1 AM

ARSON BLAMED IN SAGINAW GRAND TRUNK & WESTERN WAREHOUSE  
FIRE

FLINT APT BLAZE KILLS 3 CHILDREN, ARSON SUSPECTED JL9, B-4-1 ST

GRANDRAPIDS LUMBER CO FIRE CAUSES \$250,000 DAMAGES JL9, R-4-1 ST

LAKE ODESSA, 6HR FIRE BURNS SILVER RULLET WARE<sup>10</sup> JL10, R-2-1 AM  
JL 14, B-11-1

INVESTIGATION SET INTO CAUSE OF HOUSE FIRE THAT TOOK LIFE OF  
LOUISE SALISBURY OF BLOOMFIELD TWP. JL 21, B-2-1ST

JONATHAN HARVEY, 10 OF KENTY CO KILLED IN BARN FIRE.

HOWELL-LIVINGSTON CO RECYCLING PLANT HIT BY FIRE. JL 22, B-3-1  
ARSON RULED AS CAUSE OF FIRE THAT HIT HOLMES APT HOUSE IN JL 22, B-2-1ST  
BRONSON, MICH.

**FIRES : MICHIGAN**

**1981**

**CAMBRIDGE JUNCTION- FIRE IN PITS DURING INAUGURAL MICHIGAN 500 AT MICH. INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY INJURES 14-TUSCHAK**

**JL 26, A-1-2**

**JL 31, B-7-4AM**

**LANS-PARASITES FOUND IN STATE RAW FISH. CAHRLVOIX-LEXALITE INTERNAIONAL'S PLASTICS PLANT DESTROYE BY FIRE YESTERDAY.**

**Ag 3, B-6-1STATE**

**Ag 18, A-14-1E**

**FIRE TOOK LIFE OF LORRAINE SZARAFINSKI, 45 WHEN BLAZE HIT HER WARREN HOME. FIRE TO BE INVESTIGATED.**

**Ag 22, A-11-1**

**ROBINSON FURNITURE STORE 7680 TELEGRAPH RD BURNS**

**Ag 26, B-8-1 D**

**TACOM OFFICERS CLUB ON VANDYKE NR 11MI BURNS**

**S 12, B-7-2**

**2 DIAL-A-RIDE BUSES DESTROYED IN A BELLAIRE 8 FIRE CANCELS WATERFORD HILLS RACE**

**S12, D-5-2**

-1981- S 22, A-3-2ST

HOUSE FIRE IN SAGINAW CAUSED BY DEFECTIVE GAS STOVE TOOK  
LIVES OF CARLA, 8, & LINCOLN JACKSON 19 MOS. S24, B-5-1STATE

DEWITT-, VERN VANWHY FAMILY SAVED FR. HOME FIRE.

S 29, B-7-1

WESTLAND FIRE INJURES 2 FIREMEN, RESIDENT 0 1, B-12-1 W

GIRL 5, LYLE SAMPLES 49 DIE IN PONTIAC HOME BLAZE, 2 OTHERS

0 5, B-7-5W

IN HOSP-MCCLEAR  
FIRE HITS ST. INNOCENT ORTHODOX CHURCH IN REDFORD.

0 27, B-8-1 AM

FIRE ROUTS FIFTY OLDESTERS FROM APT IN SAGINAW

0 28, B-14-1 D

RAY CONLEY MABE 35 FOUND BURNED AT 29 E DAVISON, HP

0 30, B-4-1W

DAVID 14 & SISTER JENNIFER CONE 12 KILLED WHEN FIRE HIT  
THEIR MILFORD HOME-POWERS

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1981

- CLARENCE STROZESKI 50 & SON RANDY 16 KILLED, 2 INJURED  
WHEN FIRE GUTTED THEIR PT HOPE HOME. N 4, B-8-2AM  
O 30, B-4-1ST
- SAULT STE MARIE-FIRE DESTROYED 2 STORES & DAMAGED SCHOOL. FIRE  
STARTED AT RED BIRD TAVERN. N 12, B-13-3 AM
- LANS-HOUSE FIRE KILLS 15 CATS, 3 DOGS, FIREMEN RESCUED DOG &  
12 CATS N 16, B-12-1 ST
- LANS-WAYSIDE CHAPEL DESTROYED N 19, B-16-1 ST
- MOBILE HOME FIRE IN MERRITT KILLS 2 CHILDREN  
D 9, B-8-2 4DOT
- FIRE DESTROYS 8 UNITS OF HOUSE OF BOTSFORD APT COMPLEX AT  
8MI & GRAND RIVER D 10, A-1-1
- PHOTO OF BOTSFORD APTS FIRE  
17 ESCAPE BOTSFORD APT FIRE-KERBY D 10, A-3-2  
D 15, B-10-2 AM
- GRAND RAPIDS-NIKIA 5 & SISTER MONICA MERREDITH 9 DIED IN FIRE-  
BOMBED HOME

-1981-

D 17, B-14-1W

ELECTRICAL FIRE AT PHONE SWITCHING CENTER CAUSED DELAYS IN  
SERVICE IN WESTERN WAYNE CO

D 28, B-6-1 D

ANNARBOR-SMALL FIRES STILL BLOCK UOFM INQUIRY INTO ECON  
BLDG

D 29, B-5-1 E

FRASER TRIES TO LAY FAULT IN CHLORINE GAS FIRE

-1982-

JA 1, B-6-1

LANS-OUSTED PENSION CHIEF STEPHEN VAN NOTE<sup>54</sup> FOUND DEAD IN  
HOME FIRE, ARSON HINTED

JA 6, A-12-1 D

FRASER SEEKS RESTRAINTS AGAINST CHEMICAL PROCESSING

JA 11, A-1-1

NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION WIPED OUT CONSUMERS POWER STERLING HO  
TS SUBSTATION-SCHABATH&MARTINDALE

JA 14, B-6-3W

EMMA HUGHES 54 & 2 OTHERS KILLED WHEN FIRE HIT THEIR RIVER  
ROUGE HOME. ARSON SUSPECTED-CRITTENDON

JA 15, B-6-1 E

UOFM ECON BLDG FIRE RULED ARSON, REWARD OFFERED, ANNARBOR

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- JA 19, B-11-2 W  
GALESBURG-FIRE DESTROYS INMAN'S RESTAURANT JA 20, A-3-6
- PTHURON-FIRE RAZES RAIL CAR IN REPAIR SHOP
- JA 21, B-6-2 E  
LISA HARDY4, BROTHER DONALD 18MO'S FOUND IN E DET HOME-GRANT  
JA 29, A-3-3  
FIRE HITS TROY HOME OF BEVERLY QUAMM. SON CHAD KILLED-DESMET  
JA 31, B-4-4
- MARY RUTH CAMPBELL 66, OF D'BRN KILLED IN HOUSE FIRE ON WALNUT STREET  
F 5, A-9-4 N
- TRACY PERALTA12 & BROTHER FRANK10 DIE IN WARREN HOME FIRE  
F 7, B-1-2
- POODLE ESCAPED FIRE IN SPRINGFIELD TWP HOME F 7, B-3-1  
JOHNATHON DAVIS3 CRITICAL AFTER ECORSE FIRE THAT KILLED 2

- 1982- F 9, B-4-1 ST  
BENTON HARBOR-3 TOTS DIE IN FIRE, JERMAINE HOLMES9 &  
JAMES2 & CONSUELA4 LEFT UNATTENDED

F 12, A-4-2  
RAYMOND C WALEN22 KILLED IN FIREBOMBING, DEATHS OF 2 CHILDREN

F 27, A-3-2  
RONALD BROWN PUT CYCLE GASOLINE TANK ON STOVE. EXPLOSION  
ERUPTED CAUSING FIRE THAT DESTROYED 8 GR RAPIDS APTS.

Mr 2, B-10-2  
FIRE HIT IRON MT BUSINESS DIST. CAUSED \$1 MILLION IN DAMAGE

Mr 14, A-1-6 1DOT  
FIVE MEMBERS OF FAMILY TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS ROBERT  
PAULSON,42,WIFE,MARYJANE,40,& 3 DAUGHTERS SHOT TO DEATH IN  
BURNING FARM NEAR GRAND RAPIDS.-DESMET

Mr 17,A-3-3  
FIREMAN AID ANGEL MCINTYRE,3, AFTER RESCUE FROM BURNING  
APARTMENT YESTERDAY IN GRAND RAPIDS.

Mr 19, A-13-3 2DO  
COOPERSVILLE-HARMONY TOLAR 25mos DIED IN APT BLAZE

ARMON CLIFFORD COX<sup>35</sup> DIED IN INKSTER FIRE <sup>MR 21, B-1-1</sup>  
OWOSSO-JOSEPH RADON<sup>82</sup> FOUND IN BURNED BUILDING <sup>MR 21, B-9-1</sup>

GRANDRAPIDS-ANGEL MCINTYRE<sup>3</sup> DIED IN HOME FIRE, NOT SISTER <sup>AP3, A-8-2</sup>  
CHERRIE<sup>5</sup>

WARREN GATES<sup>10</sup> SAVES 9 FROM HOME FIRE, BUT GORDON GATES<sup>70</sup> <sup>AP4, A-1-1</sup>  
DIED, TAYLOR-TWARDON <sup>AP4, B-6-2</sup>

VELMA COOK<sup>68</sup> DIED IN TRAILOR FIRE, MAYFIELD TWP <sup>AP 5, A-9-2N</sup>

ROSE ESSER <sup>35</sup> KILLED WHEN FIRE HIT HER STERLING HGTS HOUSE  
ON GREENDALE

RANDALL O'DELL<sup>23</sup> DIED IN FIRE IN WYANDOTTE IN HOME ON <sup>AP9, B-12-6</sup>  
VINEWOOD <sup>AP13, B-8-2 E</sup>

FIRE IN CHESTERFIELD TWP STABLE KILLS 12 HORSES



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AP23, B-7-3 D

MANCELONA-FIRE DESTROYS IVANHOP RESTAURANT AT SHUSS MT  
SKI RESORT

AP30, A-3-4

ARSON HITS LIVONIA HOUSE PLANNED FOR RETARDED-FINLEY

FIRE DAMAGES VIC TANNY CLUB IN STCLAIR SHORES

My2, B-4-1

VEET INDUSTRIES 25755 GROESBECK BURNED

My4, A-3-1  
My4, A-3-5

ARSON SUSEPCTED AT PLEASANT RIDGE HOME FOR RETARDED-DESMET

My14, B-6-1 W

WATERFORD-OLD MILL TAVERN ON DIXIE RD BURNED

My15, A-2-1

OLD MILL TAVERN BURNS

BELLEVUE-Wm HOFFMASTER10& SISTER MELISSA15 DIE IN HOME  
FIRE

My20, B-8-1 AM

My 25, B-6-1D

FIRE HITS SUMMER HOME OF DELORES MEYER 35 OF HAMTRAMCK.  
HOME ON BEAVER LAKE. WOMAN DIES IN FIRE.

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MY 27, B-6-1W

RINDA HARGIS, 15, AND SISTER, KRISTY, 6, DIED WHEN FLAMES DESTROYED MOST OF THEIR HOME AT 10121 MORTONVIEW, TAYLOR

JE 13, B-1-1

ELECTRICAL FIRE SHUTS BIG ROCK NUCLEAR PLANT  
JE 20, B-8-5  
LANS-EUGENE 4 & VONA DIAMOND 3 KILLED WHEN FIRE HIT THEIR APT BLDG.

JE 28, B-6-1 N

2 STORES RAZED IN ROYAL OAK, PROBED

JE 26, A-5-6

FIRE IN ANNAPOLIS HOSP IN WAYNE KILLS MAN AG 21, A-7-1

AUTHORITIES SAY ARSONIST CAUSED FIRE THAT DESTROYED 2 TRAILERS NEAR MORREN FOODS INC. IN COMSTOCK TWP.

FLINT-FIVE, BELIEVED TO BE 4 CHILDREN AND DIVORCED VIETNAMESE WOMAN, PERISHED IN HOUSE FIRE IN FLINT TWP.

AG 25, A-3-2

AG 26, B-4-5

E. LANS- FIRE DAMAGES MSU'S SWINE RESEARCH CENTER, BUT NO PIGS UNHURT.

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Ag 26, B-5-3

FLINT- FLAMMABEL LIQUID USED TO SET FIRE THAT KILLED JOAN CARPENTER, 39 & HER FOURCHILDREN . AG 28, A-9-1

3 INJURED FIGHTING BLAZE AT THE SPAGHETTI CO. IN BERKLEY.-GADOMSKI & SILVANI AG 30, B-7-3N

JACKSON-NORMAN CREGER, 48, FIREMAN WAS KILLED BY COLLAPSING WALL & 3 HURT AT DOWNTOWN FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.

S 22, A-3-2

FLINT-JOAN CARPENTER BESET BY FINANCIAL PROBLEMS SET FIRE THAT KILLED HER & KIDS.

O 5, B-6-1N

FIRE HITS PONTIAC LANDMARK-LUMBER YARD, BENSON BUILDING SUPPLY CENTER.

O 10, A-3-1

FIRE CAUSED \$750,000 IN DAMAGE TO ONE OF 5 BUILDINGS IN BELLEVILLE APT. COMPLEX.

O 12, A-14-1AM

LANS-~~R~~NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO SPPORT STATE STUDY THAT CONTAMINATION OF GREAT LAKES IN LOWEST IN YEARS.

# FIRES : MICHIGAN

1982

O 30, A-5-1

INVESTIGATION SET INTO FIRE THAT KILLED ANNA BENEFIELD 82 AT  
HER W. BLOOMFIELD TWP HOME.

N 12, B-4-2N

FIRE DESTROYED HUMIDOR ONE, A S'FIELD TOBACCO SHOP. REWARD  
OFFERED.

N 17, C-12-1

REEDCITY-ERIC LOOMIS 5 DIED WHEN FIRE HIT HIS HOME. 3 MEMBER  
S OF FAMILY INJURED.

N 23, B-4-1 W

TRAILER

LORI O'BRIEN 19 OF WAYNE DIED IN ROMULUS ~~HOME~~ FIRE

N 28, A-3-2

\$360,000 DAMAGES AT SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN SKI RESORT

D 6, B-7-3DW

TERRI TRUDELL 6 KILLED, MOM JANET MCCORMICK 40 INJURED  
WHEN FIRE HIT THEIR SAGINAW HOME.

D 13, A-3-2

7 DIE IN S&XSTATE HOUSE FIRES.

D 14, B-8-1D

BAYCITY-BERNARD & LILLIAN RECKER RESCUED FROM ROOF OF BURNING  
HOME. 3 DIED IN FIRE

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D 21, A-5-1

FIRE HITS BOND BILT CONSTRUCTION COMPANY IN S'FIELD.

D 22, D-10-10

CASSOPOLIS-SISTERS LAURIE 12 & LISA SMITH 9 DIED IN HOUSE  
FIRE.

D 27, B-10-6 W

LAPEER-SHIRLEY LINDSAY 60 FOUND DEAD AFTER MOBILE HOME FIRE

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JA 2, A-8-1

BODIES OF 4 FOUND AT CABIN IN MONTMORENCY CO. DIED FROM  
SMOKE INHALATION. FIRE HIT IN HILLMAN TWP

JA 2, A-8-1

FIRE HIT YE OLD COUNTRY PARTY STORE IN WARREN

JA 5, B-6-1D

FIRE HITS MSU'S CHEMISTRY BLDG. CAUSES \$10,000-\$15,000 IN DAM  
AGES

JA 6, A-3-3

FIRE HITS OLD VILLAGE INN IN PLYMOUTH. 1 KILLED, 25 OTHERS  
ROUTED.

JA23, B-53 3D

HOLLAND- BEECHWOOD INN NORTH RESTAURANT BURST INTO  
FLAMES AFTER CAR CRASHES IN FRONT.

JA 28, A-10-1W

MT. CLEMENS - A DOZEN FAMILIES HOMELESS AFTER FIRE YESTERDA  
MORNING THAT DESTROYED HOUSE AT 104-106 CLINTON.

F 5, A-7-3

SHELLEY KONKEL<sup>3</sup> KILLED IN HOME FIRE, WENT BACK

LOOKING FOR GOG

F 9, A-3-3

PAUL VANCE ALMOST RESCUED HIS WHEELCHAIR-BOUND WIFE  
FRANCES FROM VANBUREN TWP HOME FIRE; BOTH FOUND  
TRYING TO GET OUT BACK DOOR-

F 10, B-1-1M

FIRE THAT DESTROYED MITCH'S II RESTAURANT WAS APPARENT-  
LY STARTED BY ACCIDENT.

F 18, A-10-1DW

FLINT-SHINEKA RICHARDS 4 KILLED IN NORTH-SIDE APT.

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MR 9, C-9-1W

FRED ROBERTS 80 DIED IN B'HAM HOUSE FIRE. MR 10, B-1-1E

FIRE DESTROYED 10 BOATS, DAMAGED OTHERS IN STORAGE BLDG ON LAKE ST. CLAIR IN HARRISON TWP. MR 14, A-1-6

GLADSTONE-FIRE KILLS 5 IN FOSTER CARE HOME MR 15, A-3-3 ST

BLADSTONE-ELECTRIC OVERLOAD BLAMED MR 23, A-9-1D

3 KIDS, MICHAEL 4, SHANNON, 2, & JEREMY HALLOCK, 3 MOS KILLED WHEN FIRE HIT THEIR HOME IN TUSCOLA CO. MR 24, F-1-1N

FIRE DESTROYED NAKED FURNITURE STORE IN MADISON HGTS.

AP 5, B-8-1

FIRE AT MARINA SE OF GR HAVEN DESTROYED STORAGE BLDG & 16 BOATS. AP 7, F-5-3D

BENTON HARBOR-FIRE HITS SHOPPING CENTER, 1 STORE GUTTED

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**AP 18, A-3-2**

**LIVONIA LOST A FIREMAN, GARY KRESKI 34, 11-YR VET, FOR 1ST TIME IN ITS 33YRS. BATTLES FIRE AT MODERN LIGHTING & ELECT**

**AP 21, C-1-1N**

**RICAL Co-ILKA**

**AETNA INSURANCE CO SUES JOHN N. VANOVER OVER FIRE THAT HIT**

**W. BLOOMFIELD HOUSE OF JACQUELINE WRIGHT. CAUSED BY FIREPLA  
CE LOG**

**MY 13, B-11-2**

**FIRE SHUTS FORD SALINE PLANT, SENDS 2300 WORKERS HOME-**

**BULGIER**

**JN 10, A-1-3**

**FIRE AT OAKLAND U DESTROYED 2 MAINTENANC E BLDGS**

**JE 16, A-3-6**

**FIRE AT LIQUID DISPOSAL SITE SENT 13 TO HOSPITAL , FORCES  
EVACUATION-TITTSWORTH & MARKIEWICZ**



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JE 17, B-8-1E

FIRE AT LIQUID DISPOSAL DUMP SITE IN SHELBY TWP SENT 13 TO  
HOSP.

JE 22, YB-7-1N

POLICE SUSPECT KIRARSON CAUSE OF BLAZE THAT TOOK <sup>4DOT</sup>LIVES ON  
ROYAL OAK WOMAN AND DAUGHTER EARLY TODAY. JE24, A-3-3

FIREMEN SAVE HOME ON PURITAN IN HP, MATCHES & MATTRESS  
OUTSIDE BLAMED JL 6, A-3-6

CADILLAC-NATURAL-GAS WELL IN CLARE CO EXPLODED INTO FLAMES.  
FUMES FELLED 5. Ag 18, A-7-1

FIRE HITS LEMONTREE APTS IN VAN BUREN TWP. 28 UNITS DESTROYED.  
ED. Ag 19, B-4-2W

RESIDENTS AT LEMONTREE APTS ZNN ON LAKE BELLEVILLE FIND TIME  
FOR BIT OF HUMOR IN AFTERMATH OF FIRE.-ILKA Ag 22, A-1-1

ARARXEXFIRE OFFICIALS PEER INTO GUTTED ARAB COMMUNITY CENTER IN DEARBORN.

**Ag 22, A-3-1**

**FIRE AT DEARBORN COMMUNITY CENTER (ARAB) FAILS TO DAMPEN SPIRIT OF PAST PRESIDENT, GEORGE KHOURY.-GEBERT&ANKENY**

**Ag 22, A-3-2**

**ARAB COMMUNITY CENTER IN DEARBORN GUTTED BY FIRE BEOF SUSPICIOUS ORIGIN.-MCBRIDE**

**Ag 27, A-6-3**

**FIRE HITS NORTHLAND PLAZA MEDICAL OFFICE BLDG IN S'FIELD.**

**Ag 28, A-3-1**

**HOUSE FIRE IN JACKSON KILLS 1.**

**Ag 31, B-5-1W**

**GRHAVEN-FIRE HITS WOODWORKING FIRM WOOD EDGE INC. CALLED ARSON**

**S14, A-3-2**

**SHORE CREST LANES IN ST. CLAIR SHORES BURNE DOWN.**

**S15, A-1-2**

**ST CLAIR SHORES SHORE CREST BOWLING ALLEY HIT BY-FIRE.**

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S 21, F-8-1

3 DET EDISON POWER LINES FELL ONTO HOUSE IN GR PTE PK DESTROYING MANSION BELONGING TO JOHN R. AXE-MANARDO

S 22, H-1-1E

DOWNED UTILITY WIRE SPARKED FIRE THAT CAUSED DAMAGE TO HOME AT 1018 BISHOP, GR PTE PK.

O 15, A-1-1

FIRE AT McCLEMENS MACOMB PLACE DAMAGED APTS, GUTTED SHOPS

O 21, A-6-1

FIRE DESTROYED 3 BLDGS IN E. DET : LEAGUE GOODWILL BRANCH OFFICE, LIONS DEN, ANTIQUE STORE & ARCADE GAME WORLD.

O 22, A-1-3

ANTIQUA SHOP, LIONS DEN, 1 OF 3 BUSINESSES HIT BY FIRE IN E. DET

N 9, A-3-6

TEEN 16 PLEADED GUILTY TO SETTING FIRE THAT GUTTED ARAB CENTER IN D'BRN

N 11, B-7-2 D

FIRE AT DETROIT RACE COURSE CAUSED \$6000 DAMAGE

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N-16, D-9-1 AM

MT PLEASANT-DONALD KENT 22 HELD IN ARSON FIRE THAT KILLED  
LARRY HARVEY 19

D 1, A-3-1

WYANDOTTE MASONIC TEMPLE HIT BY 2ND ARSON IN MO

D 1, B-1-1 W

SUMPTER TWP-ALPHONSO PRICE 75 & MARR LULA MAE PRICE 87 DIED  
IN HOME FIRE

D 9, A-3-2

RAINY DAY CO ART SUPPLY STORE IN GROSEPOINT WOODS BURNED

D 9, B-9-1 D

OSCODA-ARSON BLAMED IN FIRE THAT KILLED LAZARUS STEVENS 76

D 14, A-15-1 W

FIRE AT SPARTAN TIRE IN BRIGHTON TWP

D 15, B-1-1 ST

GRAND BLANC-GARY STILGENBAUER 44 & DAUGHTER CINDY 22 DIED IN  
HOME FIRE

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D 18, A-3-5

IANYAHILL13 & TINA SIMMONS11 DIE IN ALLEGAN HOME

D 19, B-8-1D

EATONRAPIDS-CHRISTMAS HELPERS IOM & VALERIE KUNKEL BURNED  
OUT, NOW NEED HELP TOO

D 22, C-2-1 2DOT

ROBERT GAMBRELL47 CHARGE IN FIRE DEATH OF HIS DAUGHTER

MICHELLE ANNE HENNINGS2 $\frac{1}{2}$ YRS OLD

D 26, A-3-5

FIREFIGHTERS FOUND BODY OF MRS. MARION LEMKE IN HER FRAME

HOUSE AT 1391 CORONA IN INKSTER; IN YPSILANTI, OFFICIALS INVESTIGATING  
FIRE IN CITY'S HISTORIC DISTRICT THAT KILLED SOUTH AFRICAN  
EXCHANGE STUDENT.

D 27, A-9-

BOY 18 MOS/ & 5 OTHERS IN HOSP FOLLOWING FIRE IN WARREN. WILSON O.K.

ONDEKO 33 OF KENYA KILLED IN FIRE IN KENYA. FIRE DESTROYED COZ'S

CORNER BAR IN WYANDOTTE. FIRE AT POLAND CLUB IN HAMTRAMCK

D 27, A-9-2-4DOT

STEVEN HARPSTER 18 MOS KILLED IN WARREN FIRE. HIS MOM GERALD

IN HALLAWAN & 5 OTHERS HOSP

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STEVEN HARPSTER 18 MOS KILLED IN WARREN FIRE. HIS MOM GERALYN HALLAWANI 24 & 5 OTHERS IN HOSP.

D 27, A-9-2-4DOT

D 28, A-3-3

GERLYN HALAWANI OF WARREN SOUGHT TO KEEP FAMILY WARM WITH SPACE HEATER. SON STEVEN HARPSTER 18 MOS KILLED. OTHERS IN

JURED-ROBONSON

D 30, C-7-1

LANS-U.S RELEASES 350,000 CANS OF SURPLUS FOOD TO BE DISTRIBUTED THRU DEPT OF EDUCATION

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JA 3, A-3-6

EDWARD TOTTEN<sup>47</sup> DIED IN PONTIAC FIRE; JACKIE WALLING<sup>15</sup> DIED IN FLINT FIRE

JA 4, B-8-2

FAULTY WOOD-STOVE BLAMED IN DEATH OF WM TOTTEN<sup>46</sup>-ILKA

JA 10, B-4-1D

FIRE DESTROYED CEDAR SPRINGS PHARMACY

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JA 12, E-6-1N

MORENCI-FIRE HITS PENNINGTON LP GAS Co. 40 EVACUATED FROM  
THEIR HOMES

JA 15, A-12-6

FIVE-HOUR FIRE DESTROYS 3 FIRMS IN GAYLORD JA 17, B-4-1N

FIRE LOSS MAY HIT MILLION

JA 24, B-5-1

FIRE DESTROYED 95-YR-OLD U.P. LANDMARK BLDG JA 24, B-5-1

TANIA BISHOP 5 MOS & DARREN BISHOP 3 KILLED WHEN FIRE HIT  
MOBILE HOME AT EL RANCHO TRAILER PK IN KIZOO

F 9, E-1-1E

CLINTON TWP. INVESTIGATING CAUSE OF FIRE THAT DESTROYED OLD  
TIMERS FLEA MARKET AT 36000 GROESBECK HIGHWAY.

F 19, B-2-1

HEATHER FITZSIMMONS, 18, DIES IN HER GROSSE POINTE FARMS  
HOME.-MARKIEWICZ.

F 22, A-7-3

2 BARS OWNED BY TED FITZGERALD BOTH NAMED PERFECT BLEND  
HIT BY FIRE. 1 BAR IN DET, THE OTHER IN S'FIELD.

F 29, B-4-4 D

BENTON HARBOR-SPACE HEATER FIRE IN APT KILLED 3 CHILDREN &  
BABY SITTER

MR 1, F-5-1W

ROMULUS APT FIRE THAT KILLED RONALD MALICKI 37 CALLED ARSON

MR 5, A-3-3

CLINTON APT FIRE THAT KILLED KELLY ANNE SHARROW 21 CALLED  
DELIBERATE-TITTSWORTH

MR 12, A-3-5

TWO BOYS, 14, ACCUSED FO THROWING GASOLINE BOMBS LAST WEEK  
INTO ALMOST COMPLETED HOUSE IN BRUCE TWP.-TWEARDON

MR 17, A-3-6

BEAVERTON-4 BROTHERS UNDER AGE 5 DIE IN HOMES FIRE, MOTHER  
SHERRY COUNCELL TREATED

MR 18, A-3-3

DEATHS OF 4 CAUSED BY CHILDREN PLAYING WITH CIGARET LIGHT



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MR 18, A-3-6

APARTMENT FIRE KILES 3 ON INDIAN RESERVATION

MR22, B-5-5

2 MILLION OLD TIRES BURNING NR BLOOMINGDALE MICH

MR 25, A-3-1

ROBERT GRIMES<sup>62</sup> DIED FROM FIRE AT HOME IN GRANDRAPLDS  
AP 6, A-1-2

WOMAN RESCUED, MAN DIED IN FIRES AT SOMERSET PARK APTS  
AP 6, A-14-5D

ELI MEMRON<sup>82</sup> DIED IN SOMERSET APR FIRE IN TROY-HARTOCOLLIS  
AP10, A-15-5N

IRAVRSE CITY-GIRL<sup>2</sup> KILLED IN TRAILER FIRE AP 16, B-10-3ST

ST JOSEPH-EXPLOSION, FIRE CAUSE \$1MILLION DAMAGE TO WAREHOUS

AP 18, C-6-1

LUMBERYARD IN DOWNTOWN GRANDVILLE MICH

BURNED

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**AP21, B-20-6**

**EXPLOSION & FIRE KILLED DOUGLAS McLEAN<sup>54</sup> & KEN GEORGE<sup>54</sup> AT  
POLYSAR LTD PLASTICS FIRM IN SARNIA**

**AP23, A-3-3**

**PATRICIA K NICHOLLS<sup>52</sup> KILLED IN HOME FIRE IN BIRMINGHAM**

**MY 1, B-5-1**

**CAPAC-FIRE HITS GRAIN ELEVATOR.**

**MY7, A-1-3**

**OLD FIRE PLUGS, WATER MAINS POSE FIRE HAZARD IN OLDER,  
RURAL COMMUNITIES-MARTIN**

**MY 8, A-3-5**

**OUT OF CONTROL FOR 4 HRS. AT SOUTHEASTERN OAKLAND COUNTY IN**

**MY 17, E-1-1N**

**CINERATOR IN MADISON HIGHTS; ONE INJURED**

**OAKLAND COUNTY FIRE DEPT. RESPONDED TO 6,064 FIRES OF WHICH**

**559 CLASSIFIED AS ARSON DURING '83.**

**MY28, A-3-2**

**3 HURT IN FIRE IN CONDOS NEXT TO WARREN CITY HALL-ANKENY**

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MY29, A-3-3AM

FIRE KILLED KEN QUARRY25 IN OTSEGO TWP, WOMAN IN OWENDALE

JE 1, B-6-3D

FIRE KILLED EDITOR JOHN KRIEG OF THE MT. PLEASANT MORNING  
SUN. THREATENED OTHER BLDGS IN DOWNTOWN DIST.

JE 9, C-1-3

CONSTANTINE-4 CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE, CHILDREN OF RICHARD &  
VICKIE KEMP

JE 10, A-3-5

FIRE WONT PREVENT TOURING OF ARTRAIN

JL2, F-5-1N

UN NAMED MOTHER AND SON AGE 8 DIE IN PONTIAC FIRE  
AT 96 FRANKLIN BLVD.

JL 9, B-1-1

POLICE SEEK TIPS ON FEB29 ARSON AT MORGAN MANOR APTS IN

JL 12, B-1-1N

ROMULUS  
SOUTHFIELD-GREESE CAUSED FIRE AT BIJOU RESTAURANT

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JL 13, B-4-1D

MUSKEGON-PREDAWN BLAZE GUTS 3 FIRMS

JL 23, A-4-1

FIRE HITS BUSINESS BLDG AT 191 N. WOODWARD IN B' HAM.

JL 24, A-3-2-3DOT

FIRE HITS BLOOMFIELD CHARLIE'S, A W. BLOOMFIELD TWP RESTAURANT

Ag2, C-9-4W

FIRE HITS WEST UTICA MUSHROOM CO IN SHELBY TWP

Ag3, A-3-5

CORRECTION- NO HOUSES IN HOMEARAMA HIT BY FIRE.

Ag7, A-8-1W

SINTEL INC. IN SPRING LAKE HIT BY FIRE.

Ag 16, F-6-4St

big rapids -Lee Browning, 74, rescued from burning cottage returned in futile attempt to save his wife.

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Ag 30, D-1-1E

STORM CAUSED FIRED IN MACOMB Co. FIRE HIT KING KOIL MATTRE  
SS FACTORY. IN ROSEVILLE

S 2, A-3-5 3DOT

UNIDENTIFIED MAN SEVERELY BURNED OVER 70 PERCENT OF HIS  
BODY AT BEAUTY ACADEMY ON WEST NINE MILE IN FERNDALE.

S 7, B-5-3E

ZENO ROSS 21 OF KIZOO DIED IN FIRE AT PARENTS' HOME.

S 12, B-4-3W

HEZEKIAH LANGFORD 26 RESCUED REGINA HUDSON JR 4 & JAMAL DE  
ONS FROM BURNING HOUSE AT 3345 HEIDELBERG-ZARETSKY

S 12, B-7-1E\*

COLEMAN BONNER 78 BEATEN TO DEATH IN HIS HOME. HOUSE K8 SET  
ON FIRE TO COVER UP CRIME.

S 12, B-6-3W

FIRE HITS BARNSTOMER RESTAURANT NEAR BRIGHTON. INVESTIGATION  
N SET.

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S 25, B-6-2

ZEELAND-200 FIREMEN BATTLE BLAZE AT FOOD PLANT

S B 26, B-6-1W

ZEELAND-BIL-MARFOODS MR TURKEY PLANT RAZED, JOBS OF 1100  
IN DOUBT

S 27, F-1-1W N

KEEGO HARBOR-WIRING BLAMED IN POST OFFICE FIRE

S 27, F-1-1ST

ZEELAND-BIL-MAR MAY BE BACK IN BUSINESS IN 2WKS

S 28, B-6-1

SUSPICIOUS FIRES PLAGUE NON-UNION BUILDERS-WOERPEL

O 5, A-8-33DOT

TAYLOR FIREMEN BATTLE TIRE FIRE NR ECORSE & TELEGRAPH

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O 11, H-1-1ST

FIRE HIT CHERRY HILL PROCESSING IN MUSKEGON Co.

O 19, B-1-1

FIRE KILLS 4 IN FAMILY NR SAGINAW

O 19, B -2-1

S HAVEN-FIRE KILLS 2 IN HOUSE OF JUDAH CAMP

N 2, A-3-23DOT

NELSON BIRCH<sup>5</sup> KILLED IN WARREN FIRE, 14669 BON BRAE

N 3, A-3-2

NELSON BIRCH FOUND IN HIS BEDROOM-TWARDON

N 9, B-7-4W

TOPLESS DANCERS FLEE LEGGS LOUNGE IN VAN BUREN TWP,

DISGRUNTLED CUSTOMER SET FIRE

N 13, B-4-1W

RIVERA RESTAURANT AT GRATIOT& 10MI IN E DET BURNED

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N 23, A-3-5

BROS. JEREMY McCLOY 5 & KURT 2 KILLED WHEN FIRE HIT THEIR  
STERLING HGTS TRAILER HOME.

N 23, C-10-1W

FIRE HIT TERRA BELLA APT COMPLEX IN ST. CLAIR SHORES. 6  
LEFT HOMELESS

D 22, A-3-3

CHEMICAL FIRE ERUPTED WHILE TRANSPORT TRAILER BEING LOADED  
AT PENNWALT CORP IN RIVERVIEW

D 26, A-1-2

2 AT FOSTER-CARE HOME NR BALDWIN, MICH KILLED IN FIRE.

D 26, A-3-5

BALDWIN-2 RESIDENTS OF WEBBER TWP FOSTER CARE HOME KILLED  
IN FIRE.

D 27, B-6-1

LANS-FIRE AT KELLY ADULT FOSTER CARE HOME IN WEBBER TWP  
KILLS ELQUE BELL & SAM SEFEST-MALLORY

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JA 3, B-1-1STATE

BATTLE CREEK SKATELAND SKATE CTR FIRE UNDER STUDY



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JA 4, A-9-6 E

GLADSTONE-WOOD STOVE BLAMED FOR FIRE AT MOTEL

JA 10, G-4-3D

FIRE DESTROYS MFG PLANT IN MARCELLUS MICH

JA 10, G-4-6E

FIRE DESTROYS WARREN GAS STATION AT DEQUINDRE & 9MI

JA10,B-1-1ST

VANDERBILT-FIRE DESTROYS 50YR OFL LOG CCC BLDG

JA 14, B-6-3D

GRAND RAPIDS-CHRISTINA ROLF, 27, DIED AND 3 CHILDREN SUFFERED INJURIES YESTERDAY WHEN FIRE BROKE OUT IN HOME.

JA 14, B-7-1W

MELVINDALE WOMAN, MADELINE THOMPSON, 75, DIED OF SMOKE IN HALATION AS SHE TRIED TO UNLOCK FRONT DOOR OF BURNING HOME.

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JA 18, A-3-2

FIRE HITS BOSTON FISH MARKET RESTAURANT ON 8 MI IN WARREN.

JA 22, A-3-3

FIRE HITS MOTOR PARTS OF MICH BLDG IN TROY

JA 31, A-5-3-3DO

DENA KLEIN 85 & SON DONALD 51 KILLED WHEN FIRE HIT THEIR  
B'HAM HOME.

F 4, A-8-1N

4 INJURED IN MILFORD APT FIRE

F 13, A-3-6 3dot

House fire kills 4 at 5002 Helen, nr Mack

Mr 5, A\_1-3

Shirley Bickowski tried to save Jackie Slagle but couldnt  
get her into wheelchair; Ms SLagle 6 others killed in

adult foster care home in Muskegon-Lewis Mr5,B-6-1

Lans-foster care homes fire rules called out of date-Gru  
ber

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Mr 6, A-13-1D

Muskegon-Fire that killed 7 at adult foster care home  
began nr wood-burning fireplace  
Flammable glass fiber ignited when roof at Four Winns's  
Boat Co plant caved in under weight of snow

Mr 13, A-8-4 3d

Muskegon-cigaretet blamed for Mr3 fire that killed 7 in  
foster care  
apt fire in 12800 block of Warren in Dearborn destroys  
several shops

Mr 18, B-6-1E

Mr 21, E-10-1

5 fire repair contractors amg 14 named in warrants charging  
them with arson & conspiracy to commit arson for profit-McC  
lear

Mr 24, A-3-2

3 Waterford Twp teens killed when fire hit their home:  
Albert C. Nigh, 19 & sisters Christine 17 & Laura-McBride

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Mr 26 , A-6-2

AnnArbor-Fire hits apt house after elderly tenant accidentally set her overstuffed chair on fire with cigaret.

Mr 28, B-1-1E

Transformer fire forced evacuation of workers at Chrysler's Sterling Hgts plant.

Mr 31, A--3-3

Fire hits bldg on Warren in D'brn which incl small businesses & apts. 5 families without homes-Pohlandt-McCormick

Ap 11, C-1-1ST

Stephen Wincek 27 & his mom Shirley died in fire at their Comstock Twp apt complex. His wife, son saved.

Ap 24, A-7-3

Floods create disaster area in Marquette.

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Ap 24, B-4-1

Gov. Balanchard asked U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to take "advance Measures" in southeast Mich.

Ap 30, A 6-4

Walker-Viet refugee Tai Nguyen died in house fire nr Grand Rapids  
My 2, C-1-2W

Fire destroyed Wayne Theater bldg built in 1927-  
McCormick

My 2, C-1-1St

Owosso-fire destroys Valley Lumber Co warehouse

My 2, G-8-1

Taylor-fire at auto junkyard at 23550 Pennsylvania  
under control

My 4, A 3-8

Wyandotte Lumber Co warehouse burned

My 8, A-8-13dot

Retired Chrysler exec Wm & Mary Jane O'Brien both 67 died  
in their Grosse Pte Farms home

My 22, G-4-3AM

Fire destroys Peter Carello's home in Republic, 1 day after  
he moved back after flood damage repairs made

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Je 10, B-5-5

Dowagiac-Smoke alarm tied to fire in mobile home

Je 22, D-8-6

Seven employes and five inmates at Ionia State Reformatory sustained minor injuries in a fire.

Jl 6, B-6-4

E Jordan-fire destroys plastics company

Jl 8, B-4-3

Youth, 15, admitted setting fire that destroyed the Container Service Corp. plant in Dowagiac.

Jl 11, E-1-1N

Teen trespassers blamed for setting one that destroyed Winkler Mill in Rochester Hills.

Jl 13, A-13-3

Monroe-fire residue kills thousands of fish  
Muskegon-arson suspected in GOP office fire

Jl 15, A-10-2

Jl 23, A-14-5

Arson suspected at Clinton Twp fire that burned Harper Hotel on Harper

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Jl 25, E-1-1 State

wildfire danger high in lower mich

Jl 29, A-1-1

Blaze at Drysdale and Son Pallet Co., 11241 Middle Belt;  
no injuries reported.

Jl 29, B-8-5

LAWTON-House fire of suspicious origin killed two men, Bruce  
Osborne, 24, & Scott Kimble, 26.

Jl 29, B-8-5 3dot -

Same as above.

Ag 28, B-6-4

SUMPTER TWP. - Destroyed 2 cars, case evidence and police  
records; arson suspected

S 8, A-3-2

Fire kills 3 in Inkster: Tara Williams 17, Tya 3 & Brandy 1-

S 10, B 5-3

McBride

Officials study Inkster fire that killed Tara Williams 17  
& 2 children

S 13, A-10-3 3dot  
Westland-brothers aged 17 & 15 killed in 'fort' fire

S 14, B-7-1  
Troy Saavedra 17 & brother Scott 15 killed in Westland fire-  
McClellan

S 16, B-6-6  
Westland-deaths of Saavedra brothers ruled arson-murder

S 24, A-15-5  
Eocrse-small fire put out at Great Lakes Steel

S 30, A-12-2  
At Sears Lansing east side store caused about \$200,000.

S 30, B-3-4W  
Garden City man, Michael Gallagher, 29, and fiance, Patricia  
Kirby, 30, of Westland die after rescue attempts fail.



--1985---

0 5, B-8-1

Firefighters search for a gas leak after an airport worker accidentally struck a Mich.Consol. Gas supply line.

0 15, A-8-1

Fire hits home on Rhonswood in Farmington Hills. Woman killed.

0 30, A-3-3

Billie J. Morris 2 dies in fire at her Battle Cr home

N 4, A-13-3

Watervliet-Betty Bridges33 & caughter 3 died in apt fire

N 7, A-3-3

Pontiac housing fire project kills Shameekah Adams,4;Yolanda Adams,3,Lachelle Adams,11mos.;Clarence Williams,18 mos.-Tschirhart & Ilka

N 12, A-3-6

Fire hits Unicote Corp plant in Fraser-Tschirhart

D 9, B 4-1

Flint-fire killed MistyLee age1, 2 critical

D 10, B 7-1

Flint-mother, 2 children killed: Barbara Lee<sup>24</sup> Misty<sup>1</sup> &  
Jamie<sup>3</sup>

D 26, A-3-2

Fire destroyed Lincoln Pk home of the Bill Aldrich family.  
Friends come to save Christmas for family-Doctoroff&Alpert

D 26, C-7-1

Wm M. Royster 33 of Calhoun died in attempt to rescue his 2  
daughters from fire that hit their Marengo Twp home

D 26, E-1-1N

Raymond Shaw 38 of Waterford Twp died in house fire

D 27, A-2-1

Marengo-Fire that killed Wm Royster 32 & his 2 daug may bee  
n caused by faulty chimney

	-1985-	D 30, A-11-5
Malfunction in wood stove chimney caused fire that killed		
Karl Waugh Jr 2 in Wayland	-1986-	Ja 2, B-6-6
Fire damaged condo complex on Lake Charlevoix		Ja 6, A-12-1
Fire guts Mark Video in Ann Arbor		Ja 6, A12-4
Fire hits Elias Bros Big Boy restaurant in Gr Pte Wds		Ja 14, C-7-4
Rockford-Down's syndrome victim, RayCOrner7 saves family		
from fire		Ja 15, A 11-1 3dot
Muskegon Hts fire at Vandervelde Furniture Store damage		
at \$1million		F 3, A-6-4-4DOT
Fire hits D'brn Hgts seminary. 3 priests injured		
		F 4, A-2-1
3 hospitalized after fire hits D'brn Hgts seminary		

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1985

F 10, A-2-2

Highland Pk-Fhanita Adams 5 killed, 4 injured at 118  
Monterey -1986-

F 13, A-2-1

Fire razes Frank's Trim at 1855 S Woodward nr 14mi-  
Tittsworth

F 20, E-7-1 NoDot

Holt-Old TOWN Art Center fires called arson

F 24, A-4-4

Muskegon  
Gasoline pipeline leak suspected for minor explosions,  
4 house fires in Glenside, Lakeside areas

F 26, A-12-3 3dot

SumpterTwp-'Satan' house destroyed

Mr 8, A-3-4

Grand Rapids apt fire kills Keith Chamberlain 30, Mary Bandl  
Bandlow 23 & their daughter Lisa 3mo; son Casey 3 in  
critical cond

-1986-

Mr 20, E-1-1NoDot

Landlord James Collier 28 chgd for failing to install smoke detectors in apt house that burned March 7. 4 died in Gr Rapids fire.

Mr 31, A-7-1

RIVERVIEW-Four firefighters were injured in a blaze that damaged a vacant factory at Lansdale and Krause.

Ap 3, E-6-1W

Officials say they hope to douse the fire at Unionville which has burned since 1946.

Ap 5, A-3-1

46 classic boats destroyed in blaze at Newkirk's Boat and Propeller Service in Keego Harbor.-Katz

Ap 9, A-8-1 3dot

Security guard injured & sev. fires broke out after explosion at Ford Motor Rouge Plant in Dearborn. Ap 11, A-3-2  
Destroyed one wing of an old dairy barn on the grounds of the Wayne County Eloise complex.

Ap 13, A-12-1

SAND LAKE, Mich.-A nervous renter paid too much attention to part of house burning which had pot in it.

Ap 19, C-1-3

Flames destroy historic Chesapeake & Ohio Freight Depot

AP20, A-17-3 NoDot

Allegan-bar fire kills 40,000 chickens AP21, A-3-1

Arson suspected in Pontiac fire at 290 N PAddock

Ap23, B\_7-3W

Mackinac Island-SHeldon77 & sister Elizabeth Roots73 died in cottage fire

Ap24, E-1-1W

Westland-Eloise fire ruled arson

My2, A-17-3

Saginaw-2 children killed as house burns, Sharonda Turner7 & Mikequane2

-1986-

My8, E-1-1N

Vlet vet, Michael Carter, dies in Pontiac house fire

Je 20, A-2-3

Fire damages shopping center on 8mi in Royal Oak Twp-Walker

Je 26, A-1-2

fires find easy victims in elderly & disabled in boarding  
homes-gruber

J1 25, B-4-4

PLYMOUTH- Early morning fire destroyed about one-fourth of  
the large lumber yard, Lumber Mart, 639 Mill. J1 25, B-4-2 NoDo

HARVARD- Fire damaged vacant train elevator in Kent County.

Ag 7, A-1-5

Fermi 2 shut down after smoke triggered an alert. Minor fire  
broke out in control room panel-Tschirhart

Ag 23, B-8-3

300 are evacuated from Southfield office building, One  
Northland Plaza.

Ag 24, A-14-2

CANTON TWP.-Fire officials investigating cause of fire that destroyed 2 apts. in Honeytree apt. complex.

Ag 25, B\_3-2

Canton Twp fires called unrelated, prev fire at apt complex may have been racillay motivated

Ag 26, B-4-4E

Kalamazoo-Jeremy & Jermaine Harris, twin boys aged 4, died in fire, were playing with cigaret lighter

Ag28,A-9-61dot

Lans-2 die in Lansing apt fire

Ag 29 B-4-2

Flint-Multialarm blaze at Hickstad Pharmacy Bldg.

Ag 30 A-1-4

Berrien Springs-Man who tried to burn a hornet nest ended up burning his house down.

Ag 30 B-6-3

Allen Kunkler, 15, dies in home fire in Shelby Twp.; parent injured.



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S 8, B 4-1

Abandoned tires burned in Waterford Twp S 8, B 5-1W

Fire at Ford Rouge quickly extinguished S 28, A-16-1

Baby delivered by severely burned woman Christine Wilson 23

Her 2 other children died from injuries in Ann Arbor apt

fire O 5, A-16-1

Pile of tires burn at Sam Allen & Son Scrap Co in Pontiac

O 5, A-16-2

Ty Franklin 24 of Linwood died when fire hit his house

O 17, B 4-4W

Dearborn-arson suspected in Mackinder Hotel fire Wednesday

at 1840 Industrial DR O 26, A-14-1

Kalamazoo-3 young children die in home fire

N 3, B-3-6

MuskegonHgts-Jill E. Render 31 & her 4 kids died when fire

gutted their home.

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1986

MuskegonHgts-Jill E. Render 31 & her 4 kids died in house fire.

N 3, B-3-6-1DOT

N 4, B-4-1W

MuskegonHgts-Smoke detector may have saved Render family

N 19, B-8-3NoDot

Cedar Springs-Ray Harold Kellogg 25 died when trapped in house fire

N 20, B-2-1

Fire hits Elias Bros restaurant on Mack in Gr Pte Pk

N 23, A-12-5NoDo

Unionville-Fire hits grain elevator

D 1, B-6-6-3DOT

Planned Parenthood office in K'zoo hit by fire.

D 2, B-3-5

K'zoo-Suspicious fire wiped out Planned Parenthood clinic

D 2, B-4-1

GrRapids-Lelia Dee Cook & son Aaron Cook 4 found dead in house fire. 2 other injured

-1986-

D 22, B-3-2

Fire claimed life of Mich Lotto winner Thomas Klimczak 25 of  
f Warren-Walter

D 23, B-1-4

Fire hits Alpine apt complex in White Lake Twp.

D 24, B-1-1

Relatives, neighbors rally to rescue Christmas for fire victims  
Tom & Bertha Miles of Roseville & Charles & Marion Brewer  
of White Lake Twp-Roach&Wolk

D 27, B-11-2

PawPaw-Gordon Goens Jr 18 & Mark Bankston 21 killed when  
fire hit apt bldg

D 30, B-2-2

David M. Brantley 36, wife Marsha 39 & their 3 kids died  
when fire hit their home on Dead River in Negaunee

D 30, B-3-2-1DOT

Negaunee-David M. Brantley & family died in home fire.

D 31, B-3-1

Fire hits fame room at Mt. Holly Ski Resort-Ourlan

- N 13, B 2-2  
Handicapped man 39 fell to death from burning 5th flr apt  
in Ann Arbor N 18 B-3-1
- Unidentified man who police believe set fire to Hazel Pk  
house died in explosion & fire. N 22, B 3-1
- Gratiot Av greenhouse in Clinton Twp burns D 8 B-3-1
- Smoke detectors saved lives of family of 4 in Grosse Pte.  
Park. D 10 B-3-1 1-dot
- Chemical fire forces evacuation nr. Olin Corp, Livonia.  
D 30, B-2-2E
- Molotov cocktails, shooting shook Mt. Clemens neighborhood  
Chiquita Delridge & 2 other hurt-Kocieniewski  
-1988- Ja 7, B 3-1
- Marguerite Wilson 77 died in Royal Oak Twp home fire

-1988-

Ja 8, B 4-1

Shamrock Lounge burned in Brighton Ja 9, B-3-1

GrRapids-David Jerrils 4 burns family out of their home  
again Ja 11, B-8-1

Fire forces evacuation at Lincoln Tower Apts in Royal Oak  
Twp Ja 18 B-3-1

Fire kills Carl Fuhrman, 30, in Taylor; wife & children es-  
cape.--Tittsworth Ja 25, B-3-1

Fire breaks out in a Sears auto storage area at 12 Oaks Mall

Ja 28 B-1-6 N

Fire destroys 35 apts nr. Pontiac Trail & Beck Rd., Wixom.  
--Faust Ja 29 B-1-4 N

Burned-out tenants in Wixom apt. complex begin rebuilding  
their lives.--Toy Ja 31 B-3-2

Wixom fire claimed Ilene Jarvenpaa's phone numbers she had  
collected from personal ads.

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1987

- Ja 2, B-4-1  
 Arizona woman died when fire hit Blmfld Twp home she was vi  
 siting-Gruber  
 Ja 2, B-4-3  
 Fire that killed 5 members of David Brantley family of Nega  
 unee Twp centers on 2 stoves  
 Ja 8, B-1-2  
 GrRapids-Ron Frelix 28 saves blind, deaf couple Wm & Helena  
 Merrill from their burning apt  
 Ja 15, B\_5-6  
 Vassar-home fire kills 2, injures 1  
 Ja 23, B-5-4 No  
 Dot  
 CHEBOYGAN- Child with lighter started fire that killed  
 all 3 children.  
 Ja 26, B\_4-2  
 Dearborn-woman 86 dies in home fire  
 F 10, B\_1-4  
 3 die in Madison Hts home:Jim Bailey59, his daughter  
 SHaron30& her daughter0Faust

--1987--

F 12, B-3-2

Firefighters battle a blaze that destroyed or damaged five  
downtown businesses in Ithaca, Mich. F 12, B-3-2 1dot

ITHACA, Mich.- Smoldering buildings kept investigators from  
 pinpointing cause for overnight blaze.

F 16, B 3-2

Ithaca-Hard times fail to destroy Ithaca's spirit-McGinnis

F 17, B 7-4

St Clair Shores-Kristie Zehnpfhenning age 4 died in fire at  
 29321 Greater Mack

F 18, B-2-3

IONIA- Crystal Zylstra, 3 & Bradley Zylstra, 11 mos. died in mo-  
bile home fire.

F 18, B-6-5 3dot

Pontiac house fire proves fatal to 3 women; Melva Poll, 34, &  
 Cynthia Schultz, 30, and Laretta Seay, 33. F 19, B-1-1

Sister of Pontiac City Councilman Everett Seay is another  
 Pontiac fire victim.-Ourlan

F 20, B 4-2 1dot

Ithaca- downtown fire causes \$750,000 damage

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1987

F 21, B-1-2

Fire hits Christy Industries, auto parts maker in Ferndale

F 28, B 7-21dotM0

Cutlerville-Ralph Walters70 & wife escape home fire that  
destroyed their million dollar antique collection

F 28, B 7-3 1dotM0

StClairShores-fire at 26725 causes \$30,000 damage

Mr 1, A 17-1

Jason Underwood 4, killed in fire at 20000 block of Mendota  
in Royal Oak

Mr 6, B 2-1W

Rochester Hills-Delores Hoepner49 killed in her mobile  
home

Mr 8, A-4-4

Charles Brook<sup>s</sup>6 & Aaron3 his brother died in Riverview home  
fire



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Mr 16, B 4-3

Ypsil Twp-fire destroys Washtenaw Country Club Mr17, B-2-3

Pontiac-3 died in fire, Loretta Seay<sup>34</sup>, Milva Polk<sup>34</sup> &

Cynthia Schultz<sup>30</sup>, free-basing cocaine Mr17, B-3-1

Fire guts Washtenaw Country Club-Warren Mr 18, B-2-2 1dot

Boyne Falls-pet bird alerts tenant to fire

Mr 19 B-2-2

Fire guts Cherokee Boats Co. in Romeo

Mr 27, B\_3-5

East Detroit & firefighters from 3 other cities battled  
\$750,000 fire at 10mi nr I-94

Mr 28, B\_7-1

Ypsilanti-no injures in prison electrical fire

Ap8, B\_2-1

Lans-Lt GOv MArtha Griffiths, Sec of State Richard Austin  
flee apt fire

Ap 10 B-2-1 No-dot

Sr. Citizen Harbor Towers complex in Benton Harbor evacu-  
ated; 6 injured in fire.

Ap 11 B-18-3

Michael Robert June,21, his wife, Cynthia Lynn,18, and  
their 9-mo-old dtr, Pennylynn, die in house fire in Flint  
Twp.

Ap16, B\_2-1

Abandoned warehouse destroyed in Bay City Ap17,B-5-1E

StJoseph-NormaKinder53, her son Gerald22&PamManzella21die

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Ap21, B 2-1

Lapeer-Mother23 & daughter 9mo died in home fire

Ap28,B-4-1W

Troy-body discovered in car in burning garage nr 1900

Alexander

Ap 29 B-3-2

Traverse City-Fire destroys original work of Free Press cartoonist Richard Guindon.

Ap 30 B-7-1

Kalamazoo-4 firefighters injured battling blaze at downtown restaurant Dimitri's.

Ap 30 B-2-2 No-dot

Traverse City-Investigators looking for cause of fire that destroyed historic DT bldg & cartoonist's drawings.

My 1 B-6-2 N

Leonard Berlin,43,hurt in apt. fire at 37115 Jefferson, Harrison Twp.

My 2 B-16-2

Apt. fire in Washtenaw routs 50; Patrick's Shalea Inn in Auburn Hills gutted.

- My 9, B\_1-5  
1350 students evacuated from nr Romulus pallet yard fire-  
Chin & Warren My10, A6-22dot  
FairHaven-Deckers Landing Restaurant destroyed My9  
My12, B-6-2W  
Romulus pallet fires probed My12, B-3-13dot  
Beverly Hills condo units damaged  
My13, A\_1-1  
140 flee over poss fumes from Romulus pallet fire-Smith &  
Martelle My13, B\_3-2  
Lightning blamed in Beverly Hills condo fire-Ourlian  
My14, B\_3-4  
Liability probed in Romulus dump fires-Chin My15, B-3-3  
Ex-owner Joseph Mendrek, says his Romulus dumps was 'clean  
Chin

-1987-

My 26 B-2-1

Drbn. doctor's office at 24327 Ford damaged in fire.

Je 12, B-5-1

JAMESTOWN TWP.-One of Michigan's largest chicken producers lost about 136,00 chickens in a fire.-B0halnd

Je 17, B\_1-1

Home in Grosse Pte on Harbor Hill Rd burned

Je 18, B-3-1

HAZEL PARK-Fire at Hazel Park Harness Raceway that was caused by candle setting fire to window drapes.

Je 25 B-3-1

5-alarm blaze razes Trenton landmark--Mulias & Ellias Dept. Store.--Tittsworth & Gadomski

Je 25 B-4-1 N

Flint-Auto giants' favorite, Atlas Valley Country Club, destroyed by fire Je 24.

Je 30 B-1-6

Police say arsonist set Trenton fire that destroyed dept. store.--Tobin

Jl 1 B-3-1

14-mo-old Darnell Garrett dies in Pontiac fire.

Jl 28 B-3-1

Fire in hog complex in Hamilton, Mich. kills 900 animals.

Jl 29 B-2-5

Family of 11 left homeless after fire in Frenchtown, near Monroe.

Ag 9, B-3-1 no-dot

Benton Twp-Lee Dell Lloyd 54 dies in home fire

Ag 29 B-17-4

Fire damages century-old Geyer Bros. Brewery in Frankenmuth which was being renovated by new owner. S 3, A 1-5 3dot

5 killed in Saginaw fire: Clara Brandon 57 & 4 of her family

S 4, A 1-5

Arson suspected in Saginaw fire-McGinnis

-1987-

S 8, B 3-1

John Holland76 died in home fire nr 2600 Ross In  
Redford Twp

S 25 B-7-2 E

Fire at C.J.Link Lumber Co, 8 Mile & Groesbeck, Warren,  
causes \$1.1 million in damages.

S 29 B-3-2

2nd arson blaze hits Arabic museum in Drbn.--Prater

0 6, B 2-1

First General Baptist Church in Waterford Twp burned

0 13, B 3-1

800 workers flee Willow Run smoke at GM Hydramatic plant

0 13, B 2-1

Fire makes big glob at Baskin-Robbins ice-cream plant nr  
AnnArbor

0 14, B 3-1 NoDot

Mothballed car ferry torched in Muskegon 0 14, B-3-1 1dotX  
\$1million damages from fire at FlatRock cement plant

0 16, A 1-5

Fire razes landmark on Mackinac Island, 100yr old store  
apt bldg burned-Szabo

0 17 B-2-1

Mackinac Island-Volunteers help save island shops in fire.  
--Damman

0 26, A-1-1

Suspect arrested for trying to start of fire in Meijer  
store in Rochester-Lopez

0 26, A-1-2

Chart of Milford house that burned, killed 3 firefighters

0 26, A-1-3

3 firefighters killed in Milford:Marsha Baczynski, Thomas  
Phelps & Robert Gregory-Martelle,Ourlan&Girard

0 26,A-1-5

3 die in firefighting exercise-& Schabath,McClear& Bohy



-1987- 0 26, A-12-3

Marsha Baczynski's husband & Dale WHiltse injured trying to rescue her, others 0 26, A 13-6

David Miller<sup>42</sup> allowed his farmhouse to be burned in Milford fire training, ended in tragedy-Kocieniewski-& McClear

0 31, B\_14-1

Greenville-tire fire contained N 3 B-3-1 No-dot

Thousands of discarded tires smoldered at Montcalm Co. salvage yard after 20 fire depts. fight flames 10 years.

N 4 B-3-2

Arson studied in fire that destroyed Lincoln Center Office bldg, Greenfield nr. Lincoln, Oak Park; atty Jerry J. Kaufman told he may have been target.--McCclear N 8 B-1-5

2 Oakland county toddlers--Heather Meloche, 21 mos. & Sean Meloche, 2½, die in basement of home near Lake Orion.

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N 7 C-3-1

Don J. Walker, 20, of Ishpeming, died in Apt. fire.

N 14, C\_3-1.

Louis P Moser \_r29 died in home in Pt Huron

N 15, B-3-1 NoD0t

Extensive damages to Village Tap bar in Manchester

N 20 B-3-1 NoDotMO

Faulty wiring suspected in fire that damaged 2 stores in  
Kingsford shopping mall.

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- Fire hits Wixom's Village Apt complex F 9, B-3-1N  
 7 boats destroyed at Emerald City Marina in St Clair Shores F 18, B 3-1N  
 Restaurant DeModesta in Southfield damages at \$1.5million F 19, B 2-2  
 Robert Beers, 36, killed when he tried to push burning mattress out window, it got stuck & he was trapped during fire in Breedsville, Van Buren Co. F 28 B-3-1  
 Three Rivers-House fire kills baby, injures 4 Mr 4, B 6-1E  
 Calvin LaDuke 15 & brother James 17 die in home fire in St Ignace Mr 14, B-3-1  
 Randolph Goble, 13, & his sister, Christine Burns, 4, died in fire in their Redford township home. Mr 23 B-3-1 N 3-dot

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Mr 24 B-7-1

Randolph Goble,13, & sister Christina Burns,4, who died in fire at their home Mr 22 mourned.--McCaughan

Mr 26, B\_8-1 1dot

Dewitt-Coral Jean Smith62 helps save invalid from burning house

Ap 8 B-3-1 D

2 killed in fire at Clinton Twp. apt

AP 9, B-8-1

Gary & Diane Piach31&35, died in home fire in Clinton Twp-Walker

Ap 10, L-1-2

Ithaca starts to rebuild downtown devastated 1yr ago-McGinnis

Ap 12, B-3-1D

Girl 5 rescued from fire at 14212 Hobart, mother Bernice Lemanski25 burned seriously, in Warren Ap13,B-3-1D

Fire death<sub>s</sub> of Diane & Gary Piach ruled accidental

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1988

AP 15, B 8-2D

Naomi Andrews65& husb Wm68 seriously injured in Westland

AP 20, B 3-1N

Darrin BUsh 4 died, found in closet of mobile home that  
burned in CLinton Twp, mother CHristine BUsh in serious  
cond

Ap 26, B 3-1D

Mitch Housey's Restaurant in Dearborn Hts burns

Ap 27, B 6-1N

4 firefighters slightly injured fighting fire that heavily  
damaged 35 units in Eiver's Edge apts in Waterford Twp-  
Gadomski

Ap 29, B 5-3W

2 bldgs destroyed in HP nr Lodge&Davison fwys, both vacant

-1988-

My10,B\_3-1N

Leon Reene90 of Waterford Twp died from burning brush pile

My 16, B\_3-1

Mary Fitzgerald17 injured saving 2 sisters from burning  
Taylor home

My 17, B\_1-2D

Mary Fitzgerald 'was scared to death'-McCaughan&Faust

Je 2 A-1-1

Residents of 60 trailers in Red Run mobile home pk evacuated  
after fire at Madison Hgts business where hazardous chemi  
cals are used.

Je 3 B-4-5

Downtown Corunna burns; no injuries.

Je 3 B-3-3 D

Rochester Hills investigating blazes in houses, cars.--  
Ourlian

Je 5 B-3-1

Onie Robinson,75, died in Benton Harbor fire.

Je 15 B-3-1N

Blaze at Iverson Lumber Co. on Huron St., Milford.

Je 16 B-3-1 D

Tires burn at abandoned dump nr. Port Huron. Je 17 A-1-1

Oil pipeline ruptured & caught fire in Bruce Twp, forcing  
evacuation of a dozen families. Je 21 B-3-1 D

Cynthia Nelson, & son Keith, 3, died in fire in their Keego  
Harbor home. Je 22 B-3-2 N

Fire in home of Charles Tompkins, on Kenwood Rd., GP Farms,  
may have been started by painters burning off old paint.

Jl 3 A-1-2

Katherine Steiner, 4, died in fire in townhouse complex in  
Taylor; 12 families left homeless.--Wark & Marchetti

Jl 4 A-1-1 1-dot

7 firefighters injured, hundreds evacuated in arson fire in  
bsmt storage area at Northland Center. Jl 5 A-1-1 1-dotX

Fire out of control in Hudson Lake State Pk, Lenawee Co.

---1988----- J115, B-3-1 no dot

William Zielke, age 84 killed in trash fire  
outside his home in Van Buren Co. J117, B-3-1

Ferndale- stolen car in accident causes fire at  
building on Woodward Ave. J1 19, B-1-6

Ferndale- Millies Grill hit by fire. Ravitz.

J1 21 B-4-1 N

Office fire at Tolstoy Foundation, Ferndale, hinders group's  
assistance of refugees from Soviet bloc.--Anderson

J1 28 B-1-2

Lans.-Burning ban eased except in eastern U.P.

Ag 4 B-4-1 N

4-alarm fire destroyed part of Tra-Tech Midwest Corp. in  
Springfield Twp. Ag 8, B\_3-1

Century old apartment in Lapeer Co destroyed, no injuries



Ag 10, B\_3-1N

Ban on outdoor burning lifted

Ag 11 B-3-1 N

Christopher Snyder, 21, died in apt fire in Caledonia.

Ag 15 B-1-4

Woman, 3 grandchildren die in Ionia Co. fire.--Schabath

Ag 16 B-4-5

Dowagiac-150 evacuated by fire at Great Lakes Recycling Co..

Ag 30 B-3-1N

Grand Rapids' historic First Park Congregational Church damaged by arson fire.

Ag 31 B-3-1 W

Fire gutted one block in central business district of Pinconning.

S 2 B 2-1

Fire hits historic block in Pontiac, Fireman treated-Mcclellan

-1988

S 6 B 3-1

Bernice Mann and two grandson Billy, Kevin died in fire in their Hartford home. Baby, a Jason Kemp killed in fire in Union Pier in Berrien County

S 7 A 1-6 3 dot

Pontiac firefighter Tracy Williamson was killed when store ceiling fell on him, injured firemen were Thomas Rayner and Chris Haney, Norman Lee. Cancellation men's store in Saginaw-Ourlian-Martindale

S 7 B 3-1D

Hartford Bernice Mann and 2 grandsons Billy, Kevin were killed in fire that destroyed their home

S 7 A 12-3

Free Press photographer was arrest for obstructing officer by getting too close to a Pontiac fire while snapping photos-Martindale-Ourlian

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1988

S 7 A 1-6

Ceiling falls in Cancellation men's store during fire that killed Pontiac firefighter Tracy Williamson and injured Thomas Rayner, Chris Haney and Norman Lee-Ourlan-Martinda

S 7 B 3-1D

6 apartment destroyed by fire at Van Buren Township

S 7 B 3-1 No dot

Van Buren may have been started by a charcoal barbecue grill

S 15 B 5-1N

Arson ruled out in downtown Pontiac fire

S 10 B 11-4

a three-alarm fire in former EX-Cell-0 plant in Highland Park

S 23 B-3-1 No-dot

Fire in Stevensville pkging plant produced deadly gas

-1988-

S 28 B-3-1 D

6-yr-old boy killed & parents hospitalized after Brighton  
Twp fire

S 29 B-3-6 N

Katie Muldowney killed, others in family injured in fire  
in Brighton Twp.; age 9.

0 2 M 1-2

Decades-old Coal mountain fire to spew its last -Kerwin

0 4 B 3-1N

Big Boy burns, Royal Oak

0 11 B-3-1 No-dot

1 missing, another presumed dead in fire that destroyed 2  
Sault Ste. Marie apt bldgs & damaged another.

0 30, B-3-1

3rd disastrous blaze in business dist of Pontiac

N 1 B-2-1

Neighbors try to raise money for funerals of 2 Pontiac  
sisters who died in fire.--Schabath

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1988

N 30 A-1-5

54 firefighters hurt in fire at Flint Twp plastics factory  
Diverse Plastics Inc.--Snyder

N 30 A-1-2

Fire heavily damages 5-story bldg under renovation at General Dynamics tank plant complex in Warren. D 1 B-3-2D 3-dot  
Flint-Fire officials weren't fully aware they were dealing with dangerous chemicals in fire at Diverse Plastics Inc.  
--Mulqueen

D 10, B 6-2

Gary DUncan25 & 2 sons 2 & 4mo died in home in Three Oaks  
D 11, C-2-1

Former Tiger Bill Freeham & wife escape Petosky fire

Cheddar's restaurant in Kentwood destroyed, D30, B-3-1D

-1989-

1989-1990-1110Dot

D 30, A-1-2

Fires  
Dale Kim Funk

her burning Canton Twp mobile home-Tschirhart  
victim Cathy Daniels from  
her burning Canton Twp mobile home-Tschirhart

-1988-

D 30, B 5-1

Wolverine Gasket Co destroyed in River Rouge-Twardon

D 31, B 1-6

River Rouge vows to help Wolverine Gasket-Singer

-1989

Ja 3, B-3-1 NoDot

2 stores damaged nr Grand Rapids

Ja 11 B-3-1 W

Power surge caused by downed power line set off  
minor fires in 5 Auburn Hills homes.

Ja 12 E-2-3

Flint parts plant fire idles GM assembly workers.

Ja 12 B-3-1 No-dot

Sondra Cooper, 21, of Benton Harbor, chgd in

deaths of her 2 children in apt fire

Ja 14B-5-3

2 fires that destroyed several vacant bldgs. in  
DT Pontiac last fall blamed on vagrants seeking  
shelter in the bldg.

Ja 15 D-3-1 No-dot

Wava McCoy, 82, died in fire in her Homer home

Ja 16 A-1-1

Niles-Rooming house fire kills 5.

Ja 16 C-3-2 No-dot

Elderly woman died in her burning home in Green  
Oak Twp

Ja 17 B-1-5

Niles-5 die, 1 hurt in boarding house blaze  
blamed on careless smoking.--Cunningham.

Ja 18 B-3-1 N

Toddler & baby, children of Lisa Donovan, 24, died in traile  
home fire in Marlette.

-1989-

Ja 18 B-3-1 D

4 men who died in Niles rooming house fire identified.

Ja 19 B-3-1 N

Fire ripped thru Westland's Riverbend Apts.

Ja 19 B-3-1 No-dot

5th victim of Niles boarding home fire identified.

JA 24, B-3-1 NoDot

Fire kills 11,000 turkeys in Ottawa Co farm Ja30,B\_3-1

David Lucas40 died in Clawson house fire

F 6, C-3-1

LINcoln Pk & SOutgate fought fire at 1515 Fort, storage  
for Postal Service

F 7, B-1-1

Photo of fire at 1515 Fort

F 7, B\_1-1

Det cops rescue 10 from fire in Hamtramck at JosCampau&  
Carpenter-Bailey

F 12,D-3-1

2 escape fire from ROchester Hills apt F 12,D\_1-1

2hurt,2killed in Pontiac, Southgate fires-Kocieniewski&  
Bohland



F 13 C-3-1

April Freeman, 11, injured in house fire, died day later;  
her mother, Rita Estrada, 36, killed in fire.

F 16 B-3-1 W

Fire destroyed 12 apts in Harbor Club Apts in Van Buren Twp  
I-94 nr Belleville Rd.

F 17 B-3-1 N

Inter-Lakes Steel Products Co. plant in White Lake Twp des-  
troyed by fire

F 17 B-4-2

Revenge cited in Van Buren apt bldg fire.--Warren & Hamada  
h:

F 17 B-4-2

Colville Electric Co. warehouse in East Det destroyed  
B:

F 17 A-4-1 3-dot

Wm. S. Waters, 88, & wife, Fern, 87, died when fire swept  
thru trailer home in Sfld.--Tschirhart & Marchetti

-1989-

F 18, B-1-2

Fire swept thru mobile home killing Wm Waters 88 & wife  
Fern in S'field-Ourlian

F 25, A-1-1

Battle Cr-Parakeet save family of 5 from house fire. Steve  
Garrett 30 & family saved

F 25, B-1

Fire destroyed C. Dash Plumbing & Heating in Warren

F 26, D-3-1

David Ryan Losh 32 died in home fire in Madison Hts, nr  
26700 Dartmouth

Mr 1, B-1-2

No injuries from fire nr 300 Tyler in Highland Pk

Mr 5, D-3-1

James TOBIN 49 died in fire at Fordson Hotel 4818 Jonathon  
Dearborn, careless smoking

Mr 8, B-3-1N

\$1million in damages, 3 condos destroyed at Wabeek Lake  
Condos in

Bloomfield Twp

Mr 10, B-1-2

Pontiac Osteopathic hosp surgeons continue despite smoke  
Ourlian

FIRES : MICHIGAN

1989

Mr 15., B-3-1DWE

Welding spark touched off blaze that killed 50,000 hends at  
Gritter Bros Egg Co in Zeeland Twp

Mr 22 B-3-2 NoDot

Smiths Creek-Fire destroys much of hamlet of Smiths Creek

Mr 24 B-3-1 DWE

Loren Post, 56, of Warren, died in house fire. Mr 25 B-6-1  
Careless smoking may have caused fire that killed Yvette  
Wojcik, 72, of Warren.

Mr 29 B-3-1 DWE

Trebones Lounge in E. Detroit destroyed by fire.

Ap 16, D-3-1

Funeral home, Voran Funeral Home broken into & fire set.  
Home located in Taylor

Ap 25 B-3-1 N

Phillip McCoy, 49, died in Pontiac house fire.

-1989-

Ap 25 B-3-1 N

Phillip McCoy, 49, died in Pontiac house fire.

Ap 30, D-3-1

Inkster-Apt. Bldg fire, leaves 13 homeless, caused by lighted cigarette

My 4 B 2-1D

2-alarm blaze in Hamtramck, destroyed several residences, restaurant.

My 5, B-2-1 DWE

Highland Park 4-story apt. fire at 11 Farrand Park, 1 killed, also fire at party store

My 13 B-7=1

Fires in 2 utility poles cause power outage

My 14 B-1-2

1 killed in fire at Marathon refinery at Schaefer & Oakwood

--Walker

My 14 B-3-1 NoDot

9 families homeless after fire destroyed Grand Rapids apt bldg

My 21, B-3-1

Van Buren Twp - Fire in Harbour Club apt. complex ousts 21-units residents

FIRES: MICHIGAN

1989

Je 1 B-3-1 E

Restaurant, 19 shops in strip shopping center in Monroe  
destroyed by fire

Je 2 B-3-1 NoDot

Fire that destroyed outdoor mall in Monroe flared up again  
hours after firement thought they doused it.

Je 5 C-5-1

Fire destroys Clyde's Carpet store on Eureka in Southgate

Jell B 3-1 no dot

Cabin fire at Keweenaw Mountain Lodge kills Thomas Albert  
Hoffland 42, of Mosinee Wis

Jell B 3-1 no dot

2 blind women Hazel Salaria, Mammie Harper killed in house  
fire in Berrien County's Chikaming Township 3rd woman  
hospitalized

Je 26 B-3-1

Warren family with 5 smoke detectors saved by pesky dog's  
barking when their home caught fire.

-1989-

Je 28 B-3-1 N

Fire destroyed Novi American Inc. plastics mfg firm

J1 7 B-1-2

Bottle rockets found inside Lincoln Pk house where James Anthony Ereaux, 18, & Charles H. Owens, 19, died in fire --Mitzelfeld

J1 8 B-7-1

Canton Twp fire chief Mel Paulun saves life of trapped 2-yr-old.--Warren

J1 11 B 3-1N

Anthony Mallia, Novi man admits setting plant fire, Novi Amer Enclosures plant

J1 13 B 3-1N

James Anthony Ereaux, Charles H Owens, Lincoln Park killed in house fire, they were intoxicated when they died

J1 16 B 3-1

35 evacuated in fire at Wixom apts

J1 24 B 3-1

4 bldg recommended for designation as part of a federal historic district destroyed by fire in downtown Calumet

-UP-

FIRES: MICHIGAN

1989

JI 24 A 1-5 3 dot  
Freeland-14 tanker cars of Chessie System (CSX) loaded with flammable chemicals derailed nr Saginaw-McCaughan-McGinnis

JI 28, B 3-1N

Warning issued, conditions likely for fires  
AG 17 B 3-1 DWE  
Fire in basement electrical power unit forced evacuation of Troy Police dept on Big Beaver nr I-75 Freeway

Ag 18 B 3-2N

Fire blanks out Troy city hall, leaves employees in the dark-Toy

Ag 20 B 3-1

Fire at the Indianwood Country Club in lake Orion

Ag 20 B 3-1

Fire at an insulation factory in Plymouth's n end -Fiberglass insulation and diesel fuel aboard a semitrailer fed the fire at Air-Tight Insulation Co,

-1989-

Ag 30 B-3-1 N

2 small children died when fire swept thru family's motor home parked at Petoskey State Park in Emmet Co.

S 10 A-1-2

Mackinac Island- Stephen Kinney, 22, of Muskegon, & Michelle Ann Krizan, 21, of Kentwood, employees at resort, die in rooming house fire.--Bevier, Kocieniewski & Reynolds

S 11 C-3-1 N

Weekend fire forced evacuation of Simpson's resort on Lester Lake in Allegan Co.

S 17 B-3-1

Early morning fire at GM plant in Livonia S 19 B-3-1 N

Mandatory housing inspections sought on Mackinac Island after fire that killed 2 young people. S 22 B-1-2

9 violations found in Mackinac fire that killed 2.--Kocieniewski S 22 B-4-3 DWE 1Dot

Lans.-Kitchen fire during uprising at Cotton Regional Correction facility, Jackson.--Reynolds



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1989

0 9 C 3-1

Man died in fire at Seville Motel at Woodward Ave motel  
nr Catalpa

0 10 B 3-2N

Bruce Clament a paraplegic died in Royal Oak fire, his  
brother mark killed 10 days ago in fire in Bloomfield Tnsp-  
Martindale

0 19 B-1-5

Highland Pk blaze kills 2 kids, 3 are rescued.--Twardon

0 23 B-3-1

Joann Rae Barnett, 28, of Brownstown Twp, died in fire at  
her apt

0 24 B-3-1 DWE

Fire severely damaged nearly completed hazardous waste  
treatment plant in Van Buren Twp at Mich Disposal Inc

N 1 A 5-1

Devil's Night flares up in Flint, too-Freedman

N 1 B 3-1 NoDot

Albion -Jeanette Showers wheelchair bound dies in fire

-1989

N 5 B 1-2

2 yr old John Garnett, killed and father, John injured  
when fire destroyed their mobile home in Rochester Hills-  
-Bohland-

N 7 B-3-1 1Dot

Accidental fires claimed lives of a mother & 2-yr-old son  
in Menominee & 2 young sisters in Niles. N 13 A-1-4

Nancy Skinner of Taylor failed to rescue son Keith, 8, from  
blazing doghouse where he died.--Twardon & Schabath

N 16 B-3-2 N

Arson suspected in Rochester Hills mobile fire that killed  
John Garnett Jr., 3.--Martindale

N 18 B-14-4

Oliver Bigelow, 69, died of smoke inhalation from small  
blaze in his Lincoln Park apt.

N 22 D-1-2

'Suspicious' fire damages hdqtrs of Drbn Hgts Teamsters  
Local 2 days after contested union election.--Nehman

N 26 B-3-1

2 died in home fire in Croswell

N 27 B-3-1

Gene Allen Grey, 26, of Lake Orion, killed in fire at city's  
Midtown Coney Island.

N 30 D 3-1

Yule spirit at Meridian Mall dampened by fires

D 7 A 3-2 NoDot

3 children, Miracle Benedict, Beatrice Lucht, Sane Lucht die  
as mobile home explodes in flames-Charlie Lucht and great-  
grandmother Woneetta Drake escaped with children's grandmot-  
her Leilla, James Munn -Weist

D 7 B 3-1

Newaygo County-3 of 4 children left in care of grandmother  
great-grandmother while their mother attended adult educat-  
ion classes died when fire engulfed their mobile hm-Lucht  
kids

D 12 B 1-3

Tot, Shaun Graham may have set house fire in Wolverine Lake  
hm that killed him-Martindale

-1989-

D 14 B-3-1

Blaze at Pi Epsilon fraternity house nr UM in Ann Arbor

D 26 B-3-1

2 separate fires in Sanilac Co brought disaster to 2 families on Christmas Eve -1990-

Ja 12 A-1-2

Elderly invalid, daughter & great-grandson died in probable arson fire at 3946 Yemans.--Wowk

-1990

Ja 17 A 2-1 NoDot

Fire in which S'field man, Tom Makled died-22000 bl of Poinciana nr Inkster, 9 mi, is believed to have been caused by careless smoking

Ja 22 B 3-1

A warren firefighter, Bob Martin injured fighting fire at 21834 Schoenheer nr Toepfer-Schoenherr Market

Ja 23 B 3-1

1 person died in fire, sm apt bldg in Flat Rock. Bldg behind the M & M Restaurant 26118 Gibraltar Rd.

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1990

F 5 B 1-3

3 alarm fire destroyed a Farmington Hills office bldg-R0mar Terrace restaurant, McJoe's Bar, Bosco's law office, Group One Real Estate, and other offices

F 12 B-3-6

Fires left several families homeless in Fox Lane Apts in Shelby Twp; destroyed business in Romeo.--Tschirhard

F 13 A-2-2 NoDot

Several families homeless after fire in Fox Lane apt complex in Shelby Twp

F 13 B-5-1 2Dot

Humphries Tavern in Romeo destroyed by fire, 4 adjacent businesses on Main Street damaged.

F 19 B-3-1

Cecelia O'Grady, 86, of Green Oak Twp, died in house fire

F 19 B-4-1

Vicksburg, Mich- Fire that destroyed Triple S Plastics plant yesterday smoldered & rekindled this morning.

-1990-

F 22 B-1-2

2 children died, 3 adults hospitalized in fire at 162 Tyler,  
nr Third, Highland Pk.--Walker

F 23 B-3-1

Fire that killed 2 Highland Pk children & injured 3 adults  
was accidental.

F 26 B 3-1

2 Fraser residents died in a fire at the Hanover Grove  
town houses the identities of the victim were not released

Mr 1 A-1-1

12 died in fires in state yesterday & today. Mr 1 B-1-5  
Delta Twp- 6 in family & guest perish in house fire at home  
west of Lans: David Forquer, his wife & 4 kids & Annibale  
'Nebe' Zannella.--Reynolds

Mr 1 B-3-1

Racine Macyauski, 30 , & Deziree Zenn, 7, died in house fire  
nr downtown Paw Paw

Mr 1 A-2-2 NoDot

Fire at Lans flower Shop, the Hyacinth House, forced evacu-  
ation because facility contained pesticides.

# FIRES: MICHIGAN

1990

- Mr 5 B-1-2  
Neighbor loses all as fire razes alleged crack house in  
River Rouge.--Schabath
- Mr 5 B-3-1 NoDot  
Holland Twp athletic club & nearby shops damaged in fire
- Mr 15 A-1-1 NoDot  
12-yr-old Westland girl alerted family to basement fire
- Mr 19, B--3-1  
Fire hits sr citizens bldg, Towne Center Place in Ypsi
- Mr 20 B 3-5  
2 Wolverine Lake sisters, Gretchen Graham, Gloria Franklin  
accused in fatal fire that killed 4 yr old son of Graham  
Shawn found dead in bathtub-Wowk
- Mr 26 B 3-1  
Fire at the Center City Square 4 Condominiums in Warren  
destroyed 2 units and damaged several others-VanDyke and n  
of 12 Mile
- Mr 27 E 3-1 NoDot  
Mobile home blaze that killed an Isabella County woman & 2  
children-Esther Morrow, Shonda, Shane Brasington-Chippewa Twp

-1990-

Mr 29 B-3-6 W

2,000 tires burned at Bishop's Auto Wrecking, 2780 Spring Hill, Inkster.

Ap 4 B-3-6 E

2 early morning fires in Warren homes

Ap 4 B-3-6 E

Family of 7 left homeless after its Harrison Twp home destroyed by fire: Bernard Jarvis, wife & 5 children.

Ap 8 C-1-5

Daniel Cunningham, 31, & wife Karen, 29, died in Taylor house fire; daughter Roxanne Reagan, 14, survived.--  
Morganfield

Ap 17 C 3-1

Autopsy to determine cause of death of an 81 yr old waterford twp, Sam Botza whose clothes caught on fire as he was burning brush in his back yard.

Ap 30 B-3-1

James Lombard, 19, killed in Flat Rock house fire believed to have resulted from cooking



My 2 B-3-5 D

Jamie Lombard, 20, of Flat Rock, died in house fire believed to have started while he was cooking French fries.

My 3 B-8-1

Overnight fire that destroyed Shady Manufacturing Co. in Sylvan Lake, Oakland Co, investigated for arson

My 4 B-3-1

Inspectors seek cause of fire that destroyed Shady Industries a venetian blind firm in Sylvan Lake. My 25 B 3-1

Explosion and fire in Tecumseh factory containing toxic and volatile chemicals, forced hundreds of people to evacuate their homes.

My 29 F-3-1

Suspicious fire at Adrian lumber yard destroyed \$40,000 worth of Calif redwood

-1990-

My 30 B 3-6DR

Sparks from a welder's torch touched off a blaze at a hazardous waste treatment facility , but Brownstown Twp has no health threat to local residents Je 1 B-3-1

Early morning fire in Highland Park destroyed 2 houses & 5 garages Je 13 B-4-1 E

2 fires in Sears store in Grosse Pointe Farms blamed on arsonist.--Greenwood Je 15, B-3-1

Saginaw-3 children, Isaac Rollie,7,Laronda,9 & Nicole,11,killed in house fire,classmates morn on last day of school-Twardon Je 20 A 1-1

Hamtramck fire on Alice St. claims the life of 1 and injures 2 on Je 20. Je 21 B 3-6 WW

Dearborn fire blamed on careless smoking claimed the life of Michael B. Tribble, 16. J1 8 C 3-6

A fire destroyed an ABC Warehouse furniture and applicace store in Shelby Twp

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1990

Jl 10 B-3-1

Abandoned church in Pontiac's Clinton Valley Center dating back to Civil War era destroyed by fire

Jl 13 B-4-1

Fire destroyed vacant 83-yr-old chapel at Clinton Valley Center in Pontiac

Jl 15 C-8-1

70-yr-old man killed, 7 injured when fire damaged 3-story Ypsi boarding house; 4 of the injured were firemen.

Jl 16 B-1-2

Mini-mall at Biddle & Maple in downtown Wyandotte destroyed by fire

Jl 19 B 3-5N

Drbn-firefighters, who have been called to the scene of 4 cookouts that went awry this season, are asking residents to take special

Jl 23 B 3-1

A 1 alarm fire that started in the kitchen at Choès Restaurant in Dexter gutted the 2 story bldg

-1990-

Jl 23 B 3-1 NoDot

Fire at Motor City Stamping Plant in Chesterfield Twp caused up to \$1 million in damage at the automotive parts manufacturer

Ag 8 C-3-6

Careless smoking suspected as cause of fire at Newport Arms apt complex in Clinton Twp

Ag 9 B-3-6 E

Careless smoking caused fire that destroyed 24-unit bldg in Newport Arms apt complex in Clinton Twp

Ag 27 B 3-2

Fire destroyed a bldg where the former Gwynn's clothing store was located on Woodward In Birm. Also destroyed were 7 doctors' offices, barbershop, atty's office, retail business call Larry Barkhouse Traditional Clothier

Ag 28 B-3-2

Birmingham clothier Robert Gwynn loses store bldg, medical offices lose records in fire at So. Woodward & Maple.-- Coleman

Ann Arbor - Fire on Miller St was caused by faulty electrical wiring. N 23 B 7-1 no dot

Drbn's Damato-Olive Tree restaurant burns down. Clotilde Amato, 84, founder died of congestive heart failure-Wowk N 30 B 1-1

VanBurenCounty child, Amber Rayney, 5 dies from fire-Fire D 2 B 2-1 no dot

also killed brother, Robert, 2. Mother, Krista not injured D 4 A 1-1

fire killed Ferndale family of 5. Bill, Diane, Scottie, Misty, Kenny Yapple-Wowk-Ilka D 10 B 1-2

Fire caused by 2 yr old playing with a cigarette lighter left Dyland Hudson dead and father, Ronald Hudson injured in Royal Oak. Mother, Jeanette, 2 sisters escaped-Powers D 13 C 3-6 NoDot

Property, businesses who lost money aft gasoline tanker fire on Saginaw River may receive Fed reimbursement.-Jupiter explosion

-1992

D.24 B 2-2

4 Warren boys aged 5-8 escaped unharmed when fire gutted their home-8000 bl of Jackson

D 29 B 3-6D

Mt. Morris-Red Cross needs cash to help more than 30 Flint area families left homeless by Christmass week fires-

-1993-

Ja 4 B 2-2

BayCounty Jason Houle died when fire destroyed the garage in which he was working on a car.

Ja 6 B 2-1N

FireDestroyed Voss Oil landmark in Lans suburb.Howard Voss wondering whether to rebuild business

Ja 10 C 3-6 N

Farmington Hills - 34 yr old man dies in a fire in his home on Harland.

Ja 18 A 9-3

Dale Babinski, 19, died in a house fire on Jan 15. - Bowles

Ja 27 B 1-2

Teen,John Rice hailed as a hero for his rescue of 4 yr old girl and her grandmother in Inkster-Wowk

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1990

S 2 C 3-1

Electrical fire at Det Edison substation in AllenPark left 6,200 of the utility's customers without power for about 2 hrs.

S 10 B-3-1 1dot

Arson probable cause of explosion & house fire in Madison Hgts that critically injured Duane Wilson Jr., 48.

S 16 C-3-1

Highland Park industrial complex, site of Henry Ford's first automobile plant, destroyed in fire

S 30 C-3-6

Highland Pk- Fire damaged top floor, burned off roof at Richard Court Apts in 12500 block of Hamilton

0 9 B 3-6 1Dot

Stubborn fire at roofing materials warehouse in AnnArbor Twp-United Supply & Sales at North Main

0 10 A 1-1

Two children, an adult killed in a Warren house fire-Loretta Nelto, Shannon Nelto, friend, Brandy Bennett

-1990-

0 10 B 1-2

Warren house fire, 14000 block of Knox nr 9mi and Schoenherr  
kills 3; Loretta, Shannon Nieto, Brandy Bennett- 2 other people,  
Lorenzo Nieto and Leon Nieto escaped- Ilka-Walker

0 11 B-1-2

Shannon Nieto & Brandy Bennett, 'inseparable friends', died  
together in fire at Nieto home; grandmother Loretta also  
died.--marchetti

0 12 B-3-1

Warren- Home fire that killed 3 appears to have started  
under suspicious circumstances

0 16 A-1-2

Lorenzo F. Nieto, 64, of Warren, charged in fire that  
killed his wife, granddaughter & granddaughter's friend  
==Greenwood & Marchetti

0 24 B-3-6

Grand Rapids- 3-alarm fire swept thru downtown Grand Rapids  
apt bldg

0 25 A-1-1

2 rescued from 2nd-floor apt on Mich Ave in Drbn in  
2-alarm blaze



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1990

O 25 B-3-5 W

Novi- Arson fires struck 2 homes & a barn along 12 Mile  
in Novi

O 29 B 2-3

Smoldering jealousy may ignited a suspected arson fire at  
a Waterford Twp motel

O 31 C-3-3

Fire claims life of Matthew Russo, 2, at home of grand-  
parents in Warren.--Marchetti

N 1 B-3-6-E

Warren- Fire officials continue to search for cause of  
Warren fire in which Matthew Russo, 2, died.

N 7 F-1-2

Low water pressure hampers firefighters in office & storage  
bldg fire at Hazel Park track.--Jordan & Wowk

N 8 B 3-2

Hazel Park-Fire at Hazel Park Race Track under investiga-  
tion

N 9 B 3-2

Fire destroys Ovid Athletic Club, damages other blgs in Ovid

-1990-

N 11 C 2-4

Washtnaw County man told police he set fire to a house  
with the homeowner inside because he doesn't like blacks"  
-Walker

N 16 B 3-6

Metamora Club in northern Oxford Twp destroyed by fire

N 19 B 1-2

3 men die in 2 separate blazes-LeMon Cain, 81, and David  
William, 80 died in eastside fire-Fred Pace killed in fire  
at Chateau Cherry Hill Housing Development in Inkster -Scha-  
bath

N 20 B 3-1

Inkster-Fire investigators were unable to determine the  
cause of a fire at an Inkster senior citizen apt that killed  
a 90-yr-old man

N 30 B-3-6 NoDot

Muskegon- Jessie Roberts, 33, & son Michael Roberts Jr.  
5, killed in fire at at their home

D 2 A-2-4

Survivor of Warren house fire Oct. 30 misidentified in  
N 29 story

D 16 E-3-6

Taylor- Careless smoking blamed for fire that killed  
Jerry Smith, 33, of Taylor in rented home on Wilkie

D 17 B 1 5

Dearborn man, Ali Abdallah trapped in the basement of his  
burning house avoided suffocation when firefighters placed  
oxygen mask on his face through basement window Wowk

D 17 B 3 5

Westland-Fore destroyed Ralph's Restaurant Lounge

D 18, B-1-5

George Morgan 21 of Roseville charged in fire death of  
Christine Schmidt 13 in Warren

D 21 B 4-3E

Fire destroys Calumet restaurant; theater spared

-1990

D 24 A 1-6

Canton Twp fire kills seven-Dad,Martin Dell'Orco and 6 children,Bonnie,Sara,Katie,Megan,Michael,Robert-Ingersoll & Bratt

D 26 G-7-4

Survivors of Canton fire that claimed 7 in Dell'Orco family face uncertain future.--Hernandez

D 31 B 1-2

Fire burns 5 Utica businesses- Businesswoman,Else Scheper escape Scheper's Electric in the bldg-Ingersoll

-1991-

Ja 1 A 15-6

Grosse Pointe Farms-3 alarm blaze in the 70 block of Cloverly Rd fought-\$100,000 fire damage

Ja 3 B-3-1 E

Utica- Fire destroyed travel agency & barber shop downtown

Ja 3 B-3-1 W

Westland- Rewards offered for info on arson fire that destroyed Ralph's Restaurant, Newburgh Rd nr Cherry Hill

Ja 8 B 3-1

A fire destroyed a vacant office bldg in St. Clair Shores

Ja 21 F-5-1

Janice Higgs, 37, & son Antwain Nalls, 8, killed in house  
fire in Superior Twp, nr Ypsi.--Wowk

Ja 22 A-13-5

Flat Rock's Mazda plant hit by fire, shutting down produc-  
tion.--Tschirhart

Ja 22 A-14-1

Ann Arbor- Derek Nalls, 4, is 3rd victim of fire that  
claimed life of his mother Janice Higgs, 37, & brother  
Blissfield, Mich- Fire damages Dairy Queen restaurant  
owned by Palestinian immigrant Kareem Khouri, 35,  
naturalized citizen who criticized middle east war.

Ja 22 A-14-1 NoDot

Perry- Blaze destroyed restaurant, damaged adjoining  
carpet store

-1991-

Ja 23 A 5-4

Blissfield-Arson destroys immigrant, Kareem Khoury's Dairy Queen business.  
He's Palestinian immigrant and US army vet-Sweeney

Ja 24 B 1-2

FBI says Khoury's ethnic background didn't motivate Blissfield arson-  
Sweeney

Ja 24 B 4-1

Tenants escape Highland Park apt. fire 1/23. Bldg. on Louise, near Wood-  
ward and McNichols-cause not determined

Ja 25 B 1-2

Highland Park fire dims families' hopes-interviews with reside nts  
-near Woodward and McNichols-Bailey.

F 10 C-3-5 D

Rochester- Fire at wooden bridge in nature preserve was  
arson

F 13 B 3-6

Livonia-House fire on Ingram in Livonia took life of 80-yr old woman, be-  
lieved to be Dorothy Riggs-on Tuesday

F 24 C-6-5

1 killed, several injured in apt fire at 235 Cortland,  
Highland Park.

Mr 14 D 3-6D

Ecorse-Body of John Franklin found at fire scene, 300 block  
of Salliotte.

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1991

Mr 15 B 3-6D

Ecorse-John Franklin, 69 found dead in his burning home died of natural causes on 300 block of Salliotte

Mr 17 C 3-6WW

Drbn Heights-There were significant increases in the number of reported fire & arson incidents over last yr.

Mr 18 B 4-1

6 injured in fire at store-apt.bldg Flint Twp.Sunday 8pm ; dozens homeless

Mr 28 A 1-1

Sports annex of the Country Club of Det in Grosse Pointe Farms was badly damaged in fire

Mr 31 C-3-5 N

Livonia- Cost of fire damage to 25 city businesses \$2.8mil

Ap 1 B-3-6 D

Grosse Pointe Park- 75-yr-old man died in fire at home in 900 block of Pemberton

-1991-

Ap 11 B-3-2 N

Harrison Twp- House cat started fire, survived it in mobile home

Ap 21 C 3-6 E

St. Clair Shores-Police are investigating apparent foul play in a St. Clair Shores house fire that killed a 68-yr-old man and injured 31-yr-old son

Ap 22 B 1-5

2 St. Clair shores men saved the life of Tim Lacey, 31, as his home on Brookdale was destroyed-Twardon

Ap 30 B 3 5D

Rochester Hills- The things that go on at home when parents are away can curl your hair, like recent fire in Rochester Hills

My 7 B 6-1

Lans- The number of arsons and supicious fires in Mich rose

My 8 C 9-6

2 alarm fire of the Rouge Public Market which damaged the White Cloud Cleaners in River Rouge is being investigated.



My 15 B 7-4 E

Middleville-An explosion and fire at a school bus garage destroyed all the Thornapple-Kellogg School district fleet and forced the cancellation of classes My 16 B 4-5 DR

At least 24 buses and 2 vans owned by the Thornapple-Kellogg were destroyed by fire and explosions My 26 A 6-1

A lightning bolt hit Lakeside Village Apart in Clinton Twp starting a fire that damaged 18 units My 30, B-1-2

Clinton Twp-Eugene & Terrance Lane died in home fire, Delores Lane critical after home fire escape in 15-Mile-Gratiot area-Schabath My 29, B-2-1

Clinton Twp-Eugene & Terrance Lane found dead in home fire in 22000 blocks of Sharkey area-Walker Je 5 B 6-1

A Pontiac woman and her 5-yr-old son died in a deliberately set fire that police said may be drug-related-martindale

-1991-

Je 16 C 3-2 E

Dearborn - Police closed their investigation into the fire  
the gutted the La Trattoria restaurant on Michigan Avenue.

Je 20 B 2-3

Fire raced through 2 family flat in the 400 block of Avalon  
in Highland Park

je 26 B 3-2D

Highland Twp-Boat catches fire, on driveway

Jl 4 B 9-3

Wyoming-Children playing with cigarett lighter started a  
hosue fire that killed 8 month old boy, Nathan Nederhoed

Jl 5 B 3-1D

Fire at restaurant, The Chicken and Ribs restaurant in  
Royal Oak

Jl 16, B-3-4 DR

Waterford-arson suspected in Front Page Book Store, sold  
porn

Jl 17, B-8-1

Charlevoix-no injuries, radiation in Big Rock plant fire  
Szabo

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1991

Jl 19, A-1-1

Addison-Larry Sundermeyer set fire to hornets nest & burns his pole barn

Jl 22, B-3-1 E

GrossePte-Painers using torch to remove paint fromGrossePte Shores home accidentally set it on fire

Jl 30, B-3-6

Roseville-Police probe fire that ignited hair of 36-yr-old woman in back yard shed

Ag 8, B-1-1

Birmingham-ChristopherNorth gunman,died in fire started by self,died like Viking-McClear

Ag14,B-3-1W

Salvation Army dining hall at Echo Grove camp destroyed

Ag 14,B-8-1

Sandusky-vital documents destroyed at Sanilac Co office bldg fire

Ag 19, B-3-1 DR

Leonard-Salvation Army camp damaged by fire to lose \$100,000 from canceled events at it's Echo Grove camp

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Ag 26, B-3-1 D

RochesterHills-Woman, age 50, died in fire at Streamwood condominium complex

Ag 27, B-3-5 D

RochesterHills-Fire that killed woman in condominium was intentionally set by victim, Janet Sutherland died in fire

S 1, B-3-2 D

Isle Royale-Firefighters faught blazes sparked by lightning at Isle Royale National Park

S 3, A-1-2

Royal Oak-Fire damaged 2 buildings contained upholstery shop offices & apts. no injuries

S 3, B-1-2

Roay Oak-Fire damages 2 buildings in Royal Oak, 7 left homeless in apts above Dimitrie Upholstering-Basheda

S 11, B-3-2.E

Campers quick action saves 3 from flaming trailer in Lapeer

S 20, B-3-1 DR

AnnArbor-Firefighter hurt, but residents escape in fire of 9-unit apt. bldg south of U-M main campus

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1991

S 30, B-3-1 D

Lans-Fire destroyed 3 downtown businesses in 100-yr-old bldg  
no injuries

O 6 C 2-3

A 59-yr-old chemical plant employee died and 2 firefighters  
were injured when a 3-alarm fire swept through a industrial  
chemicl plant in Riverview-Walker

O 7 B 3-1 DR

A chemical plant employee died after suffering a heart attack  
following a 3-alarm chemical fire at Atochem of North America  
Inc

O 18, B-3-6 N

Warren-Grass fire spreads into pile of junked tires,create  
smoke & heat,no injuries

O 20, C-3-3 WW

NewBaltimore-3-bedroom housefire probed

O 20,C-3-6NoDot

Stephenson-DNR works on 20-yr plan to burn out savanna in  
Upper Peninsula

O 30 B 3-6D

76 yr old Drbn woman burned her fish, supper to a crisp

-1991-

N 15, B-1-3

Fire at Milford ~~Baking~~ Baking Co kills 2 children in apt;  
Parents escaped

N 15, B-3-6Dr

Alpena-Bradley Meyer 21 killed, another hurt in cabin fire

D 1, C 5-1

Andrew Fleury age 5 killed in his Romeo mobile home

D 2, B-2-6

Gobels-4 children die in house fire of Marvin & Judy Cook

D 3, E-7-4

Gobels-small town mourns deaths of Sarah Cook 10, Melissa  
Dill & Heather Smith both 7 & Tommy Asher age 2-Cole

D 8, C-3-2D

Pontiac -3 children die in fire

D 8, C3-6W

Livonia-fire kills Nicholas Mattiello age 5

D 8, C-3-2NoDo

Saginaw-4 killed, 6 hurt in home fire

# FIRES: MICHIGAN

1991

D 10, B-3-2 WW

Wood stove blamed for fire that killed Angelo Mattiello, 10, &

brother Nikolaus, 5, in Livonia home-Dowling D 12, B-3-2

Hamtramck-Fire destroyed Elias Bros. Big Boy restaurant at

Holbrook & Jos. Campau

D 13, B-3-5

Lake Orion-Arsonist set 2 fires inside bus parked at Jack

Christenson Realty Co. & garage fire on Atwater Street, Pebbles

D 16 B 2-1

Troy-Jerald Kupel, 68 found dead aft a fire in his home in

3600 bl of Livernois

D 17 B 3-3

Troy- Investigation of house fire that killed Jerald Kupel

who used an oxygen supply at home-3600 bl of livernois

D 19 B 1-2

Pontiac- 3 children died in house fire Wed morning

-1991-

D 19 B 6-3

House fire kills 3 children in Pontiac, Betty Sue, Daniel Lee, Anthony, 21 yr old mother, Barbara Sue Richardson escaped-Martindale

D 20 B 4-1

Roseville woman died, husband hospitalized aft house fire. 15400 bl of Rudland-Walker

D 26 B 4-2

5 yr old Muskegon boy died from injuries suffered in a house fire. Damien Parish

D 27 B 3-1

Investigation of fire at closed Fire Alarm Bar nr Kingsford in W.U.P.

-1992

Ja 5 C 9-6E

Helena Piec, 54 of Sterling Heights died in house fire, while attempting to rescue her 85 yr old father, Szczepan Sibinski was injured

Ja 14, B-3-4

Southgate-barking pup cant save doghouse burned by light-bulb

Ja 19, C-3-6 N

Farmington Hills-Apt. fire on Middle Belt Rd., kills Mark Gerard Masalin



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1992

- Ja 22, B-3-6 DR  
Pennfield-10 cats killed in fire in CalhounCo.veterinary  
hosp. at Pennfield Animal Hosp. Ja 26, C-3-6 N  
LakeOrion=Fire swept thru marine center on Lake Orion,bldg  
gutted Ja 26, C-3-6 N  
Waterford Twp-Boy,2,died,4 adults injured in house fire,boy  
caught playing with lighter Ja 28, B-2-1  
Almont-Fire destroys downtown area,started in 2 upstairs  
apts.-Greenwood F 7, B-2-1  
GrossePtePark-Jayne Rizzo,died after fire in home  
F 19 B 3-1D  
Westland-Investigation of fire that broke out in 2nd fl  
apt F 24 B 1-2  
River Rouge firefighter crawls into fire to save Robert  
Sampson,& his 3 kids- Fire Sgt Mark Hogan-Ingersoll-Grant

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Mr 9, B-1-2

Shannon Holden, 5, died in Hamtramck house fire-Williams

Mr 13, F-9-1

Warren-August DiGregorio & daughter Angela, died in house fire-Marchetti

Mr 19 B 3-6D

Careless smoking is blamed for fire that killed Warren man, Kenneth Martin Holton, 50 of 2300 bl of Capital nr 9 mile-Dequindre-

Mr 27 B 8-1

Roseville-Carol, Richard Cox died in house fire, but their son leaped out his bedroom window to safety

Ap 14 B 3-6WW

Monroe-Fire at Monroe County Courthouse destroyed records & forced officials to close the bldg.

Ap 23 B 3-3

Fire in underground parking garage of Treasury Bldg. State Treasure Doug Roberts had to flee his post-Week

Ap 23 B 3-2

Firefighters in Lenawee County set fire to abandoned house in Palmyra Twp put it out as part of training. Bldg Ablaze again later

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1992

State, Fed agencies & UP police & fire dept are entering  
into a central wildfire phone reporting partnership-Wild-  
fire hotline

My 10 C 3-6NoDot

Holly-Fire destroyed a diesel engine repair shop.No injur-  
ies were reported

My 12 B 3-6E

Lans-Fire spread through a house,killing an 18yr old woman  
and her 2 sm children

My 21 B 3-2

Lans-Firefighters blame lightning for a fire that left the  
pres of the Mich Hospital Assoc & family homeless.

My 24 C 3-6NoDot

Je 10, B-3-1 D

WashingtonTwp-Fire destroyed barn,damaged equipment & utility  
vehicles of B&B Construction

Je 24 B 3-2E

Arsonist torches Alanon Group counseling bldg. on Cass Ave.  
;may have covered up break in-Allen

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Je 30, B-3-6 E

Palmer-Firefighters extinguish glazes started by lightning

Jl 8, B-3-1 W

Ypsilanti-Fire destroyed 6- unit public housing apt.bldg

Jl 17 B 6-1

Fired in 2nd floor offices of the Moose Lodge in St.Clair Shores.

Jl 21, B-3-1 E

Flint-Nicholas Manley & Arthur Bergeron died in apt.fire, started by careless smoking, 6 were in apt.

Jl 27, D-9-3

Ypsilanti-Fire at apt.complex near Eastern Mich.Univ.injures 3

Ag 3 B 2-1

Ypsi Twp- 2 injured during fire in Cobble Creek apt

Ag 4 B 3-1W

Warren-2 yr old boy, Anthony Blackburn died aft fire at home. it was a gas spill fire

Ag 11 B 3-5N

Drbn Heights-At Target store some sprayed a flammable liquid on bags of dog food and set it on fire.

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1992

- Ag 17, B-1-4  
Hamtramck-Firefighters put out fire in vacant warehouse, no injuries, probed
- Ag 18, B-3-1 E  
Pontiac-Boy, 6, suffered severe burns, set afire as he & friends played with gasoline & matches
- Ag 25, B-3-1 E  
GdRapids-Ivana Bolling & son, Da'von, died in fire that swept through her father's home
- S 2 A 1-1  
Alana Ingram of Redford Twp and 3 sons Joshua, 6, and 3 yr olds twins Christopher and Benjamin were killed when fire swept thru their home-Walker
- S 3 B 1-2  
Neighbors of the Ingram's of Redford Twp copes with the tragic loss of the family to fire-Trent
- S 03 B 3-6E  
Mt. Clemens-Lt. Brian Krutell said cause of fire killing Robert Nelson accidental; died in home, door had deadbolts & s steel bars on windows; couldn't get out

-1992

S 9 B 3-6W

TraverseCity-7 fires broke out in EastBayTwp in a 2hr span  
S 29, C-7-1

Royal Oak Twp-Senior citizen killed in apt.complex on Wyom-  
ing  
S 30, C-10-3 NoDot

Royal Oak Twp-Woman,84,dies in Royal Oak Towers fire  
O 06 B 6-1

Grosse PPointe Park-Elec.short circuit caused fire in Crown  
Cleaners,E.Jefferson week ago.  
O 19 B 4-1

NewspaperDeliveryman,off-duty firefighter helped save the  
lives of MacombCountyComm Michael Walsh,wife Joan  
N 5 C 7-1 NoDot

St.Johns' landmark house destroyed by fire.

Negaunee - Mark Perala was thankful for the smoke detectors  
he had in the 2 story duplex that saved his family's lives.  
N 12 B 3-1

N 17 B 3-4  
8 birds die in fire-19000 bl of Wood in Melvindale.Woman and  
dog survived the fire.

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1993

F 3 B 4-1

1 hurt, 2 firefighters hospitalized in blaze at Keego Harbor  
apts-Ilka

F 8, B-4-1

Clinton Twp-House fire kills Joanna Milef 35

F 8, B-4-1

5 escaped house fire in Hazel Pk

F 18 B 3-2

Highland Park - apt fire on Glendale St evacuated 80-100  
residents; Dearborn Heights - Body of man was found in a  
shed fire on Lucerne St.

F 19 B 1-6

Fire at Woodland Heights Apts took the life of Charles Rig-  
den, 106 in Pontiac. - Bratt

F 19 B 2-2

Doris and Frank Fortune, managers of the Glen Villa Apts  
in Highland Park alerted residents to a fire on the 4th  
fl. - Mleczko

Mr 1 A 1-1

Ludington - 8 people died in an apt fire that took the lives  
Daniel Zavala's family, Virginia Miller and Angela Coleman's  
children, Daniel escaped with burns. - BeVier & Freedman

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Mr 2 B 5-1

Lansing - Faulty hallway light fixture was the blame for the fire that took the lives of 9 in Ludington. - Freedman

Mr 17 B 3-6D

Tire fire at Resource Recovery Recycling Cnt in Niles closed 5 schools and forced temp evacuation Mr 17 B 4-1

Arson is hinted in fire at Grove Gun Club-Martindale

Mr 19 B 2-1

Mother, 2 children escaped injury from fire-9100 bl of MacArthur nr Geddes and Prospect in SuperiorTwp

Mr 19 B 2-2

Arson suspects sought in Tire fire at Resource Recovery Recycling cnt in Niles

Mr 19 B 2-3

7 flee unhurt as fire damages 2 houses-300 bl of Geneva in Highland Park. Patricia Lowery & family were lucky-Williams

Mr 28 C 3-6N

Body of 18 yr. old man found Sat. in Southfield inside burning car, behind wheel.



Ap 6 B 3-5 D

Jeffrey DeBacker of Wells Twp lost his warehouse, equipment, tools and seed potatoes but not his house, neighbors formed a bucket birgade to save it.

Ap 12 B 4-2

Fire at Southfield waste hauling company.No one was injured at the Laidlaw transfer station.

Ap 19 C 3-6N

House fire in Grand Rapids killed 3 children,Beyuka,Kiara, Durwin Williams.Sister,Nicole jumped from window.

Ap 21 B 3-5D

CherylCraign,33, Andrea Hamilton,8 died in fire.AshleyBurton 4, in critical cond in Delta Twp

My 24, B-6-2

Q&H Metal PProducts of Madison Hts damaged My 27,B-7-1

Crop Productions Services in Portland Mi burned

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Je 3 B 5-1

Body of 32 yr old man was found in the ruins of a fire in HP.

Je 10 B 2-1

Fire fund set up for 30 homeless people on North St in HP.

Je 15 B 1-2 N

Mary Gibbs, 62 yr-old rescue from a burning house with the help of Oakland County Depty Sheriff-Martindale

Je 30 D 13-1

Dog, Connie saved lives of Karen Grimmer and daughter, Sarah during fire at 12800 bl of Sherman-Greenwood

Jl 6 B 2-1D

A fire in a Clare County home critically injured 1-yr-old twins

Jl 20 B 3-5N

Fire os Chinease restaurant in downtown GrandLedge destroyed 4 buildings

Jl 28 B 3-3D

Fire destroyed an adult foster care home in Hudson

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1993

Jl 28 B 3-3D

Assist fire chief, Bernard Russell in Ionia answered a call about house fire & found his son's house was ablaze

Ag 3 B 3-5D

Firefighters fought a blaze in Eastpointe bar and restaurant  
Cloverleaf Bar and Restaurant

Ag 18 B 3-6E

Fire destroyed 4 downtown Alpena businesses

S 12 C 2-2

Apt fire at the Brittany Park complex-Harrison Twp

O 11 B 6-1

A man, 2 kids killed in a apartment fire in brownstown Twp

O 12 B 1-2 D

A neighbor who lost both legs in a train acc was credited with saving a 3yr-old girl from a fire in Brownstown Twp that killed 3 people-Ankeny

-1993-

O 13 B 2-3

fire in the air ducts in the Davey Terminal at Det Metro Air  
port after

O 21 C 7-1

3 Flint children were killed in a house fire, Mother, Carmen  
Calhoun hospitalized

O 24 C 4-1 NoDot

Gang member, Eddie Santos rescues Florence Harris and son  
from fire in Pontiac

O 28 B 2-3N

Fire may be arson that caused damage to Riverview Community  
High School football bleachers

O 31 C 2-1

Flames that destroyed more than 2,000 tons of paper in a  
Monroe paper mill continued smoldering

N 12 F 8-1

International Place Apts, in Ypsilanti Twp had some of its  
residents rescued from the balconies of the burning building  
- Ingersoll

D 1 E 7-1 NoDot

GrRapids-Shirley Guyton and 4 children were killed when fire  
swept through a rental home

D 27 A 10-4

Weekend fire idles Fermi II nuclear power plant nr Monroe

D 27 A 10-6

2 die in house fire, Southfield. Fire may have been caused  
by a Xmas tree igniting

D 28 B 3-2N

Bill, Marlene Olds die in Southfield house fire as they  
slept from smoke inhalation-Faulty fire-prevention techni-  
ques-Martindale

D 28 B 3-1N

City's fire code is outdated, & stiffer code may have prevented  
deaths of 9 people in a Ludington apt blaze

-1994-

Ja 6 B 3-2E

Careless smoking blamed for starting mobile home fire in  
Warren that killed Patricia K Bennett, & Joseph A Watts

Ja 7 B 1-6D

Fire destroyed apt in Northgate apt complex in Royal Oak  
driving Russian immigrant families into the snow-McClear

-1994-

Ja 18 B 2-1

Vivian Ann Choate, 37, Robert Todd Choate, 12, and Stephine Christine Choate, 7 killed in a Romulus house fire, which investigators say may have been caused by kerosene space heaters-Deep

Ja 20 B 3-1

4 guards at the Macomb Regional Correctional Facility in Lenox Twp were treated for smoke inhalation aft a fire in a clothes dryer at the prison

Ja 30 C 3-6D

20-min.elec.fire in elevator shaft at Fermi II nuclear power plant, Monroe injured one;but no public health danger

F 03 B 1-4D

Fire destroyed 12 units of Innsbruck apartment complex, Northville Twp.;no injuries reported

F 16 B 3-6DWS

3 people killed in early morning fire in WhiteLakeTwp

F 17 B 3-2NE

Above family in WhiteLake Twp fire could have been saved if new battery had been put in smoke detector-Martindale

F 21 B 1-2N

Marcie Shaw and her 3 children & boyfriend, David Andrews escaped apartment blaze in Pontiac Sunday-Martindale

F 23 B 5-1

Mountain Jack's in Troy destroyed by fire Tuesday, no one injured

F 23 B 1-2D

Fire destroyed Bloomfield Hills mansion in exclusive Cranbrook area Thurs, off Lone Pine Road-Martindale

F 28 B 1-1 D

Dennis Dearing, 27, Auburn Hills firefighter was killed while trying to put out a fire on Lake Angelus Rd. - Martindale

Mr 1 D 7-1

James J Quirk, 19, charged in above fire; arraigned on murder charge & being watched for suicide attempt. - Martindale

-1994-

Ap 13 B 3-6N

Blaze swept downtown Dundee block; firefighters from 10 Monroe Cty. communities worked to control it, no injuries

Ap 13 B 3-6N

Fire destroyed unoccupied bldg NW corner Rochester Rd & 13 Mile, Royal Oak, cause under investigation

Ap 14 B 3-2

Early morning fire damaged several businesses in bldg. in Dundee, left dozen homeless-Gauch

Ap 15 B 1-6GP

Police suspect William Sipes, 47, Ecorse of being serial arsonist, setting as many as 135 fires-Ankeny

Ap 18 B 4-1

Blaze destroys Dearborn Hght roller rink, no injuries

Ap 28 B 3-6

Residents of Troy home on Habrand returned from vacation aft someone set their home on fire twice in 24hrs.



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My 13, B-1-6

GardenCity-Danny Harvey, 3, sets fire to his mom's van played with matches, rescued by Jason Halliwell, age 12-Deep

My 18 B 1-6GP

Fire at hazardous waste disposal site in Van Buren Twp. closed I-94 for several hours-Rizk

My 22 C 3-6

14 month old Pontiac baby killed in fire, started by faulty stove, on Liberty

Je 06 B 3-6

30 yr. old Southfield man burned in Diplomat Towers Apts., rushed to hospital by police

Jl 18 B 3-6W

Sumpter Twp-Fire at Holiday West MObile Home Park left Donald Snyder, dead

Jl 20 B 1-6NoDot

Independence Twp-Fire destroyed 30 units at GreensLake complex, no injuries reported

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Jl 26 B 3-5 E

Southfield - Garden View Apts suffered extensive damage to 3 apts.

Ag 01 B 1-5 Nodot

Belding-Executives of Country Roads Inc. hope to relocate this week following fire that destroyed plant Ag 01 B 3-5E Clinton Twp-High tech fire training center Macomb Community College to be built, starting in September Ag 14 C 3-5

Dearborn-Feama ABuzahrieh, handicapped, 13, carried from house fire on Roulo; father & 2 other children also escaped

Ag 26 B 1-5 no dot

Baldwin-Fire marshal to investigate blaze that destroyed well-known resort store at Big Star Lake, the Bowery;

Ag 30 B 1-1 W

Wyandotte officials investigates house fire that might have been started by gang-Ankeny

S 4 C 3-5

Marine City-C & B Enterprises fire forces 100 to evacuate

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1994

S 6 A 1-2

911 call sves Jemane Pettway, 11 in house fire-ingersoll  
S 11 C 3-5

Highland Park-Man rescued from apt.bldg on Highland St  
-4th story ledge,on fire;others evacuated S 13 B 1 -6 nodot  
Marquette-Payne Hall at Northern Michigan U.shut after  
fire on Sunday S 20 B 1-6 no dot

Midland-Fire destroyed Grainery Store,Eastlawn Plaza,fur-  
niture store;11 others have damage;being investigated  
S 23 B 1-1N

Residents of Rolling Meadow subdivision,Orion Twp.suspect  
arson after 4 house fires in past 5 months,to take action-  
Seymour S 27 B 3-6E

Shelby Twp-Fire that killed Karen Keeling was accidentally  
set in the kitchen of her home on Rhode Street

-1994-

S 28 B 3-6N

Careless smoking started fire that killed Mary Glynn, 78  
Pleasant Ridge O 6 B 1-6NoDot

GrandRapids-Fire kills girl, 10, Sherrell Gilmore and Joe  
Johnson, 33. O 7 B 1-5NoDot

GrandRapids-Robert Gilmore, 7 died from fire injuries. Sister  
Sherrell, 10, and Joe Johnson died O 7 B 1-5NoDot

BoyneFalls-firefighters doused flames at a plastics recycl-  
ing plant O 19 B 3-6W

Dearborn Hts.-Fire investigators suspect arson as cause of  
fire on Fenton, near Ann ARbor Trail O 26 B 3-6N

5 children in Pontiac left alone injured in fire on Highla-  
nd street O 27 B 1-1N

Pontiac-MarquisRobertson, 9, dies, 4 other children hurt in  
blaze, 500 bl of Highland-Martindale N 1 B 1-1N

Devil's Night fire damaged the offices of Clarkston Dist  
court-Martindale

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BobSulton & 2 young girls died in a fire that destroyed an  
Ellington Twp mobile home N 2 B 1-6 NoDot

TammyTillery,31, 8 month old Samuel died in mobile home.  
Boy,12 saved 3 of his brothers-Lee Twp. N 3 B 3-6NoDot

Novi-Overheated dryer caught fire at Cooker's restaurant,  
12 Mile,Haggerty Roads D 1 C 1-6 NoDot

Gerrold Rio,1, killed in house fire-Grand Rapids D 2 B 3-5E

St.Clair Shores-Fire engulfs home, kills woman-Lake Street  
D 13 B 3-1N

Firefighter,DennisDearing killed in fire on LakeAngelus Rd

JamesQuirk accused of setting fire-McClear D 14 B 1-2

Diane Taylor was saved from deadly smoke by the doorbell  
which as triggered by wires fused by blaze-Martindale

-1994-

D 21 B 7-5N

Donation by OaklandCounty employees made to Waterford Twp family whose house was destroyed by fire Dec 13.

-1995-

Ja04 B 7-6D

Inkster-Fire at Twin Towers apt.,Inkster killed 66 yr.old man; 3 were hospitalized

Ja 04 B 8-1 St

Negaunee-Investigating fire that destroyed home of James Lori,34;he and dogs away at time

Ja 05 B 1-5 no d

Hudson-Matt Shaffer and Dave Sheely roused Julie Beauchamp; fire in her home;she escaped

Ja 05 B 1-5 nodot

Holland-Mario Rodriguez,5,roused mother Norma and sister, Carolyn after smelling smoke 1a.m.;they escaped

Ja 06 B 3-1N

House fire on Wolfe,Pontiac,killed 2 yr.old JErmaine Dwayne Rice; 11 escape;lighted match thrown on Christmas tree-Mar-tindale

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1995

	Ja 9 B 1-1
Michael Brian Janik set wife, Karen, and house on fire aft dispute-Westland-McClellan	Ja 11 B 1-5NoDot
Fire destroyed 1 of 2 Wiedman Forest Products sawmills	Ja 12 B 3-1NoDot
No injuries in fire that destroyed condominiums along Schu- ssMountain-Ski resort	Ja 17 B 1-6N
Investigators analyzing evidence from 2 fires at lakeside homes under construction for families with foreign-born hus- bands	Ja 31 B 2-4
Drbn man, BurkeComerford killed, wife, Virginia injured in fire-Wowk	F 1 B 7-1NoDot
Same	F 2 B 5-5NoDot
Fire destroys MSY dorm room- No one was hurt	

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F 9 B 3-1 E

2nd fire strikes Motel in Clinton Twp F 13 A 1-1

John Lossing Jr, 5 saves family from fire. He learned fire safety training in school - Bloomfield-Martindale

F 21 B 3-6N

2 Rochester Hills fires caused by careless smoking; no injuries

F 21 B 4-4

Veronica Brower, 6, died in fire, Brighton Twp., Langdon Road; 8 others survived; fire leveled the house-Martindale

F 27 B 3-1 N

82-yr Troy woman was treated for smoke inhalation aft fire swept through her home

Mr 2 B 3 1-D

Chemical fire in new plastics plant in Northville Twp force evacuation of workers and some residential neighbors-Ankeny

Mr 2 B 3-2 N

Oakland Co. arson investigators called \$1.5 million house fire suspicious fire-Martindale



Mr 3 B 1-5 N

2-alarm fire damages historic 2-story home in Bloomfield Hills

Mr 05 B 3-5

Detroit-Highland Park and Det.firefighters rescued at least 8 from Granwood Hotel,W.Grand

Mr 06 B 3-6D

Fire in trash bin in GM Cadillac plant,Livonia forced temporary evacuation of few workers there;is shut down

Mr 10 B 1-6 St

Marshall twp-Man's body found,Calhoun County last week now identified as Jose Maldonado,38;was suicide

Mr 16 C 3-6E

Fire caused damage to engine repair shop in St.ClairShores marina-Miller Marina

Mr 16 C 3-6E

TheDetNews North Plant evacuated aft fire broke out in stack house

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Mr 17 B 1-6St

Fire destroyed Sanilac County bed and breakfast Inn

The Crow's Nest

Mr 22 B 3-5N

Hazel Park - Stephanie Carpenter, 6, credited with saving family in fire

Mr 22 B 3-4St

1,600 workers evacuated from Nippondenso, auto parts plant when fire broke out

Mr 23 B 4-1

Highland Park at burning apt- Mail carrier, Carlos McCullough caught Sapphire Craig, thrown out the window-Wilson

Ap 04 B 1-6 St

Flint-2 yr.old girl died in house fire; 1 yr.old brother in critical condition; mother, Tamika Reeves, 20 ran for help

Ap 16 C 3-5

Fire at Milford welding plant injured 2 firefighters & caused traffic problems for hrs.

Ap 17 C 3-5E

Wash Twp-Fire damaged laundromat, furniture store. No one was injured in blaze

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1995

Ap 17 C 3-5N

Fire that caused damage to West End Welding Co was caused  
by faulty electrical wire

Ap 19 B 1-6 St

Bay City-Clyde Yarger, 28, saves son Joshua, 1, from fire

My 9 B 4-5 1 dot

Lans-Apt fires in ingham Co. have killed 4 people this yr,  
fire officials are puzzled

My 16 B 4-1

Fire and explosions destroyed Richmond Twp. auto parks  
plant, Wellington Mfg. Co., Lowe Plant Rd.-C. Williams

My 16 A 1-2 St

Same

My 17 B 3-5 E

Leo Stefonski of Macomb burned in mobile home fire

My 18 B 3-3 N

3-unit apt in Wxom caught fire

-1995-

My 21 C 3-5

Hamtramck-12 yr.old threw burning paper, in panic,into basement of home,Belmont;Edith King killed,baby burned

My 21 C 1-1 2dot

Hamtramck police holding 12 yr.old boy for fire in which Edith King died;baby,Lashon Jones, being treated-McCann

My 24 D 5-6E

Leo Stefanowski,62,Macomb Twp.died from burns suffered when mobile home caught fire;smoking was cause My 24 D 3-5 St  
Lans-Fire at St.Lawrence Hospital forced evacuation of 150 employees,some patients; no one injured

My 26 D 5-5 W

Fire at vacant Thomas Solvents plant in Ypsilanti twp

My 29 A 11-6

Kitchen fire damages 2 apt at Somerset Apartments in Troy

Milford-Bldg.that housed former Owen and Mowery Jelly Factory destroyed by fire

Je 01 D 5-5N

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Je 7 D 5-5 W

Ypsi. Twp-Charles Kemp died in fire that began in his kitchen

Je 13 D 5-1 St

Dansville,Mich-Fire destroyed nearly 1,000 Sichuan pheasant chicks at DNR facility

Je 23 C 3-5 St

Ishpeming-Fire destroys BEthel Lutheran Church; lightning suspected

Jl 09 C 3-5

Dearborn-Fire on Miller claimed life of Daniel R.Zielinski, 42,in 2nd floor bedroom of his apt.;being probed

Ag 09 D 3-6

Pontiac-Fire at home,Wolfe St.,5 yr.old girl,Michelle Abner died;sister,3,Crystal,critical

S 17 B 1-6

2 White Lake Twp.homes burned;fallen wires electrified fence,ignited gas lines into the homes,no injuries-Larabee/Rizk

-1995

S 22 D 5-5

Police trying to identify body of man found in Superior Twp house fire; is he 47 yr. old man who lived there?

O 23 C 1-2

Blaze, believed to have started in basement apt. of 2 sisters at Westland Plaza Apts.; destroyed 5, damaged 7 apts-  
Durfee

O 25 D 3-6

Correction-10/23 article should have said Loretta Wayne was burned over 40% of body, trying to warn neighbors of fire

N 03 C 5-1 2dot

Fire, Highland Park, damaged 8 townhouses being built, the new development project; arson suspected-C. Williams

N 03 A 1-6

Arson suspected in Highland Park development project fire; witness saw 3 men run from area

N 05 B 8-1

JOhn R. Spring Co., Dequindre, Warren was scene of 4-alarm fire; no one hurt (picture caption

N 09 C 3-6

Westland-Eva DaBiero,37,found dead in her home,Christine St.;investigation of possible suicide or arson

N 14 D 4-3

Firefighters fight blaze at abandoned house on Porter/  
Norton,Pontiac

N 24 D 3- 1 ldot

Chemical fire in Howell Twp.,in Roto Corp.bldg.,forced residents in Greenery Health Care Center to evacuate-Ilka

N 24 D 3-1

Glen Arbor-Fire gutted row of Homestead Resort town houses ,near Traverse City-Weeks

N 24 D 3-6

Howell Twp-fire at Roto Corp.forced residents in nearby nursing home, Greenery Health Care Center,to evacuate

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N 26 B 5-1

Fires in Michigan increased 18%;detailed statistics-Hein-  
lein D 5 D-3-3

Ann Arbor Housing Commission apt. building fire injures  
elderly residents, fire started at party-Shepardson  
D 8 C-3-5

Sterling Heights-family away, home explodes, catches fire  
D 8 C-3-5

Farmington Hills-James Arthu Treloar, 57, Farm Hls, died  
in home fire at Falmingo Trailer park D 8 C-3-5

Xmas tree set on fire for demonstration out of control,  
injured two firemen, 2 TV reporters in Grand Blanc  
D 12 D 3-1

George and Margaret Millar, 70 & 73,Westland,died in fire  
on Canyon Drive;caused by careless smoking-Shepardson  
D 18C 1-1

Former home of Cecil Fielder, mansion,Kenwood,Grosse Pointe  
Farms,destroyed by fire-Hurt



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D 18 C 3-5 no dot

Fire in Kalamazoo kills JOnathan Brandecole White,5;baby,  
woman and man treated at hospital and released D 19 D 4-5

Mother and daughter die in fire in home near 12 Mile/Farm-  
ington Road,Farm.Hills-Bates D 20 D 1-1

Investigators still trying to determine cause of Farm.Hills  
blaze that killed Louise Bouvier,& daughter,Melissa,21-  
DeHaven D 20 D 3-6 nodot

Warren-Blaze caused by welding sparks at Aetna Melda Form-  
ing plant,Sherwood in Warren/brought under control

D 22 C 4-5

Canton Twp.family's home,MIch.Ave.destroyed by fire,Perez  
family & grandparents, Alouis;started by matches-Rizk

--1995--

D 24 B-3-6

Farmington Hills-Fire chief investigating missing VCR &  
TV from home of mother & daughter killed in fire

--1996--

J 1 B-3-6

Pittsfield Twnshp-fire destroys home on Ruby Street

J 2 B-3-6

White Lake Twnshp- Two homes on LeRoy destroyed

Ja 4 D-3-6

Blair Twnshp-Carl's retreading, site of tire fire, violated  
environmental law

Ja 7 B-1-1

Photo caption: Grosse Pointe Park mansion burns

-1996-

Ja 08 C 4-1

Home of Kenneth and Deborah Meade, Windmill Point Drive,  
Grosse Pointe Park nearly destroyed by fire-Harmon

Ja 10 D 3-6

Dearborn-Frank Giorgi, 16, died in fire which destroyed home  
on South Highland; owned by parents

Ja 11 D 3-6

Highland Park-Fire on flat, Elmhurst killed 3 yr.old girl,  
30 yr.old man

Ja 12 C 2-4 no dot

Fire on Elmhurst may have been arson; child was Tiffany  
Littlejohn; mother, Sonia threw 2 other kids to safety-Green-  
wood

Ja 15 C 3-6

House of Pets, Ford Rd., Garden City damaged by fire; all  
animals died

Ja 16 D 1-1

Exotic animals destroyed in House of Pets fire-Savitskie/  
Harmon

Ja 19 C 4-5

Photo caption-3 businesses damaged by fire in Redford Twp:  
Mechanical INSulation Supply, Ore Creek Pro-Fab & a 3rd

Ja 24 C-5-6

Mainstreet resaurant in Ypsilanti had roof fire

-1996-

F 6, D-5-1

Kim Owens36 saved ailing Aunt Elsie Drag84 from apt fire,  
but loses pet-Rizk

F 7, D-8-6

Bird nest causes motel fire in Farmington Hills F 9,D3-6

Warren-Big BOy complex damaged by fire

--1996--

F 12 D-3-6

Auburn Hills--Two apartments destroyed on Opduke Rd.

F 13 D-3-6

Warren-UAW hall on Pinewood gutted in suspicious fire

F 13 D-4-2

Nationwide Fence and Supply on Gratiot & 25 Mile burned

F 15 D-2-6

Plymouth-1860 apartment house gutted downtown F 16 C-3-6

Pittsfield-Gas station fire started by car accident

F 16 C-3-6 1Dot

PlymouthSix apartments destroyed

F 16 C-3-1

ralph Haas, 82, Southgate, killed in fire; may have started with cigarette and oxygen tank-Anders

F 18 C 3-6

Waterford-Fire on Highgate in duplex left 2 families homeless; cause not determined, arson not suspected F 19 D 3-6

Van Buren Twp/<sup>small fire in</sup>Meijer store, Belleville Rd, in sporting goods section; forced evacuation: F 22 B 3-6

Warren-Fire in Warren condo, Shipston, caused death of Emanuel Talton, 5; mother Coniecesa, 20, on life support

F 23 C 4-1

Coniecesa Talton died day after Warren condo fire that killed Emmanuel, 5 yr. old son-H. Fracassa

-1996-

F 26 C 3-6

Holly-Fire at S&S Diesel, engine repair company; no injuries

Mr 08 C 1-1

Fire killed David, 3 & Jack, 4; father Jack, tried to rescue them, Rochester Hills mobile home-DeHaven/Larabee

Mr 13 C-3-6 NoDot

Walled Lake-woman & two children escape fire

Mr 13 C-3-6

Drbrn Hts-Electric Blanket may have caused fatal fire

Mr 21 D-3-2

REtiree and dog crawl to safety to escape Warren fire

Ap 3 D-3-6 NoDot

Ypsilanti-REcyclable plastic burns at building on Mich. Ave

Ap 11 D-9-1

Couple flees burning house with marijuana growing lab after calling fire dept in Hazel Park

Ap 15 C-2-5

Group home for disabled men burns, none injured in Franklin  
-DeHaven

Ap 19 C-2-4 1Dot

Michigamme-Arsenault family homestead destroyed

Ap 19 C-5-1

Newly constructed apartment complex in Novi burns-DeHaven

Ap 25, D-3-6 2DotMD

Ypsilanti Twp-Fire destroys 12 units in Highlands Apt.com-  
plex

Ap 28 B 3-5

Fire at All American Container Corp, Warren; \$1.2 million in  
damage to bldg, another \$1 million to contents

My 7 B-3-6 NoDot

Holand-One of two bodies found after house fire was dead  
of bullet wound

My 8 D-3-6

Eastpointe-Family of five escapes house fire with minor inj-  
uries

--1996-- My 9 C-3-6 2Dot MO

Wayne-fire at Leisure Village nursing home forces evacuation  
My 10 C-3-6

Wayne-200 residents moved, 2 rooms destroyed in above

My 15 D-3-6 2DotMO

Taylor-Half of Amberwood Twnhses destroyed My 16 C-3-3

Fire at Amberwood Apts in Taylor was arson-Shepardson

My 19 B 4-1

Photo Caption-Fire in substation, Edison, Washtenaw Cty., Salem Twp; some residents evacuated  
Je 03 D-3-6 2dtmo

W.Bloomfield-Silverbrooke Apt. complex, three apartments burned, no injuries  
Je 07 C-3-2 nodot

Tank at commercial storage site in Lenox Twnship burns  
Je 10, C-3-6

FlatRock-Higher Lumber Yard ablaze in downtown area

Je 11, C-3-2

FlatRock-Heier Lumber Co. destroyed by fire, also its hardware business & two storage facilities-Shepardson



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Jl 29 C 3-6 2DotMO

Ferndale-Faulty wiring started fire in Midway Market, 8 Mile  
, Ferndale

Ag 01 C 3-6 nodot

Harrison-Scrap tires at Wheat Tires, Redding Twp. caught  
fire; took 10 fire depts. to put it out

Ag 15 D-3-6 NoDot

Saginaw-House fire kills 3 children, one adult

AG 21 C 3-6 2dct MO

Warren-Fire destroyed 3 stores in mall, 8 Mile/Schoenherr;  
may have been fueled by kitchen grease

S 26 E-3-6

Fire broke out in basement of Sebastians in Somerset Mall,  
put out quickly

S 30 C-3-2

Cigarettes may have started fire that killed two men in  
Melvindale home.-Bakri

-1996-

O 07 C 4-4

Man, 51, Southfield, being sought in house fire on TEmplar;  
91 yr. old woman resident tied up in truck, not hurt

N 04 C 3-6

Oxford-Jeffrey Bull, 14, escaped fire in family home, Broadway St.; pets perished; parents not home

N 07 E 1-1

Grease fire at Bangkok Express Thai restaurant, Ferndale destroyed it; all escaped; fire at Lakeside Apts., Sterling Hts.-Pearce/Savitskie

N 10 B 3-6

Pontiac-House fire killed woman, 35, trapped in home on James St.; arson is suspected

N 21 E 3-2

Fire on Maryland, Grosse Pointe Park; elderly lady inside escaped; but wasn't her home; may have started it unintentionally-Savitskie

N 21 E 7-1

Allen Park Lanes burned down-Cardenas

Je 18 C-3-6 nodot  
Lansing-Family Independence Agency employees were sent home after electrical fire was found in basement of Grand Tower.

Jl 25 C-7-1 NoDot  
Marquette- Toxic smoke forces out 300 residents

Jl 26 C-3-2  
ABC Auto Management fire in Warren shuts down Eight Mile Rd (Photo Cap)

N 29 C 3-6  
Ionia County-Road Commission building and 24 snow plows destroyed by fire D 06 D 3-6

80 yr.old Grosse Pointe Woods woman died in house fire on Vernier; homeowner, 86 yr.old woman, escaped D 03 D 3-6nodot  
Ann arbor-Tracy Justice, 30, Ann Arbor seriously injured in fire in condo on Arrowhead

-1996-

D 26 C 3-6

Taylor-Man, 83, in wheelchair, killed in fire in home on  
Champaign, 3 others injured

D 27 C 3-5

Fire that killed 83 yr. old man, James Henry Last, in Taylor  
being investigated-Shepardson

D 30 C-3-6

An 81-yr-old woman died in fire that may have been accidentally  
set by her two grandchildren, in Pontiac.

-1997-

Ja 3 C-3-6

Auburn Hills-Utility pole on I-75 between Lapeer and  
University caught on fire.

Ja10, D-2-1

Many homeless after apt. fire in Royal Oak Twp.

Ja10, D-3-6

Mobile home blaze leaves 3 siblings dead.

Ja 14 C 3-6nodot

Cedar Springs-Mike & Gabrielle Simmons & baby son, Harley  
killed in fire in mobile home

Ja 16 E 3-6

Fox and Hounds Inn, Woodward, Bloomfield Twp. hit by fire,  
heavy damage, no injuries-Greenwood F 14, C-3-6

Eastpointe-Dana Koontz, 76, died in fire in senior citizen  
housing complex on Kelly Rd. F 23, A-4-2

Fire hits 117-yr-old bldg in St. Ignace-Heinlein

Mr 19 C 3-6

Royal Oak-Fire officials battled fire in vacant restaurant  
near Woodward/12 Mile

Mr 31 C 3-6

Highland Park-Maria Williams, former school board president,  
died in fire

Ap 01 D 3-6

Fire that broke out in Maria Williams' home on Massachus-  
etts, not arson; clutter in home hampered rescue efforts

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Ap 07 D 1-6 3 Dot ME

Warren-home on Bart, imploded, natural gas leak, 1 man in critical condition

Ap 08 C 3-6 nodot

Caledonia Twp-kennel fire killed 18 dogs, Wyndean Kennel

Ap 18 D-2-2

Sears, MI-Tire fire in Schumacher Salvage Yard still under investigation.

Ap 24 A 1-1

St.Vincent de Paul warehouse in downtown flat Rock destroyed by fire; no injuries-Greenwood

Ap 25 D 3-6

Green Oak Twp.-5-alarm fire at Dimingo Printing Co., Kensington Road; 5 twps responded

Ap 29 D-3-6

Pontiac-overheated wax vat causes GM parts plant fire.

My 8 E-3-6

Highland Park-Mayor Porter has beefed up patrols of vacant structures after six buildings burned on Wednesday.

My 11 B-3-5

Cause of fire at Walden Woods apts.-Southfield-unknown.

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Photo Caption:

My 16 C-1-2

Fire destroys room at Park Motel-Farmington Hills.

My 25 B 3-5

Rockford-Millicent Earl, 82, died in fire in her apartment

Je 03 A 3-1

Fire due to storm destroyed 35th District Court, Plymouth  
-Garrett

Jl 24 D 1-1 3Dot ME

shelby Twp-Anna Rose Frakas, 86, Shelby Twp., died in house  
fire, Shelby Rd., probably started by cigarette

Jl 29 D-3-2

Five condominiums have been burned in Sterling Hts, officials  
look into suspicious fires.-Ackerman

Ag 15 D 3-6 nodot

Battle Creek-Timothy & Sherry Hill, 36 & 32, & 2 kids died  
in fire in home; started by cigarette ashes

Ag 18 C 3-1

Wyandotte-Fire destroyed DeSana bldg on Fort St; cause  
being probed

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Ag 20 C 5-6

Southgate-Six Star Restaurant, Fort St., gutted by fire;  
being investigated

Ag 21 D 3-6

It was a grease fire that destroyed Six Star Restaurant  
S 12 D 3-2

Fire damaged Detroit bagel Factory in Bloomfield Twp; no  
relation to previous fire, 4 months ago-Harmon

S 15 C-3-6

St.Clair Shores-Officials investigatin fire that destroyed  
Bobby Moore's Steak House on Jefferson. S 16 C-5-6 3dotME  
Pontiac-One woman killed and dozens injured in fire in the  
Waverly House Apartments. S 23 D-3-2

White Lake Township tavern the Oxbow Lake Roadhouse fire  
was likely an accident,officials says. -French

O 14 D-5-5 3dotME

Former state Sen. Basil Brown is hospitalized in serious  
condition after fire in his Highland Park home



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0 30 C-3-6 nodot  
Livonia-fire officials continuing investigation into blaze  
that killed an 81-yr-old woman N 10 C 3-6

Warren-6 rescued from fire in apartments on 13 Mile near  
Hoover N 25 C-3-1

DEARBORN - firefighters suffered minor injuries while  
battling house fire on Mead D 24 C-3-2

Christmas lights focus of fire investigation into Lincoln  
Park house fire that killed two brothers.-Garrett

D 4 C-5-5 3Dot ME  
Hudsonville,MI -Cigarette believed to be source of fire  
that killed Larry Huyser. D 5 C-2-1

Inkster- 56-yr-old man died in fire at the Twin Towers  
housing complex

-1997-

D 09 A-2-1

Correction-Mother of 2 Lincoln Park boys killed in house  
fire is Ursula Hall

D 15 C-4-6

Fire at Highland Twsp. mobile home started from overheated  
Christmas lights-how to keep your trees safe-Martindale

D 19 C-5-1

CLINTON TWSP-Family dog killed in fire that gutted home on  
Young St.-no one home at time -1998

D 28 B 3-7

Northville-Fire in Northville Psych Hospital; 1 injured;  
24 evacuated

D 28 B 3-7

Farm.Hills-Fire in Purdue St. home being investigated; 2  
treated for smoke inhalation

Ja 14 D 4-1

Bloomfield Twp-David and Ann Brogren noticed fire in  
garage on Bradway Blvd.while walking;alerted family

Ja 22 D 1-2

Boy,14 arrested in connection with Lyon twp.aprt.fire that  
injured 3,displaced 16 families-Martindale

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BIRMINGHAM-Basement boiler blamed for fire at Burlington Arms Apts.-no injuries F 03 D-4-1  
F 06 D-3-2

DEARBORN-Fire from furnace kills 4-yr-old boy, destroys home on DBRN's south end-shepardson F 16 B 6-2

Vicksburg-House fire killed Gary Hicks,41 and daughters, Vanessa,Ginger,Ericka;Hicks appears to have set it-Lewis/Storey F 17 D 6-3

Vicksburg,MI-Theresa Hicks, mother of girls,knelt on porch & prayed;she had filed for divorce F 25 A 1-5

W.Bloomfield -Det.Edison transformer box caught fire ; families forced out; fuse boxes in 6 condos exploded-Bakri Mr 3 D-3-7

Grand Rapids- Fire kills Savannah Moore,4;her brother, Jose Ortiz Moore,2;and Julian Daniel Martinez,2.

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Mr 3 D-5-2

Shelby tw- Firefighters escape injury in house fire.-Pardo

Mr 27 A 1-6

Brighton-Fire at Thermofil Inc.,Whitmore lake,plastics  
firm; 50 in area evacuated from homes-Ilka Ap 20 C-3-6

Dearborn- Dorchester apartment complex evacuated after fire  
-Lewis Ap 20 C-4-1

Ferndale- Fire marshal investigating fire that destroyed  
2 apt at 225 E. Drayton. Ap 23 C-3-5<sup>r</sup>

Brownstown Tw- Investigators continued to look for cause  
of fire that damaged the Maple Grove Motel. My 4 C-4-1

Southfield- Couple killed in fire in home in the 27000  
block of Shiawassee. My 5 D-4-1

Southfield - Smoking blamed for above fire, Cheryl Straus-  
baugh,44, and her 33-yr-old boyfriend. My 7 C-3-2

Melvindale- Twin babies Zachery and Blaine Conners,killed  
in house fire.-Shepardson

My 7 C-7-1

Escanaba- S&J Pawn Shop & Auction building destroyed by fire.

My 26 D 3-1

Northville Twp.-40+ firefighters, 3 depts. battled fire at Innsbrook Apts., 7 Mile, Northville Rd.; 4 units destroyed

My 28 D 4-6

White Lake Twp-Fire destroyed \$450,000 home on Havenwood; lack of hydrants hurt efforts to save-Martindale

Je 22 C 3-1

Van Buren Twp-6 rescued from apt. balcony, Hidden Cove Apts.; 2 hurt

Je 24 C 1-5

Macomb Twp-Ban on outdoor water use started after fire at Shelby Twp. pump station 6/23; may ease ban today-Stringer

Je 30 C-4-2

ROYAL OAK-47-yr-old Karen Sue Ryder critically injured by fire that may have started from electric blanket-Martindale

1998

Jl 15 C 4-1

Independence Twp-Woman, 85, died in house fire on Deer Lake Rd.; maybe faulty plug

Jl 17 C 4-1

Rochester-Fire caused \$1 million in damage to Rochester Mfg. Co., on South St.; no injuries

Jl 20 C 3-1

Romulus-Burt Ford, 24, in critical condition; burned when gas he was pumping into car ignited

Jl 28 D 4-6

Independence Twp=Fire in home here possibly caused by charcoal that got wet; Larry Taylor, 49, found dead inside home-Nichols

Jl 30 D 5-1

Harrison Twp-Lighthouse Inn, N. River road, destroyed by fire

Jl 31 C 5-1

Harrison-fire that destroyed historic Lighthouse Inn started in exhaust system in kitchen

Ag 11 D 4-1

Auburn Hills-10 saved from apartment fire on Patrick Henry, no injuries

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Ag 18 D 3-2

Woodhaven-Kim Jarvis noticed fire in apt.bldg.on Van Horn  
;alerted residents; saved lives;1 dead-Puls

Ag 26 C 4-2

Southfield-Lightning struck Country Corner Apts;2 units  
damaged/no injuries-Harmon/Martindale S 1 D 4-1

Waterford Twp-Fire at Hydro Dynamic Inc.,Delfield St.;  
probably electrical;no injuries S 10 D 5-2

WarrenFire injured 2,destroyed 20 apts. at Warren Manor  
complex,Dequindre/8 Mile;50 residents may be homeless-Car-  
denas S 14 C-3-2

Westland- City Council increasing fine for false fire  
alarms to \$200 that have more than 2 false alarms a year.  
-Bakri

1998

S 23 C 3-1

Garden City-C.J.Fruit,3,killed by fire in his home on  
Douglass;mother,kIm,couldn't find him

S 30 C 5-1

Sterl.Hts.:

Fire destroys 7 condos; unoccupied; suspicious

O 19 D 1-6

RO Twp-19 families homeless after fire at Northgate &  
Northgate East Apts.,Greenfield-Bakri

O 27 D 2-6

Det.-Fire on McIntyre kills boy,4,injures grandmother &  
boy,2;sister is missing-Lynch

N 03 D-4-6

PONTIAC-Taronza Jackson,11,found dead from house fire that  
started when her 8-yr-old brother was playing with matches-  
Lynch

n 05 D-10-1

ISPHEMING-Fire breaks out from candle atop natural gas  
space heater in home where 3 kids left alone-kids call 911

N 06 C-3-2

RIVERVIEW-Fire guts 28-unit Pembroke Place Apts;fire start-  
ed in clothes dryer; no injuries-Pardo



N 11 D 4-5

Keego Harbor-Bernard Lang, 78, died in fire; trapped in his burning woodshop on Rustic Lane-Nichols N 12 D 5-2

Clinton Twp-12 units in Newport Arms Apt. complex, Joy/Walnut damaged by fire-Merx

N 15 B 1-2

Marion Twp-3 handicapped kids die in fire on Yorway; 6 others, adopted, escape-Esparza N 25 C-2-1

ALGONAC-Firefighters investigating cause of fire that scorched 700 acres in and near Algonac State Park-Pardo

N 24 D-1-6

CHESTERFIELD TWP-High-voltage light used for growing marijuana plants caught house on fire-led to arrest of 30-yr-old resident & girlfriend-Schabath

1998

D 02 D 3-5

Dearborn-Fire in apt.bldg., Miller Rd.leaves 4 families  
homeless;next to day care center & school; fire didn't  
spread-Bakri

D 14 C 6-1

Plymouth twp-fire at Document Services,paper-shredding co.  
shut down I-275 for 1½ hours-Lynch

D 17 D 5-2

Armada Twp-Fire on Armada Ridge road leaves family of 5  
homeless-Cardenas

D 18 C 3-1

Plymouth Twp-Cause of fire that destroyed Document Process-  
ing,paper shredder unknown;\$5 million in damage

D 22 D 3-1

Plymouth Twp-Feds to help investigate fire that destroyed  
Document Processing bldg., Eckles

D 29 D 3-6

Dearborn-Fire in house on Akron,killed Cora Flores,49 &  
child,Jerry Burns,2;Melecio Flores,70,critical-no smoke  
detector-sWowk

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D 31 C 2-1

G.RapidsChild playing with cigarette lighter caused fire that killed 5,including 2 children (named)

1999

Ja 05 D 4-1

Fire at apt.complex,Pine KNoB Lane,left 3 families homeless;may have been faulty wiring

Ja 14 D 4-5

Royal Oak-Report on fire in Briar House Apts.;cold hampers firefighters; no injuries

Ja 15 C 3-2

Plymouth-Glassline factory gutted by fire; haven't discovered the cause yet;-Garrett

Ja 15 C 4-1 3Dot

Orion Twp-Frank Kopecec,84 and wife Pauline,85 died in house fire on Newman

Ja 15 C 4-2

Royal Oak-Red Cross to help Brian House Apt.residents left homeless by fire-Nichols

1999

Ja 21 D 3-1

Trenton-Cause of electrical fire at DSC Ltd., steel plant,  
W. Jefferson, still being investigated; no injuries

JA 22 C 5-1

Memphis-fire at Belle Terrace Apts., Potter St., gutted  
4 apartments; 40 displaced

Ja 24 C 1-6

Warren-Ivan Becker, 40, died in fire on Timken; his 2 kids,  
JOhn, 4 and LUcy, 1, died at hospital

Ja 29 C 6-2 nodot

Battle Creek-4 women were assaulted at King's Garden Health  
Spa; then place burned; 2 died, 2 critical-

F 05 C 3-1

Canton Twp-8 Canton Crossings Apts., on Honey Tree Blvd.  
destroyed by fire; being investigated but not arson

F 05 C 2-4 no dot

Coloma Twp., MI-fire kills Simpson family, 2 adults, 4 kids;  
no smoke detectors in home

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F 09 D-4-1

FERNDAL-CAuse sought in fire that killed Clarence Johnson  
58, at Eight Wood Motel 1999 F 16 D 5-6

Mt.Clemens-Fire in Mlirage Bar on Walnut, destroyed the his-  
toric bldg.;Ricky HOeffer rescued-Schabath F 17 C 5-2

Jim Hofer is grateful his smoke detector was working when  
fire broke out near his apt.at Mirage Bar-Schabath

F 18 D 4-2

Rochester Hills-man,62,partially paralyzed died in fire;  
caused by his smoking;he couldn't escape;wife/daughter did-  
Trowbridge F 19 C 5-1

Mt.Clemens-fire at Mlirage Bar,N.Walnut was not arson

-1999-

F 22 D-1-2

HARRISON TWP-Fast-moving fire fueled by high winds burned a half-mile of marsh near Metro Beach-homes saved-Lynch & Grant

F 25 D-4-1

ROYAL OAK-Fire at apartment bldg at 617 E Hudson kills 1 man, cause under investigation

F 26 C-3-2

REDFORD TWP-Staff/students at Keeler Elem. School mourn death of 10-yr-old Jonathan Dukes, who died in fire at his home-Kennedy

Mr 2 D-5-1

Clinton Twp- George Butler, 65, listed in critical cond after suffering 3rd degree burns over 90% of his body in a house fire.

Mr 4 C-2-6

Melvindale- Apartment fire destroyed 23 units and left more than 60 tenants homeless.-Bakri

Mr 08 D 5-5

Medical bldg.being built, St.Clair Shores, destroyed by fire;being investigated (on Nine Mile)-Cardenas

# FIRES : MICHIGAN

1996

J1 20 C 3-1

Dearborn-Rouge Steel Co. roof of maintenance office damaged by slag fire; worker had minor injuries

1999

J1 30 C 6-2

Lans-50 suspicious fires in Onondaga since 1991-

Ag 6 D 1-6

South Haven-3000 pigs on Hinz's hog farm died in fire; \$1.5 million in damage-Esparza

Ag 12 D 3-1

Gibraltar-Investigation of fire at American Visco Fuse, Fort St. completed; cause not determined; employee burned

Ag 27 C 6-6

Ann Arbor-Fire damaged much of Sigma Alpha Mu frat house ;no injuries

S 21 C 4-1 3Dot

Southfield-Towers of Southfield apt. complex, 8 Mile, experienced fire; no injuries

1999

S 23 C 5-6

Roseville-workers using torches caused 2-alarm fire at  
Macomb Mall;working on new multiplex theater;Mall closed  
4 hours-Cardenas

O 3 B 3-1

Westland-2 Heather Ridge condos destroyed by fire last  
week; 2 damaged;2 firefighters hurt

O 12 D 5-1

Eastpointe-Chemical fire at Industrial Production Plating  
forced city hall and St.Peter Lutheran School to close

O 13 D 4-5

Pontiac-Firemen fought fire in/Sam Allen & Co's  
Junkyard;threatened to  
ignite shredded rubber-Trowbridge

O 13 D 5-2

Eastpointe-potentially toxic fumes from fire at Production  
Plating Inc.being investigated;nearby church & school  
to stay closed-Cardenas

O 14 D 4-5

Pontiac-fire at FTP-Pontiac started in pile of foam -  
Trowbridge



O 15 C 5-2

Eastpointe-cleanup of Production Plating Inc.fire,Gratiot  
slow; stored acids/other toxic materials must be removed-  
-Cardenas

O 20 C 5-1

Ster1.Hts.-boy,14 and girl,12,suffered 1st degree burns  
burning leaves;poured gasoline on fire,17 Mile/Van Dyke

O 21 D 5-1

Ster1.Hts.,2 brothers 16,14 and neighbor,12,girl;burned  
when pouring gasoline on small fire in yard;17/Van Dyke

N 7 C 2-3

Pontiac-Tamna Marie Poe,9,died in house fire 11/2;services  
were at Cantrell funeral Home,Det. 11/6

N 10 C 4-2

Roch.Hills-Marie Peters,82,killed in condo blaze on Allen-  
way Ct ;had heart attack-Martindale

1999

N 12 C 5-1

Shelby Twp-man,73,injured in predawn fire in mobile home,  
Shelby West Trailer Pk.,Schoenherr

N 16 D 4-1 3Dot

Royal Oak-fire at Hawthorne Industries,Coolidge this a.m.;  
1 injury

N 26 C 2-1

DeWitt Twp-58 dogs,7 cats died in fire at Samarkand  
Kennel ; 29 pets left unharmed

D 26 C 5-1

Chesterfield Twp-fire caused evacuation of 24 units at Ch  
Chesterfield Farms Apts.;lit candle blamed

D 27 D 1-4

Armada-Fire destroyed historic commercial/apt.bldg.;3  
families homeless-Kozlowski

D 28 D 1-2

Armada-Unattended candle in Grandfather's Yesteryears  
antique store caused fire;2 stores,4 apts.,shop destroyed-  
Cardenas

-2000-

J 13 D-3-6

CANTON TWP-Investigators say faulty valve blamed for amm-  
onia leak that caused explosion at Norquick Distrib. Co-  
Pardo

Ja 23 B 6-1

Howell-fire gutted farmhouse on Fisher, 100 yrs-old

Ja 27 C 3-1

Canton Twp-Wm. Romone Hope, 67, died in fire at Royal Holiday Estates, in mobile home; firefighter injured Ja 28 C 4-1

Clawson-Margaret mGablonski, 77, died in fire on Tacoma St., smoking may have caused it

F 7 D 4-1

Southfield-Xavier Lyn-Stevens, 3 and brother Brandon, 6 killed in fire at Franklin Hills Apts., off 12 Mile

F 7 D 1-1 no dot

Southfield-details on fire that killed Lyn-Stevens brothers; older brother, 16 tried to save them-DeHaven

F 10 D 7-1W

Lans-Dorothy Taylor, 63, charged with arson in her apt. bldg.  
; 10-1-00 Carolyn Meister, 61, another resident, died

2000

F 13 B 5-1

Fire in Warren Tire Center, Van Dyke caused \$1M in damages

F 17 D 4-1

Madison Hts.-fire in Lexington Village Apts., 14 Mile left  
firefighter, 3 tenants hospitalized

F 15 D 5-2

Warren-Fire burned 3 businesses on Van Dyke, 8 Mile; damage  
\$2M+(Warren Tire, Stover Carpet, Samonie's Collision)-Fracass

F 17 D 3-1

Southgate-fire in home on Sycamore lasted 6+ hours; no  
injuries; cause not determined yet

F 17 D 4-13Dot

Madison Hts.-firefighter, 3 tenants hospitalized when  
fire hit Lexington Village Apts., 14 Mile

F 18 C 5-1

Warren-fire on Hudson critically injured man, 41; gun ammu-  
nition exploded

Mr 1 B 4-1

Roch. Hills-fire at Danish Village Apts., Walton, upper floor;  
an asst. living facility ; 2 hospitalized

Mr 2 D 4-4

Roch.Hills-investigators still determining cause of fire  
at Danish Village, senior citizen complex;no serious  
injuries

1956

**FIRES: MINES: BELGIUM**

- MARCINELLE-270 MINERS TRAPPED 2,485 FEET BELOW WHEN SHORT CIRCUIT CAUSES FIRE AG 8, 1-1
- MARCINELLE-HOPES SLIM FOR 260 MINERS STILL TRAPPED IN COAL MINE AG 9, 1-4
- MARCINELLE-HOPES FADES FOR 260 IN FIERY MINE AG 9, 1-3 BB
- MARCINELLE-LOADED COAL CART ON WRONG LEVEL BLAMES FOR MINE FIRE AG 10, 3-5
- MARCINELLE-INTENSE HEAT AT 3,000 FT LEVEL SLOWS RESCUE WORK AG 11, 18-6
- MARCINELLE-NEW FIRE WIPES OUT ALL HOPE OF REACHING TRAPPED MEN AG 12, 1-1, 5
- MONTIGNIE SUR SAMBRE, BELGIUM-20 MINERS TRAPPED FOR FOUR HOURS TODAY AG 23, 48-1
- WHEN GAS EXPLODES IN COAL MINE S 23, A-11-8
- NEW FIRE BREAKS OUT IN THE BOIS DU CAZIER COAL MINE; NONE HURT

FIRES - MINES - CAN.

1928

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F 11, 1-3

Timmins-44 imprisoned in Hollinger gold mine  
fire

--1966--

Je 24, D-9-1

ELSA, YUKON TERRITORY-4 MINERS KILLED & 8 RESCUED FROM SILVER MINE-  
TRAPPED BY FIRE IN SUPPORT TIMBERS JE23

SILVER PLUME-6 MINERS RESCUED AFTER BEING TRAPPED IN SMUGGLER MINE  
D 29, 1-1 FINAL  
F 23, 14-7  
BOULDER-BULLDOZER PILES DIRT TO SNUFF OUT MINE FIRE IN SHAFT



**FIRES : MINES : CZECHOSLOVAKIA**

1961

**108 MINERS KILLED IN FIRE AT DULKA MINE IN CARPATHIAN MTS.**

**JL 8, B-11-2**

**--1963--**

**F 24, A-10-1**

**PRAGUE-8 FIREMEN KILLED & OTHERS INJURED IN BLAZE IN MARSHALL KONEV MINE AT DRINVO IN NORTH BOHEMIAN BROWN COAL BASIN**

**FIRE - MINE - GERMANY**

1934

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MY 7, 31-1-CS  
MY 8, 8-6

80 DEAD IN BUGGINSEN POTASH MINE  
87 DEAD; GAS & FLAMES SEAL ENTRANCE

--1938--

N 29, 27-4

13 MINERS TRAPPED IN COAL MINE; BODIES OF 9 RECOVERED NR WALDENBURG

--1955--

JL 19, 4-3

BERLIN-24 MINERS SMOKE POSIONING DIE IN FIRE IN URANIUM MINE

---1960---

JL 20, A-3-5

SALZGITTER-33 IRON MINERS KILLED IN MINE FIRE

36 KILLED, 22 HURT IN COAL MINE AT DOROG

JA21, 4-5 BS 2

---1959---

N 27, A-1-8

RUDAPEST-31 MINERS KILLED WHEN AN UNDERGROUND FIRE BROKE OUT IN COAL  
MINES NEAR BYOENGYOES

FIRES: MINE: ILLINOIS

1936

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AG 3,4-6

9 DIE IN FIRE IN UNION COLLIERIES' KATHLEEN MINE AT DOWELL, 6 KILLED  
TRYING TO RESCUE OTHERS ~~---1949---~~

AG 16, 29-3

SPRINGFIELD-240 ESCAPE PEABODY NO 59 FIRE

~~-----1955---~~

24, 6-5

WALTONVILLE-OFFICIALS OF ORIENT MINE N 3 BRING BACK A VETERAN PIT MULE  
TO HELP FIGHT 2-WEEK OLD FIRE IN MINE ~~---1963---~~

JA 30, A-2-4

LOGAN-3 MINERS MISSING IN FIRE IN FREEMAN COAL MINE NO 5

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SWITZ CITY-5 RESCUED FROM SINCLAIR COAL MINE FIRE  
5 MEN RESCUED ALIVE, AP 3; SWITZ CITY

AP 4, 8-4

AP 4, 8-4 CS

—1954—

MY 20, 2-2

TERRE HAUTE - FIRE RAGES 1,00 FT BENEATH SURFACE OF MINE HERE

MY 21, 4-4

TERRE HAUTE-COL MINE FIRE RAGING 1,000 FEET UNDERGROUND THREATENS TO  
TOUCH OFF A NAUTRAL GAS POCKET

-----1956-----

MY 8, 17-3

BICKNELL-FIRE DESTROYS A MINE TIPPLE AT SUNSHINE MINE MY 7TH & DAMAGES  
AN ESTIMATED BETWEEN \$200,000 & \$300,000

FIRES:

MINES:

JAPAN

1937

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Mr 16,7-1

41 REPORTED KILLED IN FIRE IN OZAWA MINE IN SHIZUOKA PREFECTURE

Mr 17,12-5

58 DEAD IN FIRE AT OSAWA MINE -----1956-----

S 20, 51-2

SAGA-5 MINERS MISSING WHEN FIRE BREAKS OUT IN MITSUBISHI COAL MINE

-----1961----- Mr 9, A-14-1

FUKUOKA-15 MINERS RESCUED FROM DENSE FUMES IN FIRE IN COAL MINE;69  
STILL MISSING

Mr 10, A-11-1

FUKUOKA-71 BODIES FOUND

Mr 13, A-10-8

FUKOUKA-GOV'T MINE SUPERVISOR TOSHIMITSU TANI, WHO HAD INSPECTED MINE  
JUST BEFORE FIRE THAT KILLED 71, TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

--1985--

Ap 25, E--11-2

Eleven killed and six injured in fire in southern Japan.

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The Detroit News Ja 16, 36-3

Dixon: Melton Coal Mine, explosion and fire, Ja 11,  
rescuers fail to arrive in time to save the lives of 2 men

---1938---

MY 17, 2-2-8LST

\$1,000,000 FIRE IN BLACK MOUNTAIN COAL CORP., HARLAN COUNTY, BRINGS -  
ARSON QUIZ

---1944---

JL 1, 1-8

JL 2, 1-2-7

HARLAN- 18 MINERS TRAPPED BY FIRE

HARLAN- 18 MINERS SAVED -TRAPPED FOR 17 HRS.

---1947---

D 25, 9-3

MADISONVILLE-FRANK STOKES, 42, MISSING IN MINE FIRE-

---1948---

N 13, 20-3

CARBON GLOW-FIREMEN FIGHT FIRE IN MINE FOR 3 DAYS -N 15, 25-2  
CARBON GLOW-48-HOUR MINE FIRE CAUSES \$25,000 LOSS

-----1952-----

D 15, 11-4

EVANSTON-TWO MEN TRAPPED BEHIND WALL OF FLAME IN SHAFT OF MINE FOUND  
DEAD YESTERDAY

-----1959----- Ap 26, A-4-1

HAZARD, KY.-\$500,000 FIRE, BELIEVED ARSON SET, DESTROYS ASHLO COAL CO.  
PLANT NR COMBS, KY. TODAY

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N 23, 1-3-7

CALUMET-JOS. MARICONI ASPHYXIATED BY FIRE IN COPPER MINE

---1943---

MR 19, 34-4

HOUGHTON-FIRE IN CHAMPION MINE AT 4800 FOOT LEVEL

---1949---

MY 5, 11-4

RAMSAY-FIRE QUELLED 3,500 FT DOWN IN MINE OF CASTLE MINING CO.

---1959---

MR 30, 6-7

IRONWOOD/35 ESCAPE MINE FIRE HERE ---1961---

D 4, A-4-1

HANCOCK-QUINCY MINE UNDERGROUND FIRE, 1 MONTH OLD



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US MAY FIGHT OHIO MINE FIRE WHICH IS DESTROYING \$1 MILLION WORTH OF  
 COAL YEARLY  
 NEW STRAITSVILLE-NEW MINE FIRE RAGES IN AREA  
 64 MINERS TRAPPED IN BURNING MINE, BELLAIRE  
 EFFORT MADE TO DRILL FOOD SHAFT THROUGH TO MINERS  
 AIR SHAFT BEING SUNK TO 66 MINERS  
 RESCUE SHAFT REACHES LEVEL OF TRAPPED MINERS; LITTLE HOPE HELD THAT  
 THEY ARE ALIVE  
 ALL HOPE FOR SAFETY OF MINERS ABANDONED  
 POWHATAN - 50 PERISH IN MINE

AP 6, 8-3 1 HOME

AP 8, 11-5

JL 6, 1-4

JL 7, 13-1

JL 8, 13-3

JL 10, 9-8

JL 11, 4-8

S 13, 1-2

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 BROWNSVILLE-1 DEAD,\$5 MILLION DAMAGE, COLONIAL No.4 COAL MINE  
 ---1939--- AP 17, 2-2 BLSTR  
 F 2, 7-1  
 CARMICHAELS-FIRE RAGING IN BUCKEYE COAL CO. MINE UNDER CITY  
 ---1949--- MY 5, 2-1  
 GIRARDVILLE-4 MEN TRAPPED 800 FT. DOWN IN BURNING ANTHRACITY MINE  
 MY 6, 18-6  
 GIRARDVILLE-4 KILLY, JOS WOLAK, RAY EYE, WM O'BRIEN DIE IN MINE FIRE  
 ---1951--- D 17, 1-5  
 SCRANTON-COAL MINE FIRE IN ABANDONED MINE ENDANGERS AIRPORT  
 ---1964--- D 7, A-8-1 FIN 3  
 WASH.-FIRE IN MINE AT SHENANDOAH HAS BEEN BURNING FOR 7 YRS-METHODS  
 OF FIGHTING IT-SIMONS --1966-- JL 22, A-17-1  
 NANTICOKE-150 MINERS RESCUED FROM GLEN-NAN COAL CO. FORGE SLOPE MINE  
 AFTER BLINDING SMOKE SPREAD CAUSED BY TIMBER FIRE IN MINE  
 N 25, A-2-1  
 SCRANTON-CITY HIT BY FUMES FROM UNDERGROUND FIRE

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MX28X8\*28\*7X

NUMBERSX

---1971---

MR 28,C 28-6

CARMICHAELS--RESCUERS ABLE TO DRILL TO WITHIN FEW FEET OF  
BURNING COAL SHAFT OF BUCKEYE COAL CO MINE WHERE 2 MINERS  
TRAPPED

-1990-

O 21 A-3-1

Finleyville, Pa- Carbon monoxide seeping from fire at  
Mathies Coal mine

AG 30, 28-2 1H  
LONDON-FAMILIES OF 29 MINERS KILLED IN COAL MINE FIRE AT CHARZOW WILL  
GET COMPENSATION OF \$2,500 PLUS \$1,000 FOR EACH CHILD

--1974--

JA 19, A-7-1

WARSAW-FIRE IN SOUTHERN POLSKA COAL COMPLEX IN SILESIA EX-  
TINGUISHED AFTER BURNING 40 YRS.

14 MINERS TRAPPED BY GAS EXP & FIRE IN BURNGRANGE SHALE MINE	JA 12, 1-2-1
---1950---	JL 19, 45-6
28 MINERS RESCUED AFTER BEING TRAPPED IN ELEVATOR	
---1959---	S 18, A-12-5
KIRKINTILLOCH-46 MINERS TRAPPED IN FLAMING MINE	S 19, A-1-6 1H
CHRYSTON-47 DOOMED; SCOTS FLOOD FIERY MINE	

FIRES : MINES : SOUTH AFRICA

1986

S 17, A-1-1

Jo'burg-Fire touched off by welding acc erupted in gold mine  
killing 170.

S 18, A-3-1

Evander-Death toll from mine disaster hits 177'

S 18, A-3-5

Evander-Worker told of death & desperation in underground  
acc.

N 22, A-8-1

Jo'burg-Underground gold-mine fire kills 3

FIRES : MINES : UTAH

1950

LARK-5 MEN TRAPPED BY FIRE IN LEAD MINE

JL 17, 1-5

LARK-BODIES OF 2 MEN BROUGHT OUT OF MINE, HUNT FOR 3 GOES ON

JL 18, 27-8

-----1953-----

MR 11, 1-1

EMERY-ALBERT RICCI JR. & WRIGHT M. SCOTT TO BE GIVEN UP FOR LOST IN  
FIRE OF ABANDONED COAL MINE

MR 16, 31-5

EMERY-BODIES OF ALBERT RICCI JR. & WRIGHT SCOTT RESCUED FROM COAL  
MINE FIRE

FIRES : MINE : VIRGINIA

1992

D 30 A 2-6

Richlands, Va-5 people injured in fire at Consolidation Coal  
Co's Amonate #31 mine Tues.



FAIRMONT-5 DEAD, 6 HURT IN MINE SHAFT FIRE

MY 13, 20-5

MORGANTOWN-13 MISSING IN PURSGLOVE COAL MINE

JA 8, 4-4

SHINNISTON-100 MINERS, 4 MILES DOWN, ESCAPE FIRE

MY 2, 1-1 BS 2

CARETTA-4 COAL MINERS BURNED WHEN ELECTRIC LIGHT BULB EXPLODED AFTER DROP & IGNITES GAS IN SHAFT; 4 KILLED

JE 27, 10-8

FARMINGTON-30-60 DAYS NEEDED TO STOP FIRE HERE

DN 17, 70-1

FAIRMONT-110 EVACUATED U 21ST WHEN FIRE BREAKS OUT IN WILLIAMS MINE OF CONSOLIDATE COAL CO. OF WEST VIRGINIA

-----1960----- MR 8, A-3-6 5\*

CHARLESTON-15 MEN REPORTED CUT OFF UNDERGROUND BEHIND FIRE IN ISLAND CREEK NO. 22 COAL MINE

MR 9, A-3-6

LOGAN-RESCUE CREW WORKS WAY BEHIND FIRE THAT HAS TRAPPED 18 MEN FOUR MILES DEEP IN COAL MINE

MR 9, A-1-6 LF

LOGAN-FAINT TAPPINGS FROM VENTILATING SHAFT INDICATE THAT SOME OR ALL OF 18 MINERS TRAPPED MAY BE ALIVE

MR 10, A-3-8

LOGAN-RESCUE CREWS NEARING TRAPPED MEN

MR 10, B-4-3 LF

LOGAN-ROOF FALLS HALT RESCUE OF 18 TRAPPED MINERS

MR 11, A-6-4

LOGAN-DEBRIS BARS RESCUE OF 18 IN MINE

---1960---

Mr 11, B-13-3 5\*

LOGAN-LATEST EFFORT TO REACH 18 TRAPPED COAL MINERS THROUGH A SIDE TUNNEL WAS THWARTED TODAY BY TOO MUCH SLATE IN PASSAGEWAY

Mr 12, A-5-5

LOGAN-RESCUE CREWS, TRYING TO REACH 18 MINERS ENTOMBED SINCE MR 8TH SUFFER AGONIZING SETBACK TODAY WHEN NEW VENTILATING SYSTEM FAILS TO CLEAR PASSAGEWAYS OF DEADLY FUMES

Mr 13, B-8-5

LOGAN-FORCED AIR FAILS TO AID 18 TRAPPED MINERS

Mr 15, B-6-7

LOGAN-HOPE DIMS FOR 18 MINERS LOST 9 DAYS

Mr 15, A-1-8 LF

LOGAN-FIND BODIES OF 12 MINERS

Mr 16, A-9-1

LOGAN-FIND BODIES OF 13 MINERS, HOPE FADES FOR 5

Mr 17, A-20-6

LOGAN-2 MORE BODIES FOUND MR 16TH IN DEEP REACHES OF A WEST VIRGINIA COAL MINE

# FIRES - MINE

1927

Jl 14, 25-7

2 Quincy Mine shafts sealed to smother fire

Ag 1, 1-8

Summers mine tibble, Goodyear Rubber Co. nr. Adena, O. destroyed

S 4, 1-1-5

800 miners Calumet & Hecla menaced 5,700 ft. level

S 29, 24-5 Mich.

Ohio coal field burning since 1885 has burned 693 million tons.

N 25, 2-5

2 die, 5 missing, Magma Copper, Superior, Ariz.

—1928—

JA 25, 1-4

NEW EFFORTS MADE TO EXTINGUISH BURNING MINE, BURNING 70 YRS

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F 11, 1-3

44 IMPRISONED, HOLLINGER MINE, TIMMINS, ONT.

MR 2, 25-1

3 DIE MR 1 BADGER-STATE MINE ANACONDA COPPER

JOS. JARLEY DIES, OTHER INJURED FIRE IN LIVER IRON MINING CO. ARAGON MINE, NORWAY, MICH.	—1928—	JE 2, 16-2
FLORENCE MINE, NEAR MARTIN'S FERRY O.	—1929—	AG 22, 14-8
ESCAPE	—1933—	N 9, 10-3 CITY
FIRE 1 CENTURY OLD STILL-BURNING IN POTTSMINE AT LOCUSTDALE	—1934—	JL 12, 2-4 CS
PARK CITY, UTAH—12 REPORTED TRAPPED IN AMER. FORK MINE	—1936—	N 27, 45-6 NITE
AMER. CHEMICAL SOC. STUDIES FIRES IN MINES	—1937—	MY 16, 1-12-3 MICH
CHEMISTS FIND WAY TO SWITCH BLACK DAMP TO MINE FIRE S INSTEAD OF MINERS	—1943—	AG 16, 16-1 NITE
GOLD-SILVER MINE HAS FIRE IMPOSSIBLE TO FIGHT	—1945—	JE 20, 1-5
SANTIAGO—UNDERGROUND FIRE ON BRADEN COPPER CO. KILLS 110	—1954—	MY 16, 1-2-5
BRUSSELS RIEU DU COEUR MINE FIRE KILLED 7		

—1984— JL 11, A-2-63 DOT

TAIPEI—5 SAVED FROM MINE FIRE, 119 STILL TRAPPED

JL 11, A-2-64 DOT

TAIPEI—18 SAVED, 21 BODIES RECOVERED SO FAR

**FIRES : MINE**

1984

JL 12, A-6-2 300T

**TAIPEI-TAIWAN-DEATH TOLL REACHES 100**

JL 13, A-4-1

**ALL MINES SHUT AS LAST OF 102 BODIES REMOVED**

D 21, A-2-5

**ORANGEVILLE,UTAH-FIRE IGNITED IN WILBERG MINE. 27 TRAPPED**

D 23, A-5-1

**ORANGEVILLE-HOPES DIMMED FOR 14 MINERS TRAPPED BY FIRE WHEN FLAMES FLARED UP AGAIN**

D 24, A-2-5

**ORANGEVILLE-WORKERS SEALING MINE TO EXTINGUISH PERSISTENT FIRE**

D 24, A-2-5-AM

**ORANGEVILLE-MINE SEALED TO EXTINGUISH FIRE. PREVENTED REMOVAL OF 25 MINERS.**

D 25, A-2-2

**ORANGEVILLE-BODIES OF 27 PERMANENTLY ENTOMBED IN MINE.**

D 31, A-2-1 AM

**ORANGEVILLE-MINE SEALED TO HALT FIRE**

-1985-

JA 4, A-9-1E

**ORANGEVILLE-UTAH-MINE FIRE STILL BURNING**

-1987-

Ap3, A-1-1

Murdochville Quebec-safety plan saves all but one in  
Noranda copper mine

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N 16,1-2

INSANE ASYLUM, ST. PETER, BURNED; SOME PATIENTS DEAD IN FLAMES, OTHERS  
FREEZE TO DEATH

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1932

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N 10, 2-6

ST PAUL-ROCKETS & ROMAN CANDLES ZIP CLOSE TO FIREMEN IN EXTINGUISHING  
BLAZE IN WAREHOUSE OF ST PAUL BLDG MATERIALS CO

---1933---

AP 12, 16-2

HARRIS-MRS. ALBIN JOHNSON & CHILDREN DEAD; HUSBAND SOUGHT

S 12, 4-5

ST. PAUL-\$100,000 DAMAGE, WORLD'S BIGGEST GRAIN ELEVATOR, THE ST. PAUL  
TERMINAL ELEVATOR

D 17, 1-13-2

DULUTH-2 YOUTHS JUMP TO SAFETY, PARENTS, MR & MRS A W CARLSON BURN TO DEATH

---1934---

JA 1, 1-1

STAPLES-\$150,000 DAMAGE TO BUSINESS STRUCTURES

---1935---

MR 17, 1-14-7 2\*

EDINA-MRS KATE McLAUGHLIN, MRS JOHN DICKINSON & DAU KATHERINE, 15 MOS,  
DIE AS FORMER DROPS LAMP

S 26, 19-5

ST PAUL-20 YR OLD PEAT FIRE COSTS CITY \$85 A DAY

---1936---

MY 6, 32-7 CITY

MINN-F. W. DUNNE RESTAURANT FIRE PUT OUT WHEN PICKLE JAR BREAKS & BRINE  
PUTS OUT FIRE

---1937---

S 29, 19-7

MINNEAPOLIS;-DELMAR ELE VATOR NO. 1 RUINED

---1938---

D 28, 2-3

INTERNATIONAL FALLS-BLOCK OF FRAME BLDGS BURN; PEOPLE CHASED OUT AS TEM-  
P IS 20 DEGREES BELOW ZERO



---1940---  
 HOPKINS-\$250,000 DAMEGE UNIT OF MINN-MOLINE POWER IMPLEMENT CO. MY 6, 4-3  
 ---1941---  
 DULUTH-300 ROUTED FR.SPALDING HOTEL. F 18, 4-7  
 ---1942---  
 ST.PAUL-3 FIREMEN DIE FIGHTING BLAZE AT ST.PAUL ATHLETIC CLUB JA 10, 4-7  
 ---1946---  
 ROCHESTER-4 MAYO CLINIC PATIENTS DIE IN FIRE BOARDING HOUSE MR 11, 8-7  
 ROCHESTER-MARK MCCONNELL, 15, RESCUES BROTHER, SISTER: IS BADLY BURNED  
 AP 26, 1-1 BS 2  
 CLOQUET-6 OF GEORGE CAMPBELL FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH D 19, 1-1 BS 2  
 MINNEAPOLIS-UNION GRAIN ELEVATOR DESTROYED: LOSS \$3 MILLION  
 D 29, 1-4-5 3\*  
 MINNEAPOLIS-BROOKS ELEVATOR CORP. HAS FIRE: 1 MILLION BU GRAIN DESTROYED  
 ---1947---  
 SAUK CENTER-BUSINESS BLOCK DESTROYED: \$100,000 DAMAGE-0 8, 7-2 BS 2  
 ST PAUL-STOCKPILES WALDORF APER CO BURN 5 HOURS  
 ---1948---  
 MINNEAPOLIS-2 DIE IN REST HOME JA 16, 1-4 BS 2  
 JA 21, 4-1 BS 2  
 LITTLE FALLS-MOTHER & 4 CHILDREN DIE IN FARM HOME FIRE-JE 1, 27-8  
 \$600,000-FIRE AT S.ST. PAUL STOCKYARDS MY 31 JE 5, 2-7  
 DULUTH-16 BLDGS IN DOWNTOWN DULUTH BURN: \$1,000,000 DAMAGE-JE 6, 1-1-2  
 BUILDING, 11 STORES BURNED-DULUTH AG 31, 1-4  
 ELLENDALE-FRANK NOTZ BARN BURNS, NEIGHBORS THROW OUT HAY & BALE IT

# FIRES : MINNESOTA

1949

MANKATO-JOAN, 5, & LARRY ROBERTS, 7, DIE IN FIRE  
 3 CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN CITY-OWNED QUONSET HUT HOME-  
 50 DRIVEN FROM ST. PAUL APT. ---1950---  
 INTERNATL. FALLS-30 HOMELESS AS FIRE IN BREWERY WAREHOUSE SPREAD, TOWN  
 SAVED ---1951---  
 ST. PAUL-FIRE, EXPLOSIONS ROCK SHOPPING BLOCK; \$2,000,000. DAMAGE  
 NEW BRIGHTON-LIGHTNING TOUCHES OFF 110,000 GALS GAS AT KUNZ OIL Co  
 ALBERT LEA-CHARLES NELSON, 8, LEE JANSEN, 10, DIE IN BURNING SHANTY  
 REDWOOD FALLS-FIRE DESTROYS REDWOOD TURKEY CO-OP. PLANT  
 LUTSEN-40 FLEE RESORT HOTEL HERE  
 ---1952---  
 MINNEAPOLIS-3-STORY TENEMENT BLDG. SWEEPED BY FIRE, 7 CHILDREN, 4 ADULTS  
 MISSING  
 MINNEAPOLIS-17 MISSING & FEARED DEAD IN TENEMENT FIRE  
 MINN EAPOLIS-NORMAN K. ANDERSON REMOVED WATER FAUCET HANDLE TO KEEP  
 CHILDREN AWAY- FIRE IN HOME COSTS \$1500  
 MRS. TOGE ANDERSON COMFORTED BY REPORTED WHILE HOME BURNS  
 ROCHESTER-CITY COVERED BY SMOG FROM PEAK BOG FIRE

JA 16, 1-14-5  
 F 14, 1-3  
 D 24, 2-1  
 MR 27, 29-6  
 AP 2, 4-1  
 AG 26, 1-23-5  
 O 16, 38-5  
 N 25, 1-5-6  
 D 4, 1-3BS2  
 JA 28, 1-6  
 JA 28, 1-1 BS 2  
 JE 19, 27-7  
 S 18, 4-2  
 N 10, 1-3 B

---1954---

Mr 5, 14-1

ST. PAUL-CIGARETTE BURNS IN KNOT HOLE OF FREDERIC HOTEL; FIRE DEPT CALLED

D 23, 16-1

AUSTIN-JANICE & DONALD & DAROLD BOTTELSON DIES IN HOME ATTIC FIRE WHEN THEY WERE LIGHTING MATCHES TO TRY TO FIND XMAS PRESENTS IN DARK

---1955---

JA 27, 27-2

MINNEAPOLIS-FIRE BROKE OUT IN APT. OF MRS MCKERSIE WON'T GO OUT WINDOW FIRE-MEN HAD TO BREAK DOWN DOOR

-----1955-----

Mr 16, 74-7

COMSTOCK, MINN.-FIREMEN STOP GROCERY FIRE FR. SPREADING TO NEXT DOOR TAVERN BY BREAKING BEER BOTTLES & DASHING CONTENTS ON SALOON WALL

N 21, 30-3

DULUTH-MRS WALLACE ELLEFSON BADLY BURNED-HUSBAND, 3 CHILDREN DIE

-----1956-----

F 27, 25-3

MINNEAPOLIS-FIRE & EXPLOSION DAMAGES CITY'S NEW BASEBALL STADIUM; OPENING GAME DUE APRIL 24TH STILL TO BE HELD

Mr 22, 21-7

CASS LAKE-ANDREW SHORTRIDGE, WIFE, LOUIS SAIECE, JIM MCKEG DIE IN BURNING SHACK

JE 13, 8-1

ST. PAUL-\$500,000 FIRE DESTROYS PASSENGER CAR MAINTENANCE BLDG AT GRT NORTHERN RAILWAY SHOPS

D 21, 14-4

DULUTH-MRS. WM. CLARK & FIVE OF HER DAUGHTERS DIE IN FLASH FIRE IN THEIR HOME

-----1957-----

AP 22, 24-5

DULUTH-CHAUNCEY WARREN SR. & SON DENNIS DIE IN FLAMES IN HOME SET ON FIRE BY ESCAPED PATIENT FR. HOSPITAL W

# FIRES: MINNESOTA

1957

MINNEAPOLIS-2 FURNITURE FIRMS & WHOLESALE GROCERY BURNED OUT D 26, 48-6

NEW ULM/WALTER MACHO'S CAR CATCHES ON FIRE IN HIS GARAGE -----1958----- MR 13, 7-6

-----1959----- JA 8, 34-8

BRANDON-MARK KELLY, & HIS 5 CHILDREN DIE IN HOME FIRE HERE JA 7TH  
JE 21, A-17-2

RAINERD-FIRE, FED BY BOTTLED GAS, DESTROYS A RESORT LODGE HERE TODAY KIL-  
LING 2 PERSONS & HURT 18 OTHERS AG 2, B-15-6

OWATONNA-FIRE EQUIPMENT DRIVES RIGHT THRU FIRE HOUSE DOORS WHEN THEY  
FAIL TO OPEN AT ALARM -----1960----- F15, A-10-3

MINNEAPOLIS-FIRE IN GROCERY STORE BURNS OWNER & CUSTOMER & HURT FIRE-  
MAN MR 14, B-5-7

KASOTA-MARK OLSON DIES OF HIS BURNS, BUT BROTHERS MICHAEL, 8, TERRY, 2  
SITTER STEVEN KRANZ, 16, RESCUED FROM BLAZING HOME

D 19, B-17-3

ANONAMIA-MRS. MARY FOX & HARRY MITCHELL DIE IN HOME FIRE  
-----1966----- JA 24, A-4-1

MINNEAPOLIS-17 FLOATS TO BE USED FOR ST. PAUL WINTER CARNIVAL PARADE  
JA29 WENT UP IN FLAMES IN WAREHOUSE OF GORDON DISPLAYS INC.

---1966--- F 11, A-8-8 6\*  
ELYSIAN-5 CHILDREN OF MR&MRS GENE STORING-JAMES, 14, LARRY, 12, CONNIE  
10, MIKE, 8 & SUSAN, 22 MTHS KILLED IN HOME FIRE D 27, C-9-6  
GAIRMONT-STOKELY-VAN CAMP WAREHOUSE BURNS

---1970--- AG 5, A-3-1  
MINNEAPOLIS-11 MEN DIED IN BLAZE WEeping 3-STORY BLDG IN DO  
TOWN; STARTED IN WOODEN STAIRWAY

---1974--- F 22, A-17-6  
ROCHESTER-PREDAWN FIRE DESTROYED 24 BUSINESSES & OFFICES  
IN CITY LARGEST SHOPPING CENTER-\$2 MILL DAMAGE

---1972--- D5, A-23-2  
Mizpah, Minn---Mrs. Ronald Vernlund, 26 and her four child  
ren died in fire that destroyed their home

---1973--- JL 5, A-20-3  
FIRE HITS MINNESOTA MINING AND MANUFACTURING CO. IN ST  
PAUL --1974-- JA 11, A-7-1

W. ST. PAUL-AT LEAST 4 KILLED IN GAS EXPLOSION AT CHARLETON  
PK. APARTMENTS HERE TODAY JL 8, D-7-6

ALBERT LEA, MINN-FATHER & HIS 3 CHILDREN DIE IN HOME FIRE, WIFE  
ONLY SURVIVOR -1976- JL 28, C-5-5

INTERNATIONAL FALLS-8 DIE, 3 HURT IN 'FIRETRAP' BLDG

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1976

ST PAUL-MRS LINDA ANGUS 25 DIES TRYING TO SAVE 4 CHILDREN  
 D 14, A-16-5 1DOT  
 -1980- JA 13, A-4-1

HEWITT-FIRE KILLS 6 IN FAMILY, ERKENBRACKS

MINNEAPOLIS-APT FIRE KILLS 3, INJURES 9, FORCED 50 TO FLEE  
 MY 18, A-16-3  
 -1981- D 25, A-2-4

MINN-CANDLES FOR POLES LIT  
 -1982- N 26, A-2-2

MINN-12 FIREMEN HURT FIGHTING DOWNTOWN BLAZE, \$30MILLION  
 DAMAGE  
 -1986- Je 25, A-16-2

grain elevator fire at Canby casued \$800,000 damages

O 26, A-4-1

8 killed in home fire in Minneapolis

-1988-

Mr 23 A-3-1

60 valuable Arabian horses died in barn fire in Waconia,  
Minn.

1-989

Ja 2, A-3-2

Remer -8 children, 2 adults killed in NewYear fire

-1994-

Mr 1 A 5-1

St Paul, MN - Terry Copage's 5 kids were killed in a fire;  
eldest son, 18, survived.

# **FIRES - MISSISSIPPI**

1933

Form 1656

The Detroit News

N 28, 167 MAIL

GRASS FIRE DESTROYS TOWN OF RENOVA --1934--

AG 26, 1-14-4

OXFORD-GORDON HALL, AT UNIV OF MISSISSIPPI DESTROYED BY \$50,000 BLAZE  
---1935---

N 26, 2-2-BLST

MR. & MRS. JOHN WILKINSON'S 2 CHILDREN, AGED 2 & 4, BURNED TO DEATH AS  
HOME IS RUINED NEAR MCCOMB --1940--

AP 24, 1-3

212 NEGRO MEN & WOMEN BURNED TO DEATH IN DANCE HALL AT NATCHEZ APR.-  
23

AP 25, 11-5

NATCHEZ-OFFICIALS HURRY BURIAL OF 198 NEGROES BURNED TO DEATH

F 14, 2-4 BS

GULFPORT-SEVEN BUILDINGS BURN IN HIGH WIND.

---1946---

D 22, 1-9-4

NATCHEZ-MAGNOLIA VALE, 115-YR OLD ANTE-BELLUM HOME, BURNS

---1947---

N 20, 41-4 BS 2

HORN LAKE-EVELYN TAGGART, DOROTHY BILLINGSLEY DIE IN NITE CLUB FIRE  
---1951---

D 29, 1-5

FOURTH OF BUS DIST OF BATESVILLE DESTROYED

-----1952-----

O 24, 48-3

ELAND-18 HOMES DESTROYED, THEATER & TWO CAFES BY WIND WHIPPED FIRE  
-----1953-----

J 15, 1-8

COLUMBUS-FIRE DESTROYS A 50 YR OLD DORMITORY ON MISSISSIPPI STATE  
COLLEGE FOR WOMEN CAMPUS TODAY



-----1954----- D 6, 1-2 1H  
BILOXI-FIRE DESTROYS COLONY RESTAURANT & LOUNGE; DAMAGE PUT AT \$100,000

-----1955----- JE 14, 1-3 1H  
CORINTH-MR. MRS. DOUGLAS COCHRAN IN DRIVE IN MOVIE WATCH NEAR BY FIRE & LEARN LATER IT IS THEIR WOODWORKING PLANT ON FIRE

-----1958----- D 24, 4-4 5\*  
LAUREL-NEW LAUREL COUNTRY DESTROYED IN \$100,000 FIRE CLUB,

-----1959----- D 29, A-1-4CITY  
BILOXI-FLAMES RACE THROUGH WAREHOUSE D 28TH DESTROYING 10 ANTIQUE CARS

-----1961----- N 14, A-3-8  
SHAW-FIREMEN SAY OTIS ROBINSON TRIED TO REPORT A FIRE IN HIS \$75,000 PLANTATION HOME BUT WAS UNABLE TO USE PHONE BECAUSE SOMEONE ON HIS PART LINE LEFT PHONE OFF HOOK; HOME DESTROYED

-----1966----- JA 1, B-5-4  
NATCHEZ-SUSPECT ARSON IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED NEW DISCOUNT STORE OWNED BY MAYOR JOHN NOSSER JA 10, A-20-7

HATTIESBURG-SUSPECT ARSON IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED HOME & NEARBY GROCERY OF NEGRO CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER VERNON DAHMER-3 INJURED

JA 11, A-3-5  
HATTIESBURG-PRES. JOHNSON ORDERED JUSTICE DEPT. INQUIRY INTO FIRE BOMB THROWN IN HOME & STORE OF CIVIL RIGHTS WORKER, NEGRO VERNON DAHMER, HE DIED JA 10

-----1967----- JL 15, D-12-4  
LEXINGTON-DAMAGED HEAVILY NEWSPAPER LEXINGTON ADVERTISER

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1974

VICKSBURG, MISS-BUTAIN TANK BLAZE KILLS 2 FIRE-FIGHTERS -  
JL 5, A-5-3 FINAL  
F 8, E-4-1  
---1978---

PAGE-6 CHILDREN DIED IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED SMALL WOODEN FRAME HOME  
--1986--

Mr 29, D-1-1

WAVELAND-Fire swept thru a wood-frame home killing six young  
foster children who were trapped in bedroom.

JE 16, A 5-14dot

Chemical fire at First Chemical Corp in Pascapoula Miss

# FIRES - MO.

1930

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The Detroit News

N 9, 1-9-5

Marthasville- 4 dead in bldg. of Evangelical  
Emmaus home for feeble-minded, N 8

1932

Ja 21, 1-8

Kansas City-\$35,000 damage to Kansas City Star Bldg Ja 20

1934

Ap 12, 9-6

ST. LOUIS-CELLULOID FUMES CAUSE DEATH OF 3 SHOE WORKERS

Ag 10, 2-6 C S

LIBERTY-FIRE DESTROYS 6 BUSINESS HOUSES & THREATENS RESIDENTIAL SECTION

1935

JL 5, 20-7

ST LOUIS-WAREHOUSE FIRE SPREADS TO PIERS IN MCKINLEY BRIDGE

JL 31, 8-8

KAN CITY-BARN AT STOCKYARDS BURNS, 75 TO 100 HEAD OF HORSES & MULES KILLED

Ag 2, 2-2 MAIL

FIRE AT CHEVROLET PLANT IN ST LOUIS SUBDUED

S 26, 19-5

~~ST PAUL-MINN-20 YR OLD FEAT FIRE COSTS ST PAUL \$55,000~~

D 27, 2-6-BLST

RICHMOND; MAYOR ROBT. S. LYON'S HOME SAVED BY FIRE CHIEF HE FIRED

---1936---

POPLAR BLUFF; P. WILLARD'S WIFE & 4 CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME

JA 14, 2-5-BLST

ST. LOUIS-4 MEN BURN TO DEATH IN FIRE AT SCHMOTT MATERIAL CO., STORAGE PLANT

N 5, 18-1-BLST

---1937---

ST. JOSEPH-MARY FULTON SAVED FROM FIRE WHILE TAKING BATH

JA 22, 14-4 W S C

KANSAS CITY-LE GRANDE S HAWKES KILLED BY SMOKE IN FIRE OF HOME

MR 27, 22-3

AG 6, 2-7

KANSAS CITY-60 CASES OF MATCHES DESTROYED AS FIREMEN FAIL TO FIND HYDRANT IN VICINITY

AG 19, 2-2-BLST

ST. LOUIS;-MRS. JULIA STEWART BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME

-D 9, 53-4

SPRINGFIELD-CAPT ERIC KAEPPLE SEES HOUSE AFIRE FROM AIR: SAVES FARM OF LMER ADCOCK

AG 24, 2-5

---1938---

HARDIN;-BUSINESS SECTION DESTROYED BY \$150,000 FIRE

---1939---

AP 12, 31-5

KANSAS CITY;-THOS. L. LINCOLN, 2ND COUSIN OF ABE LINCOLN, DIED IN HOME FIRE

JE 11, 1-1-3

STEWARTSVILLE-EDWARD PICKETT EXTERMINATES FLEAS & BARN-S 6, 30-6 B S

ST. LOUIS-CLUBHOUSE OF GERMAN-AMER. BUND DESTROYED BY FIRE

0 14, 2-3

LATHROP-FIRE DAMAGES 3 BLDGS AS FIREMEN THINK ALARM A HOAX

---1940---

MR 7, 23-7

KAN. CITY-ERWIN SPRINGER BURNED TO DEATH IN GORDON CHEMICAL CO PLANT & ORSCHEIN BROS. TRUCK LINES DEPOT

AP 22, 9-4

KANSAS CITY;-AUSTIN TUCKER BURNS TO DEATH IN HOME

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1940

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MY 2, 11-4

SPRINGFIELD-MRS HALLIE HARRIS, 2 CHILDREN, BURNED TO DEATH

---1941---

JA 28, 4-1

KAN.CITY-NAVAL RESERVE ARMORY DESTROYED; INVESTIGATION STARTED BY FBI

AP 24, 2-3

ROBERT E JONES, KANS CITY, FAILS TO RESCUE 3 CHILDREN

AG 3, 1-5-8

LICKING-RAY REED RACES BURNIGN HAY TRUCK 15 MILES TO RIVER

S 8, 3-2

KANSAS CITY-2 BRIDGES PERILED BY BLAZE

---1942---

F 27, 34-1

KANSAS CITY-5 FIREMEN INJ. BY FALLING WALL

MR 4, 8-3

ST. LOUIS-HILL-BEHAN LUMBER YARD SWEEPED BY \$300,000 FIRE

JE 4, 2-6

JOPLIN-BAR GAS TANK OVERFLOW INTO GUTTER AND CIGARETS FIRE IT

---1943---

JA 4, 5-1

KANSAS CITY-MRS. EFFIE MORRIS MISSING IN ROOMING HOUSE BLAZE.

F 8, 4-5 BS

KAN.CITY-HOME OF J.D. DULLES DESTROYED, FAMILY LEFT SHOELLESS

F 17, 29-4 BS 100

KANS CITY-GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO PLANT DESTROYED

MR 21, 1-8-7

ST LOUIS-FIRE CHIEF JOS W MORGAN KILLED, 9 FIREMEN HURT, IN WAREHOUSE FIRE

---1943---

KAN.CITY-OLD 100, FAMOUS OLD KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN

MR 25, 2-7

CAR GUTTED BY FIRE  
N 2, 23-5

ST. LOUIS- SUBURBAN HOME OF BRANCH RICKEY BURNS

---1944---

F 28, 18-5

ST. LOUIS- AFTER FIREMEN EXTINGUISH BLAZE , OWNER TELLS THEM TO BE  
CAREFUL OF DYNAMITE AND PERCUSSION CAPS IN ROOM

AP 20, 10-8

ST. LOUIS-FOUR KILLED IN FIRE OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN AT THE MISSOURI  
WOOD HEEL Co.

D 27, 19-3BS

KANSAS CITY- FIREMEN FIGHT FIRE 8 HRS. IN WAX COMPANY WAREHOUSE

D 19, 1-2

DEARBORN-DR F L DURHAM DISCOVERS FIRE IN HOME CECIL FOSTER

---1946---

F 11, 1-7

CLINTON-BUSH CHICKEN HATCHERY DESTROYED:\$500,000 DAMAGE-F 29,1-7FINAL  
ST.LOUIS-ST.LOUIS CARDS' UNIFORMS BURNED IN FIRE AT R.J.LIEBE ATHLETIC  
LETTERING Co.

AP 6, 1-1

KAN CITY-MARTHA BELLEW,7, DIES,7 OTHERS BURNED IN APT.-MY 6, 4-2 BS 2

KAN CITY-15 FIREMEN GASSED AT TRUCK FIRE DOCK

J 12, 25-2

CLINTON-\$300,000 FIRE IN BUSINESS SECTION

JL 17, 13-5

KAN CITY-\$20,000 FIRE HITS KAN CITY LIVESTOCK YARDS -N 15, 4-7 BS 2

MOBERLY-5 FIRES IN HIGBEE TAKES TOLL \$100,000 IN DAMAGE

---1947---

MR 10, 24-3

KAN CITY-STATION 29,FIRE DEPT. CALLS FOR HELP IN OWN FIRE-MR 19,2-1BS2

SPRINGFIELD-HAROLD H.CONANT,WIFE & SON DIE IN HOME FIRE-MR 27,41-2BS2

SPRINGFIELD-2 FIRES IN DAY HIT SPRINGFIELD NEWSPAPERS INC

KANS CITY-\$235,000 BLAZE AT AMUSEMENT PARK  
 LAWSON-CORN DRYING BARN PEPPARD SEED CO.BURNS  
 KAN CITY-2 HURT,50 RESCUED IN FIRE ROOMING HOUSE-  
 ---1948---  
 ST LOUIS-6 CHILDREN CHARLES E OFF PERISH IN HOME FIRE-  
 ---1949---  
 INDEPENDENCE BUSINESS BLOCK IN \$400,000 FIRE  
 KANSAS CTY-MRS.MARY GREEN & GIRDLE WITH \$2,200 SEWED IN, RESCUED  
 KAN CITY-MRS MYRTLE HERSHEY,2 DAUGHTERS,3 OTHERS DIE  
 CENTRALIA-PANHANDLE EASTERN PIPE LINE STATION FIRE THREATENS TO  
 PUT EMERGENCY MEASURE IN EFFECT IN MICHIGAN  
 CARROLLTON-JIMMIE OLVERA,5,STARTS CLOTHES ON FIRE, WHILE ON WAY TO  
 HOSP.HOME BURNS DOWN  
 ---1950---  
 HANNIBAL-THOMAS ARMSTRONG DIES IN FIRE WITH HIS 3 BABIES-  
 KANSAS CITY-BABY DROPPED 2 FLOORS INTO ARMS OF FIREMAN,11 OTHERS RESCUED  
 FROM APT.HOUSE FIRE  
 BETHANY-MO.HOUSE PASSES & SENDS TO WHITE HOUSE BILL FOR \$25,000 LOSS  
 IN FAIR GROUNDS FIRE IN 1931 DURING ARMY BB GAME -MR 16, 1-5 FINAL  
 N.KANSAS CITY-\$5,000,000 FIRE HIT GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO.WAREHOUSE

JE 10, 2-2  
 S 18, 2-3  
 N 12, 27-5

F 6, 29-3 BS 2

JA 20, 1-5 BS 2  
 JA 24, 1-6

S 30, 2-4 NITE

D 8, 1-7

D 11, 1-11-4

JA 30,2-8

F 5, 1-1-4

F 8, 20-2

MR 16, 1-5 FINAL

---1950---

AP 14, 18-1

ST. LOUIS-4 KILLED, 3 HURT IN ROOMING HOUSE FIRE

D 27, 8-1

SIKESTON-SOYBEANS IN WAREHOUSE DESTROYED

D 27, 8-1 BS 2

SIKESTON-\$1,000,000 SOY BEANS DESTROYED

JA 2, 26-4

NEOSHO-WIDOW, 7 CHILDREN DIE IN FARM FIRE-MRS BOBBIE MARTIN

F 9, 44-8 BS 2

WESTON-CLOUD L. GRAY LOSES 5 HORSES IN STABLE FIRE

D 25, 5-5

ST. JOSEPH-24 PATIENTS IN IDLE HOUR NURSING HOME SAVED FROM DEATH

---1952---

JA 13, 1-15-5

CENTERVILLE-JESSE HILL HELD IN FIRING HOME OF NEIGHBOR, 3 OF OWN CHILDREN KILLED IN BLAZE

MR 13, 5-1

CLINTON-70YR. OLD BLIND MAN LEADS 9 WOMEN TO SAFETY

JE 8, 1-1-6

KANSAS CITY-30 FIREMEN TREATED FOR BURNS IN SANTA FE FREIGHT TERMINAL TODAY

N 24, 1-3

ST. JO-ROCKHOPPER BALLROOM DESTROYED BY FIRE

D 1, 7-5

ST. JO-"BROWNIE" PET DOG SETS FIRE TO HOUSE THEN SAVES PEOPLE IN IT

---1953---

JA 13, 12-6

POPLAR BLUFF-FIRE INSURANCE MAN JOE PACE, TRYING TO SELL INSURANCE TO MRS. BURRIS WALKER IS HELPED WHEN FIRE BREAKS OUT IN HOME WHILE HE TALKS

F 11, 4-2 FINAL

4 UNIDENTIFIED MEN WERE KILLED AND 3 INJURED EARLY TODAY IN FIRE IN BOARDING HOUSE IN ST. LOUIS



- ST. LOUIS-MRS. ROSALIE SMITH TOSSES HER 3 CHILDREN FROM HER BURNING HOME THEN LEAPS TO SAFETY WITH 4TH IN HER ARMS F 18, 7-5  
MR 8, 1-6-5
- ST. LOUIS-GERTRUDE SAYLORS, CRIPPLE, DIES TO SAVE BABY MR 19, 46-3
- ST. LOUIS-3 CHILDREN OF MR AND MRS. PAUL DECOSTER BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME FIRE O 29, 80-5  
N 28, 18-3
- ST. JOSEPH-DANNEN MILLIN \$1,000,000 FIRE- 1954- F 7, 1-18-3
- SPRINGFIELD-7 CHILDREN MRS EVELYN LILLARD DIE WITH HER IN FIRE N 22, 30-6
- KANSAS CITY-FIRE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN DESTROYS TWO BLOCK LONG BURLINGTON R.R. FREIGHT HOUSE; 5 INJURED -----1955----- JA 24, 26-8
- PRINCETON-3 SMALL CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE IN THEIR FARM HOME HERE; THEY ARE CHILDREN OF MR. MRS. JOHN PRUITT JE 29, 15-1
- SPRINGFIELD-WOMAN & 2 CHILDREN DIE IN FIREWORKS BLAZE -----1955----- JE 13, 65-4
- ST. LOUIS-LIGHTNING BOLT STARTS FIRE IN DOWNTOWN BLDG JA 6, 4-1
- KANSAS CITY-"QUEENIE" DOG OF JANICE DAVENPORT, 9, SURVIVES FIRE IN APT. HOUSE; FOUND LATER UNDER CHARRED BED D 25, 8-4
- KAN CITY-FLASH FIRE IN JEWELRY STORE END XMAS PARTY

ST LOUIS-CANDLE FACTORY IN \$70,000 FIRE

JA 1, 3-1

ST. LOUIS-DAVID, 20 MOS & EUGENE DOSS 7 MOS, DIE IN HOME FIRE

AP 11, 14-6

BETHANY-DUKIE COGDILL, 32, RESCUES ONE OF HIS HALF BROTHERS FROM BURNING HOME BUT DIES WITH SECOND WHEN HE WENT BACK IN TO SAVE HIM

O 28, 31-6

WEST PLAINS-3 SMALL CHILDREN OF MRS. & MRS. CLIFFORD UPTON BURNED TO DEATH AS ONE ROOM FARM HOME BURNS

N 21, 54-8

KANSAS CITY-\$500,000 FIRE HITS DOWNTOWN OFFICE BUILDING AFTER EXPLOSION

N 25, 31-3

JEFFERSON CITY-FIRE SWEEPS THRU NEWBERRY VARIETY STORE; FIREMAN KILLED

D 19, 55-1

BOLIVAR-FALLING WALL OF BLDG. HITS 5 WATCHING FIRE

D 30, 6-8

WARRENTON-MEMORIAL SERVICE AT COMMON GRAVE MARKS ANNIV. OF '57'S WORST FIRE DISASTER, KATIE AND NURSING HOME IN WHICH 72 PERSONS DIED

-----1958----- F 18, 15-4 CITY

KAN CITY-SAM HONOLULU MOON, TAVERN, DAMAGED BY SMOKE

AG 14, 25-7

ST. LOUIS-JOAN TATE, 6 WEEK OLD DAUGHTER OF MRS. LEONA TATE, BURNED TODAY WHEN CRIB CAUGHT FIRE FROM VAPORIZER

JA 11, A-15-1

# FIRES - MISSOURI

1959

ST. LOUIS-12 VICTIMS LEAP INTO ARMS OF POLICE OFFICERS

AP 22, 2-2 LF

KANSAS CITY-FIRE CAUSES ESTIMATED \$30,000 DAMAGE TO HOME AND BASEBALL TROPHIES OF HANK BAUER

N 18, D-2-7

BROOKFIELD-ROOF OF BURNING CHURCH COLLAPSED KILLING FIRE CHIEF JAMES MCCLELLAND AND INJURING 2 OTHER FIREMEN

N 23, A-4-2 5\*

MCCLELLAND AND

---1960---

F 14, A-23-1

DEFIANCE-HOME OF DANIEL BOONE DESTROYED BY FIRE

D 19, R-17-3

THREE DIE IN FIRE

---1961---

JA 8, A-1-8 2\*

ST. LOUIS-150 DOGS KILLED IN PET SHOP FIRE

AP 11, A-3-7

ST. LOUIS-TRAIN FIRE DESTROYES 3,000 INCOME TAX RETURNS

N 1, R-2-4

KANSAS CITY-JOHN GENTRY CAN'T GET PARTY LINE OFF PHONE TO REPORT HIS HOME ON FIRE; DAMAGE \$2,200

---1962---

AG 21, D-10-1

ST. LOUIS-DOWNTOWN HIT BY MANY FIRES AS OLD STORE BLDG BURNS

---1963---

F 23, A-6-4

MOREHOUSE-PAUL SAVILLE, WIFE & 8 CHILDREN KILLED WHEN TRAPPED IN HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE CAUSED BY DEFECTIVE HEATER

---1963---

N 24, A-17-3

FT. LEONARDWOOD-MRS. RALPH MEEKS, 20 & 3 CHILDREN, 3, 2, & 3 MONTHS, BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE THAT SWEEPED TRAILER HOME

---1965---

F 15, A-17-2

COLUMBIA-FIRE DESTROYED LARGE PART OF SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON FRATERNITY HOUSE AT UNIV. OF MISSOURI

MR 5, B-12-8

INDIANOLA-FIRE DESTROYED "FREEDOM SCHOOL" HOURS AFTER 200 PERSONS HAD ATTENDED WEEKLY CIVIL RIGHTS MASS MEETING

AG 4, A-1-5

ST. LOUIS-FIRE RAGED ACROSS 2 CITY BLOCKS IN DOWNTOWN ST. LOUIS, DESTROYING 4 5-STORY WAREHOUSES, DAMAGING SPORTS STADIUM, INJURING 3 FIREMEN

---1966---

JA 3, A-20-7

KC-OBIE WILLIAMS CAUGHT 4 CHILDREN IN FIRE AFTER JUMPING FROM 3D FLOOR APARTMENT TO BE HERO

---1969---

JE 3, B-1-3

12 DIE IN KANSAS CITY APARTMENT FIRE

D28, A-2-1 1DOT

ST. LOUIS- 4 DIE IN FIRE NEAR ST. LOUIS- MRS. CLARA WIDDICOME, WILLIAM WIDDICOME, JACK LANCASTER AND ALMA NOLES.

---1971---

F 21, A-21-1

STEELE; FIRE SWEEPED THROUGH 2-STORY WOODEN FARM HOUSE KILLING 8 CHILDREN

JL 10, C-8-1 RACE

CAMDENTON, MO--GAS THREAT FROM FIRE IN DAWSON MFG CO PLANT ENDED; THOUSANDS EVACUATED RETURN HOME.

**FIRES: MISSOURI**

**1973**

**JL 12, A-28-1**

**OVERLAND-FIRE SWEEPS THRU 6TH FL. OF MILITARY PERSONNEL RECORD CENTER DESTROYING MANY RECORDS ON PRE-1960 SERVICE PERSONNEL**

**JL13, A-2-1°**

**OVERLAND, Mo.---FIRE DESTROYES 56 MILLION FILES OF FORMER SERVICEMEN AT MILITARY PERSONNEL RECORD CENTER---ARSON POSSIBLECAUSE**

**JL 14, A-1-1**

**FIRE AT MILIT/ PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER IN OVERLAND HAS LITTLE EFFECT ON MICH. VETS.---HANSEN**

**JL 15, A-12-3**

**INQUIRY PLANNED INTO OVERLAND FIRE AT MILIT. PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER**

**O 6, A-1-2**

**KANSAS CITY-SUSPICIOUS BLAZES CONTINUE AS KC FIRES 59 FIREMEN OF STRIKING FORCE --1976--**

**AP 4, A-5-5**

**STLOUIS-BLAZE IN DOWNTOWN AREA RAGED, CALLED FIRE STORM, DUE TO WINDS**

**--1977---**

**JA19, A-4-3<sub>DO-1</sub>**

**SPRINGFIELD= 4 CHILDREN OF JACK BAKERS DIE IN HOME FIRE**

-1978-

JA 29, A-3-5\*

KANSASCITY-COATES HUSE HOTEL FIRE KILLS 9; LEAVES 32  
MISSING

N 12, B-9-1

KINLOCH-FIRE IN HOUSING PROJECT KILLS 3 CHILDREN

-1979-

JA 18, B-4-1

KIRKSVILLE-FIRE AT ALPHA GAMMARHO FRAT HOUSE. AP 2, A-12-4

FARMINGTON FIRE KILLS 26

AP 3, A-3-6

FIRE IN FARMINGTON BOARDING HOUSE KILLS 25

D 27, A-10-1AM

CARTHAGE-FIRE DESTROYED HOME FOR MENTALLY RETARDED. 2 DIED.

D 28,

KANSASCITY-BLAZE LEVELS RETIREMENT HOME AS FIRE FIGHTERS'  
STRIKE.

-1980-

D 10, C-16-3 AM

KC-FIRE KILLS WOMAN, 7 CHILDREN

-1981-

AP 17, A-3-4

APT FIRE KILLS 6, HURTS 35

-1982-

JA 29, A-4-1

CENTRALIA-28 HOMES & BUSINESSES BURST INTO FLAMES. PRESSURE  
IN GAS LINE KICKED UP

# FIRES: MISSOURI

1985

S 3, B-9-3W

KANSAS CITY, Mo.-Fire swept thru 3-story apt. building on city's northeast side killin at least 6, injuring 9.

O 7, F-11-3

Six elderly women killed when mobile home fire swept thru Hurto a nursing home.

-1987-

JA 7, A-7-4NoDot

Niangua-Fire erupted at farmhouse, 5 kids killed

-1988-

Je 24 A-5-1

VA finds some duplicates to records lost in 1973 fire.

-1989-

a 21 A-3-1

6 died in house fire in Midtown Kansas City, Mo.

Mr 26 A-3-1

Fire destroyed rock' n' roll pioneer Chuck Berry's recording studio in Wentzville, Mo.

-1989-

Ap 18, A-3-3

Fire which began in heating ducts hite Kansas City town house.

J1 10 A 3-2

St. Louis firefighters Nate Sutherland, Mike Whalan help

Idellay Harris to safety from burning home S 15, A-3-1

Forsyth, Mo-Generator fire in county jail kills 4 of 26 prisoners



Form 1656

AP 23, 2-4

D 7, 8-8

HAVRE-\$250,000 FIRE SWEEPS HEART OF HAVRE  
300,000 ACRES DESTROYED NR BEAVER CREEK

---1941---

N 15, 4-5

MISSOULA-5 CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH AS HOUSE IS RAZED

---1942---

D 22, 20-8

MILES CITY-FIRE DAMAGES MUNICIPAL AIRPORT TO EXTENT OF \$60,000

---1950---

JA 6, 1-7 BS 2

MISSOULA-5 CHILDREN LEO NOLEND DIE IN HOME FIRE-

---1953---

AG 3, 7-4

BOZEMAN-HAROLD MINDER RANCH HOME BURNS AFTER 3RD ATTEMPT BY FIREMEN TO PUT OUT FIRE

---1954---

JA 4, 1-3 NITE

HARDIN-5 PERSONS, 4 OF THEM MEMBERS OF SAME FAMILY DIE IN HOME FIRE

JA 11, 9-4

MEDICINE LAKE-FIRE DESTROYS TOWN'S FIRE HALL & ONLY FIRE TRUCK

AG 10L 10-5

BUTTE-FIRE SWEEPS DOWNTOWN BUSINESS BLOCK; 10 BUSINESSES DESTROYED

-----1956-----

D 26, 18-4

GD. FALLS-FLASH FIRE TAKES LIVES OF CHILDREN IN FAMILY OF JOE

LONG IN HOME

---1962---

AG 20, B-4-5

HAVRE-2 CHILD N DIE PLAYING WITH FIRE IN ATT IC

--1971--

S 13, A-13-1

OSWEGO, MONT-FORCE OF 1,000 VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTER CONTAINED  
PRAIRIE FIRE AFTER SWEEPED THROUGH NE MONTANA HAMLET--NO DEATHS

--1972--

F 28, D-6-1

BUTTE, ---EXPLOSION & FIRE DESTROYED 3/4 BLOCK SECTION OF  
DOWNTOWN BUSINESS AREA

---1975--

AP 14, A-2-3 RACE

GREATFALLS, MONT-CIGARET BLAMED FOR FIRE AT DOWNTOWN RETIRE-  
MENT HOME, DOWNTOWNER, 4 RESIDENTS KILLED

-1979-

F 27, C-5-4-AM

BOZEMAN-HARRY PETROFF FAILED TO JOIN RAE FIRE DEPT, HOUSE  
BURNS.

-1984-

Ag 28. E-10-1

15 RANGE & TIMBER FIRES REPORTED IN STATE.

-1988-

Ag 19 A-3-1

Shifting winds fanned week-old fire in mtns nr Helena, quad-  
rupling blaze to 10,000 acres.

FIRE - MOROCCO

1966

CASABLANCA-4,000 PERSONS HOMELESS AFTE F 14, A-15-5  
DESTROYED NEARLY 600 HOMES FIRE IN SUBURBAN CASABLANCA

FIRE.MOTEL: FLORIDA

1970

F 8, A-22-1 4DOT  
MAMI BEACH-CASTAWAY MOTEL HIT BY TWO BLAZES IN 24 HOURS,  
31 FLEE--  
---1975---D23,A-5-1

MAMA BEACH- CASTAWAYS MOTEL ON OCEANFRONT HIT BY FIRE.

**FIRES: MOTELS: MICHIGAN**

1959

**MT. CLEMENS—FIRE AT BLUE BIRD MOTEL KILLS MRS. MARY MOTHERWELL**

MY 23, 6-6

O 31, A-8-3

**TAYLOR TWP—JERRY MATNEY FOUND DEAD IN SMOKE FILLED ROOM OF HALL'S MOTEL IN INKSTER, MICH. O 30TH; CIGARETTE BLAMED**

—1962—

JE 10, B-15-1

**FRANK J. GEURIN, 58, DET. DIED IN FIRE, EXPLOSION AT PLANTATION MOTEL, 10760 TELEGRAPH**

—1963—

F 14, A-8-1

**SHIRBERT MOTEL, 23040 DEQUINDRE, WARREN, BURNS, \$25,000 DAMAGES—JOSEPH DEPEW, 33, BURNED**

—1964—

JA 20, A-17-3

**HOMICIDE DETECTIVES SAY DEATH OF MRS. ELVA MARIE JACKSON, 22, IN FIRE AT RIO GRAN MOTEL, WAS ACCIDENT—DIED JAN. 19**

—1971—

AG 19, A-28-1

**AKOE ALLEN PARK—BRIED FIRE AT RAMADA INN TOOK LIFE OF ROBERT MORGAN & FORCED EVACUATION OF 75 OTHER OCCUPANTS**

—1982—

JA 2, A-9-1

**KENTWOOD—150 GUESTS FLEE MOTEL BLAZE**

FIRES: MOTEL: MISC

1971

JL 23, A-1-1

NEW ORLEANS--SIX PERSONS DIED WHEN FIRE & SMOKE GUSHED  
THROUGH 17-STORY DOWNTOWN HOWARD JOHNSON'S MOTEL

\*\*1972--

MAX 17, A\*7-1

4X MICHIGAN HOUSE

**FIRE - NEB.**

**1929**

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The Detroit News Ag 19, 19-2

Omaha: Transmississippi Grain Co. elevator, Ag 18,  
\$500,000 damage 1932 0 26,1-5  
SCOTTS BLUF-VIOLET, MELVIN & HAROLD MEIER BURN TO DEATH

---1936--- MY 9,2-5  
ALLEN-MARLIN BENSTEAD, WIFE & DAU. BURN TO DEATH IN FARM HOME

---1937--- JE 7,24-4-CITY  
OMAHA-2 BURNED 2 DEATH & 75 HORSES LOST AS STABLES BURN AT AK-SAR-  
BEN RACING PLANT ---1939--- N 27,16-6

DEE WARD BROKE HIS LEG WHILE HUNTING, SET FIRE TO BRUSH TO GAIN ATT-  
ENTION & GET AID, RESCUED 2 HOURS LATER NR LODGEPOLE  
---1940--- F 1, 38-3

GORDON-THEATER BURNS: TOWN'S WATER SUPPLY CUT OFF  
---1941--- Jc 19, 17-7 WSC

OMAHA-FUCHS MACHINERY & SUPPLY CO DESTROYED  
---1943--- MR 26, 1-3

NORTH LOUP-FIRE DESTROYS LABELS ON CANNED GOODS IN GROCERY STORE  
AP 2, 1-2 BSMO  
BRADY-NATIVES BATTLING PRAIRIE FIRE

OMAHA - FOUR CHILDREN DIE WHEN OVERHEATED STOVE CAUSES FIRE

---1943---

N 23, 2-2BS

--1945--

F 4, 1-1-8

FORT CROOK-\$125,000 FIRE AT ARMY ORDNANCE DEPOT

--1947---

S 6, 1-5

PRAIRIE FIRE SWEEPS ACROSS 10 SECTIONS OF LAND NEAR HALSEY

N 11, 12-7

OMAHA-EFLANG BLDG IN DOWNTOWN OMAHA IN \$500,000 FIRE-

---1948---

JA 12, 6-5 NITE

BLDG AT NEBRASKA PENITENTIARY DESTROYED IN PART, BY FIRE-

MR 11, 1-7BS2

OMAHA-WOMAN KILLED, 2 MEN HURT IN ROOMING HOUSE FIRE-

MR 23, 27-7

OMAHA-5 ELDERLY MEN DIE IN REST HOME FIRE-

MY 16, 4-4-6

PLATTSMOUTH-13 SHOW HORSES PERISH IN FIRE OAKMONT STABLES-

MY 16, 4-1-1 1\*

PLATTSMOUTH-13 SHOW HORSES DIE IN FIRE OAKMONT STABLES-

---1952---

MR 4, 4-2

OMAHA AIRLINER PILOT WARNING CALLS FIREMENO TO BURNING HOME

-----1953-----

F 16, 19-1

BLAIR-MAIN BLDG. OF LUTHEAN PUBLISHING HOUSE DESTROYED BY \$10,000 FIRE

S 24, 3-4

TECUMSEH-MRS. CAROLINE BORRENPOHL, 87, SEMI-INVALID BURNED TO DEATH

-----1954-----

JA 18, 19-7

OMAHA-CHICAGO, GT. WESTERN RLR. FREIGHT H USE SWEEP BY BLOCK LONG FIRE

JA 22, 4-7

GORDON-MRS. RALPH GANGAROS & HER 4 CHILDREN DIE IN HOME FIRE



GORDON-RALPH GANGROSA, LOSES WIFE AND 4 CHILDREN IN FIRE WHICH DESTROYED THERE 2 STORY HOME. JA 22, 4-7 NITE

OMAHA-MRS GRACE BOYCE'S HOME DESTROYED BY ROBIN WHO CARRIED SMOLDERING GRAG TO ITS NEST UNDER EAVES F 24, 38-4

SCOTTSBLUFF-STEVEN-5 AND SANDRA 2 SUFFOCATED IN HOME FIRE MR 8, 16-6

N 23, 19-7

SCOTTSBLUFF-FIREMEN HAD TO SPRAY WATER ON BURNING CONFIELD FR. A MOVING TRUCK HERE; THEY WERE ON THEIR WAY TO ANOTHER FIRE

—1960—

JA 16, A-5-4

ELMWOOD-PIPELINE OF NORTHERN NATURAL GAS CO. BREAKS, BURNS

MY 28, A-3-3

OMAHA-7 PERSONS, SIX OF THEM CHILDREN DIE TODAY WHEN FIRE TRAPPED THEM IN THIRD FLOOR BEDROOMS OF AN APT. HOUSE

MY 28, A-3-1 MET 2

OMAHA-7 PERSONS DIE & 5 BURNED IN APT. HOUSE FIRE

MY 29, A-23-5

OMAHA-MRS. BEULAH MCGINNIS, 50, & 6 CHILDREN DIE IN APT. HOUSE FIRE

AG 14, A-3-4

TORENTIAL RAINS BRING FLOODWATERS IN PARTS OF NEB., NCAROLINA & TEX  
ASA 13

—1974—

F 7, A-2-2 RACE

OMAHA-500 FORCED TO FLEE TOXIC FUMES CAUSED BY FIRE AT  
LORENZ CHEMICAL CO. PLANT F6

OMAHA- 4 TODDLERS LEFT UNATTENDED DIE IN FIRE  
2MOTHERS HELD ON MANSLAUGHTER. ---1977----- F1, B-3-1 2DOT

HASTINGS-3 CHILDREN KILLED IN HOUSE FIRE. -1978-, N 23, A-23-4

Firemen fight fires that have charred 11,000 acres -1985- J1 6, B-16-2

Huge fires rage in 8 Western states; 600 flee park -1989 J1 10 A 3-2

HONG KONG-RED CHINA DONATED \$79,800 FOR RELIEF TO ABOVE FIRE VICTIMS  
--1973--  
KATMANDU-FIRE SWEEPS THRU SINGHA DARBAR, CENTRAL GOV'T SEC-  
RETARIAT, INJURING AT LEAST 20

AP 2, A-19-7

JL 9, C-7-1

# FIRES - NEVADA

1935

N 25, 2-5 NITE

RENO-\$150,000 DAMAGE, 1 DEAD Form 1656

---1936---

MY 15, 2-2-BLST

RENO COUNTRY CLUB DESTROYED, \$225,000 LOSS

---1940---

O 9, 12-6

DOWNTOWN FIRE IN RENO DESTROYES 5 BUILDINGS

---1941---

N 22, 1-6

VIRGINIA CITY-FABULOUS HOME OF BONANZA KING, ADORPH SUTRO, BURNS TO GROUND

---1942---

MR 7, 20-2

LAS VEGAS-BASIC MAGNESIUM PLANT INC. SUFFERS \$25,000 FIRE

N 15, 1-7-6

VIRGINIA CITY-22 RESIDENCES BURN ---1947---

JL 10, 12-5 BS 2

ELKO-TOWN SAVED FR BURSH FIRE BY RING BACKFIRES

S 3, 4-8

RENO-FIRE SWEEPS DEL MONTE GUEST RANCH NR RENO

-----1953-----

AG 26, 25-6

LUND-THIRD OF TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE AG 25TH

-----1955-----

JE 28, 13-5

ELY-2 GAMBLING CLUBS & 3 CAFES DESTROYED JE 27TH IN FIRE ; DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT HALF MILLION

-----1956-----

N 26, 7- 1

LAS VEGAS-SEVERAL HUNDRED PATRONS EVACUATED FR. BOULDER CLUB GAMBLING CASINO

---1957---

F 6, 1-4

RENO-3 EXPLOSIONS, FIRE DOES \$3 MILLION DAMAGE IN SHOPPING DIST.

-----1957----- MR 23, 17-2  
ELKO, NEV. - \$1 1/2 MIL. ION FIRE DESTROYS HALF BLOCK OF BUSINESS SECTION  
HERE MR 22ND

-----1958----- AP 21, 25-5  
LAS VEGAS-4 CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME FIRE OF SIMPSON, JUNIOR  
-----1960----- F 2, A-10-1 5\*

LAS VEGAS-A KU KLUX RESTAURANT RUINED IN \$1 MILLION FIRE  
JE 17, C-13-8

LAS VEGAS-EL RANCHO VEGAS GAMBLING CASINO & HOTEL HIT BY \$5 MILLION  
FIRE

-----1961----- JL 13, A-17-5

LAS VEGAS-FLAMES DESTROY SHOPPING CENTER ON STRIP

-----1963----- N 21, D-12-5 LF

LAS VEGAS-PLANT OF LAS VEGAS SUN ALMOST TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

-----1966----- JE 25, A-3-4

LAS VEGAS-BARTENDER ROBT. SPEIR BEATEN & \$450,000 DAMAGE CAUSED BY FIRE  
AT TROPICS SUPPER CLUB, NEGRO SAMMY DAVIS JR. PLANNED TO BUY  
-----1968----- D 2, B-2-3

CARSON CITY-FIRE IN GOVERNOR'S MANSION DAMAGED 2ND STORY BEDROOM OF NINA  
LAXALT, 11, DAUGHTER OF GOV., NO ONE HURT

-----1972----- MR 7, C-7-4

KORK TV DESTROYED BY FIRE IN LAS VEGAS

-----1974-----

-----1977-----

LAS VEGAS-APT FIRE KILLS 3, HURTS 23

JL 13, A-6-1

ST. JOHNS-4 HURT, \$155,000 PROPERTY DAMAGED  
GI DIES FIGHTING ST. JOHNS BLAZE  
HOWLEY-9 FIRE DESTROYS US ARMY WEATHER STATION

JA 11, 33-3

AP 11, 20-7

D 27, 13-2 BS 2

-----1961----- AG 22, B-4-7 MET 2

ST. JOHN'S - TWO GOV'T SHIPS STAND READY TO REMOVE WOMEN & CHILDREN FROM  
THREE VILLAGES AS FIRE THREATENS THEM FROM NEAR BY FORESTS

Form 1656

The Detroit News Ag 17, 16-5

4 children burned to death in fire at home, Concord Ag 16

1930

My 5, 1-2

700 more made homeless as \$2,500,000 fire destroys  
section of Nashua, My 4

1931

M, 23, 14-3

Plymouth-Seven children, 3 others near death as fire  
destroys home of Louis Avery near Holderness~~1934~~

JL 24, 21-8

SALEM-4 HORSES DIE, \$100,000 DAMAGE AT ROCKINGHAM RACE TRACK

~~1936~~

N 12, 2-1 BL STK

HANOVER-3RD FLOOR OF SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON FRAT HOUSE OF DARTMOUTH RUIN-  
ED~~1937~~

F 8, 1-4

\$100,000 BLAZE HITS HANOVER BUSINESS SECTION  
BRUSH FIRES THREATEN MANCHESTER & FRANKLIN

MY 4, 2-2-BLST

---1938---  
 METHUEN;-RUTH CHAVEZ,5,BURNS TO DEATH IN AUTO TRAILER AG 10,4-2  
 ROBT.BLAKE & RICHARD HOOPER BURN TO DEATH IN CAMP BLDG.AT NEWFOUND LA  
 KE  
 ---1939---  
 SEABROOK;- BOYS' PRANK CAUSES 6 HOMES TO BURN  
 ---1942---  
 20-STALL BARN AT ROCKINGHAM PARK DESTROYED  
 ---1943---  
 PORTSMOUTH-FIRE LEVELS 1-STORY BLOCK HOUSING 5 BUSINESS ESTABLISHMEN-  
 TS  
 ---1947---  
 WONALANCET-ARTHUR WALDEN,DOG TEAM TRAINER,DIES IN FARM HOME FIRE  
 ---1948---  
 HANOVER-4 CHILDREN TOSSED TO SAFETY INFIRE AT 32 BELOW-  
 ---1949---  
 NASHUA-ELLSWORTH LITTLEFIELD,72,DIES IN HOME TRYING TO SAVE DOG  
 ---1950---  
 FRANKLIN-AT LEAST 3 DIE IN FLASH FIRE  
 ---1951---  
 HAMPTON BEACH-FIRE SWEEPS RESORT HEAR CAUSING \$100,000 DAMAGE  
 ---1957---  
 PORTSMOUTH-EYE RED LINK IN FIRE PORTSMOUTH NAVAL BASE SHED  
 NASHUA-\$500,000 DAMAGE TO NATL GUARD BLDG  
 FARMINGTON-FIRE RACES THROUGH 3-STORY BARN AT MENSNEST POULTRY FARM  
 F 19TH KILLING 10,000 CNICKENS

JL 30,20-5

AG 10,4-2

MY 10,2-8

N 13, 43-3 BSMD

MR 15, 8-8

MR 27, 9-5

JA 25, 4-13-5

MR 18, 55-5

MY 1, 1-12-6

JL 15, 1-5

MY 16, 77-1

F 4, 3-5

F 20, 44-5



FIRES: NEW HAMPSHIRE

1960

DERRY-200 HOMELESS AS FIRE RACES THROUGH A FACTORY, SUPERMARKET & 17 HOMES  
My 7, A-5-7  
D 19, B-17-4

AMHERST-WALTER FULER DIES IN CABIN FIRE

---1964---

JE 22, A-15-3 FIN 3

DURHAM 1 STUDENT KILLED WHEN FIRE DESTROYED PI KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY HOUSE AT UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

-1980-

JL 30, D-6-1

SALEM-FIRE DESTROYS ROCKINGHAM PARKS 4BTORY GRANDSTAND

-1989-

Ja 15 A-3-1 2-dot

Family of 4 killed, 3 firefighters injured when fire raced thru Kenne, NH, apt bldg

S 12 A-4-1 NoDot

Firefighters in Danville, N.H., switch from water to sand to douse burning tires

FIRES : NEW JERSEY

1-9-0-0

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NORTH GERMAN-LLOYD SS Co. PIERS BURNED WITH SS's.; DEATH LIST MAY REACH  
200; Loss, \$10,000,000

JL 1, 1-1

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The Detroit News

Mr 24, 1-1

Hoboken piers 15. and 16. swept by flames, Mr 23

My 5, 1-2

Grass and brush fires sweep across northern section of N.J. & parts of Long Island and Staten Island; causing damage that will run into millions of dollars

1931

F 20, 1-4

Princeton-Bravery of half dozen nuns at Sacred Heart Orphanage saves 200 children in fire Ap 20, 17-3

Jno. Prentice Schley, son of NY banker, dies in fire at Far Hills. 1932 Mr 2, 4-1

Hundreds made homeless by \$500,000 fire at Pennsgrove Mr 18, 2-6

PAULSBORO-THERESA, MARY, RUTH & WILLIAM BELL KILLED AS THEIR HOME IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES MR 18

---1934---

NEW MARKET-CAROLINE BROADUS, PATIENT AS BROOKHAVEN SANITARIUM, DIES

MR 1, 17-3

AP 11, 1-8

PERTH AMBOY-2 FIREMEN DIE AS FLOOR OF DIME STORE COLLAPSES

AP 11, 1-4, 1H

FIRE CHIEF & FIREMAN MISSIN IN \$50,000 BLAZE AT PERTH AMBOY.

MY 7, 2-4-CS

LYNDHURST: 13 TOWNS BATTLE FIRE OF UNITED CORK CO. MY 31, 9-1 CS

UNION CITY-OLD CHURCH OF ST MARY'S MONASTERY BURNS. JL 24, 1-2

RAMSEY-WM STORMS DIES IN EFFORT TO SAVE HORSES FROM BURNING BARN

S 22, 6-6

KEARNY-\$100,000 FIRE AT SEACOAST REFINING CO

---1935---

F 22, 6-4

DOVER-DOVER BOILER WORKS DESTROYED

MR 4, 27-7 C S

WEST NEW YORK-BODIES OF R & MRS STEPHEN LESCH DISCOVERED AFTER HOME  
FORE

JE 24, 2-6

DEAL-\$200,000 MANSION OF WM P ANHELT DESTROYED BY FIRE S 19, 10-4

LONMOUTH BEACH-VIVIAN JOHNSON'S NIGHT CLUB DESTROYED BY \$150,000 FIRE

S 27, 48-3

WM. A. BRADY, JR. BURNED TO DEATH IN COTTAGE FIRE NEAR COLTS NECK

O 4, 2-3-NITE

CAMDEN-NY SHIPBLDG CO'S PLANT DAMAGED

---1936---

JA 24, 2-2-BLST

DUPONT CPUNTRY CLUB HOUSE DESTROYED, CARNEY'S POINT

# FIRES - NEW JERSEY

1936

NEWARK-COLOR COMPANY FIRE PAINTS FIREMEN

Form 1656

Mr 18, 2-7

AP 25, 2-7

DENVILLE-2 NEIGHBORING FIRE DEPTS. ARGUE AS WOODLAND IS DESTROYED

MY 14, 8-4

GEO.L.CREELY RISKS LIFE TO PUT OUT FIRE ON TANK WITH 110,000 GALLONS OF GAS, SOMERVILLE

JE 9, 11-5-CITY

UNION CITY-FIREMAN ORESTE STROBINO HANGS ON TO RAIN GUTTER WITH FINGERS, SAVED

---1937---

F 22, 23-5

7 PRINCETON UNIV.STUDENTS SAVED BY KIRKLAND B.ALEXANDER, JR.

D 13, 4-1

LAWRENCE H.CLARK BURNS TO DEATH IN DORMITORY AT PRINCETON UNIV.

---1938---

F 2, 2-2

NEWARK;-WATCHDOG FIGHTS OFF FIREMAN AS FACTORY BLAZES

F 9, 2-7

TOTOWA BOROUGH;-MRS.JOHN ZAJAC'S HOME BURNED TO GROUND, HOSE LEAKED

MR 28, 1-5

WASHINGTON;-SIMEON SMITH & WIFE BURN TO DEATH IN HOME-AG 25, 2-4-BLST

PAULSBORO;-PLANT OF SOCONY VACUUM CO.DESTROYED

O 13, 1-7

LINDEN-DAMAGE OF MORE THAN \$1 MILLION AT CIVIES SERVICE REFINING CO. FIELDS

O 13, 5-1-BLST

REFINERY FIRE AT LINDEN BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL

O 28, 2-4

NEWARK;-GEO.JACQUES & FREDERICK HERRIMANN, FIREMEN, DIE IN \$10 FIRE

---1938---

N 9, 12-3

COLUMBUS-FIRE DESTROYS WATER PLANT & 2 STORES: OTHER DAMAGE

---1939---

JA 25, 24-8

OIL COMPANIES GUARD AGAINST FIRES NR ATLANTIC CITY -MR 12, 1-1-4  
HARRISON-MRS M. SNOW SENDS CHILD WITH NOTE FOR FIREMEN: NO DAMAGE

MR 13, 6-5

ALPINE;-DR. JOHN C. BURNETT'S EXPERIMENTS IN MEDICAL ELECTRONICS DESTROYED IN LABORATORY FIRE

AP 17, 25-3

NORTH ARLINGTON;-PAUL SPANJER NEARLY LOSES EAR AFTER SETTING RUBBISH FIRE, SHELL IN FIRE EXPLODED

MY 19, 2-7

CAMDEN-ADA PENNY, 10, SAVES TWIN SISTERS AS HOME BURNS

JE 27, 1-2

LAKEWOOD;- FIREMEN FAIL TO FIND FIRE

JL 4, 1-4

ATLANTIC CITY;- \$100,000 FIRE HITS BOARDWALK BUEBS.

N 7, 3-8

PLAINFIELD;- 3 GIRLS & BOY DIE IN HOME FIRE; LIST

---1940---

JA 7, 5-18-7-2\*

MRS. ALBERT CIPRINI & HER 3 CHILDREN DIE IN HOME FIRE AT LAKE HIAWATHA

JA 23, 8-3

NEWARK-L-35 RESCUED FR APT. HOUSE FIRE

JL 30, 1-7 BS

CAMDEN-FIRE IN PAINT FACTORY OF R.M. HOLLINGSHEAD & CO, SPREADING TO RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS

JL 31, 26-5

CAMDEN-PAINT PLANT & AT LEAST 67 HOMES DESTROYED BY FIRE-AG 1, 13-2

CAMDEN-1 BODY RECOVERED, 6 STILL MISSING IN \$2,000,000 BLAZE

AG 1, 1-2

VENTNOR-FIRE DESTROYS \$130,000 MUNICIPAL PIER

AG 1, 36-1 BS

CAMDEN-4 BLOCK AREA DESTROYED IN \$2 MILLION FIRE: 1 DEAD; 6 MISSING

# FIRES : NEW JERSEY

1940

Form 1656

CAMDEN-SPARK FR REPAIRMAN'S WRENCH BLAMED FOR 4-BLOCK \$2 MILLION FIRE

AG 2, 15-5

CAMDEN-DEATH TOLL REACHES 5 IN HOLLINGSHEAD PAINT CO. BLAST

AG 3, 18-2 MAIL

D 14, 1-1

HOBOKEN-\$1,000,000 FIRE AT CONDENSER SERVICE & ENGINEERING CO

---1941---

JA 14, 26-4

KENVIL-PLANT HERCULES POWDER CO. DESTROYED

MR 13, 10-1

IRVINGTON,-FIRE DESTROYS \$1,000,000 WORTH OF PROPERTY AT BARNETT FOUNDRY & MACHINE CO.

MY 27, 39-7

JERSEY CITY-11 MINNOCK DEAD IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED 5 CAR FLOATS & 25 LOADED FREIGHT CARS

JE 1, 1-1-6

JERSEY CITY-SABOTAGE BELIEVED CAUSE OF WATERFRONT FIRE

JE 2, 16-7

JERSEY CITY-NO SABOTAGE;\$25,000,000 DAMAGE

JE 3, 18-1

JERSEY CITY-FIRE SPREAD BY FLIMSY WAREHOUSES-EDIT

JE 5, 15-2

JERSEY CITY-FIRE LOSS PUT AT \$10,000,000

JL 10, 19-6

ORANGE-FIREMAN FIND ELECTRIC HEATER;NO FIRE

O 29, 2-5

MONTCLAIR-12 NEGROES BURNED TO DEATH IN FRAME HOUSE

---1942---

JA 12, 7-1

NEWARK-2 KILLED,13 HURT IN FIRE OF APT.HOTEL

MR 7, 19-5

FT.DIX-PVT.CEYLON A.GIBBS DIES IN FIRE IN OUTPOST

AP 24, 34-4

NEWARK-BLAZE ATOP SKYSCRAPER MAKES FIREMEN WORK HARD

---1942---

N 22, 1-8-8 3\*

MONTVILLE-MRS. ALVA DEGRAW, 61, LEAPS FROM 2ND FLOOR OF BURNING HOME,  
THEN SAVES MRS. MAMIE TRIMBLE, 84

---1943---

F 8, 12-1

JERSEY CITY-JOHN KORUDA SAVES 3 FROM BURNING ROOMING HOUSE ON A "FLY-  
ING TRAPEZE"

AP 26, 25-3

JERSEY CITY-2 FIRES DESTROY US NAVAL SUPPLY DEPOT BLDG. DAMAGE 4 AD-  
JOINING TENEMENTS

My 21, 15-4

MORRIS PLAINS-FIREMEN DESTROY OLD MANSION

D 6, 6-4

ATLANTIC CITY-BOARD WALK SEES \$500,000 BLAZE

D 10, 17-6 BS

ATLANTIC CITY-SEAB'S ROEBUCK STORE; \$350,000 LOSS

D 26, 1-4-5

WILDWOOD-4 BLOCKS OF BOARD WALK AND BUILDINGS DESTROYED

F 25, 6-8

---1944---

NEWARK, N.J.; 17 INJURED WHEN STREET CAR CATCHES FIRE

F 28, 18-4

NEWARK-MARY FLYNN, STAGE DOOR CANTEN HOSTESS, DIES IN ATTEMPT TO  
SAVE FATHER

AP 8, 15-5

JERSEY CITY- MATCH TOSSED FROM WINDOW CAUSES DEATH OF BABY

AP 13, 31-4NITE

GREAT MEADOWS-AFTER MYSTERIOUS FIRE ON FARM, EDW. KOWALICK DISCHARGES  
5 JAP-AMERICAN LABORERS

AG 12, 1-7

WILDWOOD - ROW OF BUILDINGS A BLOCK LONG BURN CAUSING DAMAGE OF \$250,000

AG 12, 1-7

HOBOKEN-1,100-FOOT PIER BURNS CAUSING 4-MILLION LOSS

AG 13, 1-8-8

HOBOKEN-FIRE DAMAGE THOUGHT TO REACH \$4,000,000



**FIRE : NEW JERSEY:**

1944

FORT LEE- 150 INJURED IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED PALISADES AMUSEMENT PARK  
 Form 1656 AG 14, 4-1  
 S 7, 10-1  
 ATLANTIC CITY- FIRE SWEEPS HOTEL AND BLOCK OF STORES  
 ---1945--- O 22, 23-7  
 NEW BRUNSWICK- 3 KILLED IN FIRE AT RUTGERS UNIV.  
 ---1946--- MR 27, 4-4 BS 2  
 MT. HOLLY- 2 KILLED 18 HUT WHEN TRUCK CAUGHT FIRE ON HWY- S 8, 1-5-4  
 WILDWOOD- MRS ANNA ALCORN, 60, GRANDDAUGHTER DIE IN FIRE- N 26, 4-8  
 NEWARK- 9 HURT RESCUING 12 IN 5-STORY BLDG. D 3, 1-2 BS 2  
 CAMDEN- MRS FLORENCE MESLER, 75, DIES SAVING DOG  
 ---1947--- JA 8, 2-8 FINAL  
 WEEHAWKEN- FIRE BURNS NY CENTRAL'S PIER 3 JA 9, 2-1  
 JERSEY CITY- FIRE ON TUG NOTTINGHAM DAMAGES EMPTY BARGE- MR 31, 9-5  
 CAMDEN- 8 DIE IN FIRE 2-STORY DWELLING J 30, 4-4 FINAL  
 EDGEWATER- BARRETT Co. CHEMICAL PLANTS BURNS FOR HOUR. -S 2, 6-3  
 STEWARTSVILLE- HENRY MECSEY LOSES BARN IN HEAT OF TRAFFIC- D 28, 1-16-1  
 CAMDEN- MRS ALICE ROSS DIES TO SAVE BOY IN FIRE  
 1-1948--- JA 10, 18-7  
 MILLVILLE- JAMES HARRIS, SR, 2 DAUGHTERS DIE IN TENEMENT FIRE- F 16, 2-4  
 HANOVER- WAREHOUSE SEVENTEEN COSMETICS Co BURNS

---1948---  
 CAMDEN-MRS DOROTHY EVANS, 3 CHILDREN DIE IN HOME FIRE- F 25, 15-5  
 NEWARK-BARBARA DE COUSE, 7, DIES AFTER SAVING LIFE OF SISTER, 2 MONTHS  
 Ap 4, 1-14-6 2\*  
 Ap 20, 4-1  
 LINDEN-DOG KENNEL FRED PALERMO BURNS  
 ATLANTIC CITY-3, 100 ESCAPE FIRE IN MARINE BALLROOM ON STEEL PIER  
 JL 6, 38-4  
 0 8, 3-1  
 LONG BRANCH-\$100,000 FIRE HITS COLONY SURF COUNTRY CLUB -N 8, 4-1 BS 2  
 FREEHOLD-HERRY MORTON 6, BROTHER, 7, DIE IN FIRE D 17, 19-3  
 CAMDEN-SCRATCHING BY CAT SAVES LIVES 11 D 20, 28-5  
 GLOUCESTER-DOG WANRS BLIND MISTRESS, MRS ANNA MCGLINCHAY OF FIRE  
 D 26, 1-2-2  
 NEW BRUNSWICK-3 ADULTS, 4 CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE WOODEN HOME  
 ---1949---  
 CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT FURNITURE CO SWEEP BY FIRE JA 21, 4-4  
 PITMAN-CLARENCE FISHER SAVED BY COW AS HIS BARN BURNS -AP 11, 1-2 BS 2  
 CLIFTON-FIRE DESTROYS 2-STORY JONARD JOHNSON RESTAURANT- AP 18, 2-2 BS 2  
 JE 19, 1-23-6  
 WOODBRIDGE-STORAGE PLANT PROGRESS FILM CO DESTROYED- JL 6, 4-2  
 HOBOKEN-ARTIN SINATRA, FATHER FRANK, FELLED BY FUMES- JL 22, 6-4  
 N. BERGEN-FIREMEN CLIMB 1,000 STEPS TO TV TOWER FIRE -S 13, 28-4  
 \$200,000 FIRE HITS MILLION DOLLAR PIER, ATLANTIC CITY- S 27, 4-2 BEX  
 WILLIAMSTOWN-FIRST NATL BANK FIRE :EXPLODES TEAR GAS BOMBS-D 12, 10-2  
 UNION CITY-PLAYDROME, BLOWING ALLEY, CUTTED BY FIRE, ONE MISSING  
 ---1950---  
 ATLANTIC CITY-FIRE HITS BLOCK OF 6 STORES ON ATLANTIC CITY BOARDWALK  
 JA 17, 2-6

- STEWARTSVILLE-UNITED CAN CO PLANT FIRE:\$150,000 DAMAGE-F 22, 1-7  
 PRINCETON-PRINCETON U CYCLOTRON CRIPPLED BY FIRE-JL 30, 1-5-4  
 HIGHBRIDGE-JAYLOR-WHARTON IRON & STEEL CO IN \$250,000 FIRE-N 29, 33-6  
 JERSEY CITY-3 KILLED, 2 HURT IN 4-STORY TENEMENT FIRE-EXXONEXXON  
 ---1951---  
 GRENOLOCH-PAVILION USED BY JERSEY JOE WILCOTT, BOXER, IN TRAINING, WRECK-  
 ED BY FIRE  
 WOODBURY-DOLORES, ESTHER AND CHAS. WASHINGTON DIE IN HOME FIRE  
 MR 25, 4-6-7  
 JE 5, 4-7  
 PASSAIC-HEART CITY'S SHOPPING AREA HIT BY \$1 MILLION FIRE-JL 8, 1-1-1  
 NEWARK-ROCKET-LIKE SERIES EXPLOSIONS ROCKS WARREN PETROLEUM SALES ORN  
 9 HURT AS FIRE RZGES OUT OF CONTROL FOR HOURS  
 JUL 21, 18-5  
 OCEANCITY-CITY SUED FOR \$36,000 DAMAGES; CHARGE WAREHOUSE FIRE STARTED  
 BY CITY FIREMEN  
 N 7, 43-1  
 ATLANTIC CITY-\$1,000,000 FIRE SWEEPS 10 STORES ON BOARDWALK N15, 47-4  
 JERSEY CITY-FIRE IN TRACTOR-TRAILER SNARLS TRAFFIC HOLLAND TUNNEL  
 N 24, 15-2  
 PRINCETON-CAMPUS CLUB AT PRINCETON U. DESTROYED D 2, 1-31-61  
 WHIPPANY-STRIKEBOUND WHIPPANY PAPERBOARD CO. MILL SWPT BY FIRE  
 ---1952---  
 MT. HOLLY-CLIFFORD FENIMORE, 6, SAVED, MOTHER & 2 OTHER CHILDREN KILLED  
 IN HOME FIRE  
 JA 27, 1-8-2

---1952---

MR 11, 28-6

MR 24, 1-4

AUDUBON- WM. WRIGHT, 8, WATCHES TV DURING HOME FIRE  
FT. LEE- FIRE DESTROYS HISTORIC OLD PARAGON STUDIOS, BIRTHPLACE OF MOV-  
ING PICTURES

MR 12, 10-1

NEWARK-13 KILLED IN FIRE AT ANHEUSER-BUSCH BREWERY

---1953---

MY 24, 1-17-1 3\*

ELIZABETH-ELIZ BETH BOWLING CENTER DAMAGED BY \$1 MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE

JL 6, 20-6

CAMDEN-CONVENTION HALL BURNS; DEFIED EFFORTS OF CITY'S ENTIRE FIRE-FIGHTING FORCE

JL 7, 6-6

CECILIA-MRS. LOIS PASCH & HER TWO CHILDREN, LAURA, 3 & EDW. 4, BURN TO DEATH IN HOME FIRE HERE

S 13, 1-9-1

---1954---

JA 14, 9-1 5\*

NEWARK-125 FIREMEN BATTLE BLAZE IN WILDEROTTER'S DEPT. STORE; DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$2 MILLION

JA 24, 1-21-7

CLIFTON-FIRE DESTROYED 2 FAMILY FLATS AND OTHER INJURIES OCCURED.

PERTH AMBOY-STRING OF 5 STORES HIT BY

JA 31, 4-6-3

\$300,000 TO \$500,000 FIRE

JE 2, 29-1

EDGEWATER-WATERFRONT DAMAGED BY \$1 MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

JE 1ST, 4, 38-3

EDGEWATER-6 TEEN AGE BOYS & GIRL ADMIT TOUCHING OFF A \$2.2 MILLION WATERFRONT BLAZE BY CARELESS SMOKING

JE 10, 18-8

LACONA 4 CHILDREN OF HARVEY WILLIAMS BURNED TO DEATH IN THEIR HOME

JE 28, 31-5

PHILLIPSBURG-MRS. THELMA BAKER & HER TWO SONS BURNED IN HOME FIRE

# FIRES - NEW JERSEY

1954

## FIRE EATS OUT BOARDWALK

JL 31, 19-3

SEA BRIGHT-FLASH FIRE RAXES SEA BRIGHT YACHT CLUB

Ag 30, 20-1

ATLANTIC CITY-400 FIGHT FIRE WHICH DESTROYED 5 BLDGS & DAMAGED 11

S 1, 4-1 BB

0 7, 20-3

CAMDEN- PRODUCE MARKET HERE BURNS TO THE GROUND

1955

A 15, 18-7

FAIR HAVEN-MRS ELIZABETH EEDLE CHG WITH SETTING 60 FIRES IN THIS AREA

JA 25, 9-5 5\*

PLAINFIELD-MRS OSCAR AUGUSTINE LIVES 2 GRANDCHILDREN BEFORE DYING IN

F 16, 25-8

FT. MONMOUTH-JAS. MCFADY, 15, DIES AFTER SAVING HIS FAMILY FR. HOME FIRE  
ANOTHER BROTHER DENNIS, 11, DIES AFTER HIM

F 28, 13-2

MORRISTOWN-FIRE BREAKS OUT IN FIREHOUSE WHILE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN WERE  
HOLDING DANCE IN BLDING; THEY PUT OUT FIRE

My 20, 1-1

LAKEHURST--5,500 ACRES OF WOODLAND GOES UP IN FLAMES NR HERE; SERVICE-  
MEN TURN OUT TO FIGHT FIRE NR NAVY AIR STATION HERE

JE 9, 18-4

SEASIDE HEIGHTS-MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF DAMAGE DONE TO RESORT HERE

S 15, 8-1

JERSEY CITY-\$1 MILLION DAMAGE DONE TO PIER HERE

-----1955-----

S 15, 36-7 1H

JERSEY CITY-HUGE PIER WRECKED HERE S 14TH BY HUGE FIRE; DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$1 MILLION

0 2, B-2-1

JERSEY CITY-WAREHOUSE OF XMAS TOYS BURNS; KIDS GET LOOT

JA 25, 2-8 1H

BRIDGETOWN- 6 CHILDREN OF AUSTIN PITTS DIE IN HOME FIRE

-----1956-----

AP 29, 4-9-5 5\*MO

KEARNY-FIRE SWEEPS THRU PASSAIC RIVER RESTAURANT; ONE WOMAN KILLED DURING WEDDING PARTY & 100 GUESTS FLEE

MY 7, 38-1

DEAL-MRS ESTELLE REDICKER, 2 SONS & DAUGHTER DIE IN HOME FIRE

AG 21, 8-1 1H

ORANGE-JAMES CLOCKEDILE AND 2 YR OLD SISTER JUMP OUT OF WINDOW AS FIRE SWEEPS APT.

AG 26, 4-8-8

JERSEY CITY-FIRE TEARS THRU 4 TENEMENT HOUSE; TWO MEN & TWO LITTLE BOYS DIE IN FLAMES; 120 PERSONS FLEE BLDGS

F 26, 34-2

BUTLER-FIRE DESTROYS PEQUANNOCK SOFT RUBBER CO. PLANT; 200 SAVED

F 28, 12-1

BUTLER-PRES. IKE RUGED TO AID THIS TOWN CRIPPLED BY \$5 MILLION FIRE

-----1957-----

MR 1, 1-4 1H

ASBURY PK-SPECTACULAR FIRE DESTROYS 2 HOTELS TODAY; THEY ARE COLUMBIA & COMMODORE

AP 8, 31-2

MAHWAH-FIRE DISTURBS PRODUCTION AN HOUR & HALF AT FORD MOTOR PLANT HERE; NO ONE HURT

HOBOKEN, N.J.-TODD SHIPYARD RAZED BY GIANT FIRE

AP 9, 1-6 1H

PATERSON-CRISTNO CEPEDA READY BY CANDLE AT WINDOW C-USES PASSER BY TO  
TURN IN FIRE ALARM

JL 10, 6-3

JL 31, 52-5 5\*

ATLANTIC CITY-MILLION-DOLLAR PIER FIRE TRAPS MANY

O 21, 8-6

NEWARK-4 CHILDREN IN FAMILY OF GODFREY TAYLOR BURNED TO DEATH  
IN TENEMENT FIRE

O 20TH  
D 26, 18-1

PITMAN-JOANNE RISPOLI, 11, BURNED TO DEATH D 25TH WHEN SHE RAN BACK INTO  
BURNING HOME OF HER UNCLE'S

-----1958-----

AP 7, 1-3 LF

MAHWAH-FIRE BROKE OUT IN FOAM RUBBER STORAGE AREA AT FORD MOTOR PLANT  
HERE; PRODUCTION HALTED

MY 26, 4-7

HIGHLAND PK-2 VOLUNTEER FIREMEN PULLING HOSE ACROSS TOP OF BLAZING BUILDING  
PLUNGE THRU ROOF & BURNED TO DEATH TODAY; THEY ARE RUSSELL MOLIMOCK & WM. GRAFF

JL 7, 5-1

HACKENSACK-BOYS 7, 8 & 9 ADMIT SETTING MILLION-DOLLAR FIRE IN LUMBER-  
YARD

S 15, 3-3

ELIZABETH-FIREMEN FIGHTING BRUSH FIRE HINDERED WHEN HYDRANT REELS OUT  
GASOLINE & KEROSENE INSTEAD OF WATER

O 8, 1-4

ATLANTIC CITY-TWO BOARDWALK BUILDINGS HIT BY \$500,000 FIRE O 7TH

-----1958-----

N 24, 29-4

FT. LEE-FIRE DESTROYS OLD WORLD FILM STUDIOS WHERE SILENT FILMS WERE MADE  
D 11, 79-2 LF

PERTH AMBOY-HENRY MERRISON, 73, CRIPPLED BY BURNS IN HIS CHILDHOOD, IS BURNED TO DEATH IN HIS APT.  
-----1959----- JA 27, 3-5

NEWARK-FIREMEN HAD TO WALK 26 FLIGHTS TO GET TO SAWDUST FIRE ON TOP OF NEW PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE BLDG.; ELEVATORS NOT YET INSTALLED

AP 7, 20-6 1H

BRANCHVILLE-FIRE BROKE OUT IN REST HOME FOR AGED MAN & INJURING ANOTHER  
AP 6TH KILLING ONE  
S 2, A-2-4

ALLAMUCHY-PETER STUYVESANT HOME DESTROYED-

S 10, B-15-3

JERSEY CITY-28 HURT IN WATERFRONT FIRE

D 21, B-7-4

SOMERVILLE-FRANK LAMONICA IS ONE MAN FIRE SQUAD D 20TH WHEN HE SPOTTED A FIRE IN BUILDING ACROSS STREET & PUTS IT OUT

-----1960-----

AP 11, A-3-8 1H

PRINCETON, N.J.-FIRE HITS HOME OF DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER; SLIGHT DAMAGE ONE

AP 16, A-2-3

NEWARK-75 FAMILIES HOMELESS WHEN FIRE HITS 24 TENEMENTS; NO ONE HURT

" N 7, A-4-2 FIN 3

WOODSTOWN-MRS. ROBT STEVENSON & HER 4 CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH N 6TH AS FIRE SWEEPS THEIR HOME

-----1961-----

AG 20, A-20-1 2\*

WEST NEW YORK-6 HUDSON RIVER PIERS HIT BY \$1 MILLION FIRE, 13 INJURED, 1 MISSING



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1961

AG 21, A-1-2

WEENAWKEN-WATERFRONT PIER HIT BY \$1 MILLION FIRE

----1962---- F 13, A-12-8

KEARNEY-SPECTACULAR FIRE AT MEADOWS YARD OF P.A.P.P. DESTROYED 4 DIESEL LOCOMOTIVES, FOUR TRUCKS & HUNDREDS OF ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

AG 9, C-9-1 FIN 3

HILLSIDE-FIRE AT HOLLYWOOD PET SHOP KILLS ANIMALS VALUED AT \$10,000

---1963---

MR 7, A-8-5 FIN 5

KINNELON-5 MEMBERS OF THE MICHAEL MORAN FAMILY KILLED IN 2ND FLOOR OF FAMILY HOME HERE WHEN AFRAID TO JUMP TO SAFETY

AP 21, A-16-6

1 KILLED IN FIRE AP 20-BURNED ALONG 10 MILE FRONT IN OCEAN COUNTY & OTHER SPOTS-SOLDIERS & SAILORS CALLED TO HELP FIGHT FLAMES

AP 22, A-24-1

3 FACTORIES & 6 HOMES RUINED AT BAYONNE AP 20-27 FIREMEN INJURED-SOUTHERN PART OF STATE FIRES LEFT 152 HOMELESS, 100 BLDG DESTROYED, 157,073 ACRES BURNED

AG 7, C-11-4

ASBURY PARK, NJ-RAGING FIRE SCOOPED OUT 550-FT SECTION OF BOARDWALK & MADE CHARRED HULK OF SUNSET PAVILION

S 5, A-8-7

ATLANTIC CITY-HACKNEY'S RESTAURANT BURNED DOWN LAST NIGHT

---1963---

S 12, B-9-6 FIN 5

ASBURY PARK-2ND MILLION-DOLLAR BOARDWALK FIRE IN LITTLE MORE THAN MONTH DESTROYED BLOCK-LONG SECTION

N 21, D-12-5

ATLANTIC CITY-SURF THEATER DESTROYED, CHEMICAL PLANT THREATENED

---1964---

JA 13, A-11-3 FIN 3

PORT MORRIS-MRS. VIRGINIA JOHNSON & 8 CHILDREN KILLED IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED THEIR 2 ROOM HOUSE

JA 12 MY 28, B-11-1 MET 2

JE SEY CITY-ROARING FIRE HITS HUDSON RIVER WATERFRONT

---1965---

AP 24, B-6-6

SAYREVILLE-VIRGINIA ZUBRICK, 16 & JOHN CONNORS, 18, FOUND DEAD IN EACH OTHERS ARMS AS FIRE SWEEPED NJ. BEACH-SUICIDE SUSPECTED

D 28, A-5-3 3\*

NEWARK-8 KILLED, 6 IN ONE FAMILY-IN FIRE IN 3RD FLOOR APARTMENT TODAY-SUSPECT ARSON

D 25, A-5-6

NEWARK-3 DIED WHEN CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS IN LOBBY MILITARY PARK HOTEL STARTED A FIRE-8 KILLED IN FIRE IN APARTMENT HOUSE ALSO

D 24

---1966---

O 23, B-2-3

PATERSON-7 BUSINESSES IN HEART DOWNTOWN PATERSON DESTROYED BY \$500,000 FIRE

O 28, C-10-4 5\*

METUCHEN-VINCENT P UTZ FORMER FOOTBALL STAR DIED AFTER SAVING HIS WIFE & 3 CHILDREN IN ATTEMPT TO RESCUE HIS FATHER

---1967---

JA 17, A-4-1 6\*

JERSEY CITY-FIRE HIT TENEMENTS IN 3 SCATTERED SECTIONS OF CITY-KILLED 7 & INJURED 20

1967

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U 16, A-6-5

CLIFFSIDE PARK-5 FIREMEN DIE IN BLAZE AT BOWLING ALLEY WHEN ROOF  
COLLAPSED ---1968---

S 1, B-7-5

ATLANTA CITY-FAMED BOARDWALK SEVERELY DAMAGED

---1969-----D28, A-1-5

ATLANTA CITY- MARINE BALLROOM ON OCEAN FRONT DESTROYED  
BY FIRE.

--1970--

JL 1, A-12-3

NEWARK- TENEMENT FIRE IN N.J KILLS 7 -ARSON SUSPECTED.

--1971---MR 29, C-8-11DOT

ATLANTIC CITY 3RD FIRE DESTROYS 18 HOMES IN RESIDENTIAL  
AND DOCK AREA.

--1972---

JA 3, D-6-4 RACE

EXPLOSION TOUCHED OFF FIVE ALARM RX FIRE THAT RAGED OUT OF  
CONTROL AT PILLSBURY FLOUR MILL ON BUFFALO WATERFRONT

MR 5, B-4-1 4DOT

8 PERSONS DIED IN TENEMENT FIRE SET BY MAN WHO POURED FIVE  
GALLONS OF GASOLINE ON STAIRWELL OF BUILDING--LEONARD  
WILLIAMS, 23 ARRESTED

---1972----

MY8, A-13-3

NEWARK---3 FIREMEN WERE KILLED AND THREE OTHERS WERE  
INJURED WHEN A BURNING 2 STORY BUILDING COLLAPSED ON THEM  
HERE

JE11, D-19-7

JERSEY CITY, N.J.--5 CHILDREN DIED IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED  
THREE BUILDINGS, CAUSE OF FIRE UNDER INVESTIGATION

AG13, A-22-5

ATLANTIC CITY---MILLION DOLLAR FIRE WRECKED SIX STORES AND  
TURNED 400 FEET OF FAMOUS BOARDWALK INTO LATTICEWORK OF  
HOLES

N27, D-6-1

Lake Lenape, N.J.--3 children of Mrs. Ann Marie Riedin-  
ger 32, die in blaze, mother suffers broken neck after  
unsuccessful attempt to rescue them

---1973---

JA22, A-20-1

JERSEY CITY, N.J.--2 ALARM FIRE KILLED 3 PERSONS, INJURED  
3--XX POLICE ARREST MAGK HAIRSTON FOR QUESTIONING

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1973

PLEASANTVILLE, N.J.---10 PATIENTS DIE IN FIRE AT STREETS  
SHELTERED CARE HOME

JA29, A-2-5

JA30, A-9-1

PLEASANTVILLE, N.J.---STATE POLICE ARRESTED HARRY KEMP, 22  
RESIDENT OF STREETS SHELTERED CARE HOME, CHARGED HIM WITH  
ARSON IN CONNECTION WITH FIRE THERE THAT KILLED 10 ELDERLY  
RESIDENTS

AG 26, A-13-5

N. CALDWELL, NJ-FRED STOCK JR. & 6 MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY KILLED  
IN FIRE IN THEIR HOME

--1974--

N 13, C-3-1

HACKENSACK, NJ-2 TEENS ARRESTED, CHARGED WITH SETTING FIRE  
AT WAREHOUSE OF KRUEGER BROTHERS, INC.

--1975--MY11, B-6-1

NEWARK- MRS. EVELYN MILLS AND 5 OF 11 KIDS KILLED  
IN APT FIRE.

JE 2, A-6-1 RACE

NEWARK- 4 KIDS DIED, 5 BROTHERS IN MC CLOUD FAMILY INJURED  
IN FIRE.

---1975---JL16, A-21-5

TRENTON- FIRE DESTROYS NEW JERSEY CIVIC CENTER

---1975--- JA 5, B-1-3W

WILDWOOD- 9 STORES RAZED BY FIRE.

---1976---F7, A-1-5

HOBOKEN- 300 PATIENTS AT ST.MARY HOSP. ESCAPE INJURY DURING FIRE.

MR 8, B-2-6 E

BELVIDERE,NJ-4 ADULTS& MONTH OLD GIRL DIED IN FIRE IN TRAILER HOME ALONG DELAWARE RIVER

JE 4, B-5-1

WEEHAWKEN-FIRE RAGED THRU 3 UNUSED CONRAIL PIERS ALONG HUDSON RIVER

---1978---

F 8, A-12-1

ATLANTIC CITY-FIRE BURNED 5 BOARDWALK STORES& DAMAGES VACANT APT.BLDG. NO INJURIES

MY 3, A-16-1

ATLANTIC CITY-8 ARSON BLAZES HIT RESIDENTIAL SECTION

AG 6, D-14-4

MONROE TWP-FIRE AT RACING STABLE KILLS 2 & DESTROYS 40 STANDARD BRED HORSES.

D 8, A-10-1 ST

NEWARK-APT FIRE KILLS 12, ARSON SUSPECTED D 8, A-11-1

ROSIE JACKSON OVERWHELMED AT NEWS OF DEATHS OF 5 GRANDCHILD & DAUGHTER

# **FIRE : NEW JERSEY**

**1978**

**D 20, B-8-4-ED**

**NEWARK-FIRE DESTROYED WOOD-FRAME APARTMENT BUILDING. PARENTS  
DROP TOT TO SAFETY.**

**-1979-**

**JA 21, A-3-3**

**HOBOKEN-APT FIRE KILLS 17, OFFICIALS SUSPECT ARSON**

**JA 22, A-4-5**

**JERSEY CITY-ARSON DEATH TOLL AT 28; TENEMENT FIRE KILLS 7**

**F 4, B-8-3 N**

**JC-2 KILLED IN ROOMING HOUSE**

**F 6, C-18-6**

**NEWARK-ARSON WAVE KILLED 50 IN 2 MONTHS**

**Ap 1, A-20-3**

**JERSEY CITY-TENEMENT FIRE KILLS 5**

**Ag 30, C-5-1 AM**

**PENNSAUKEN-5-ALARM FIRE AT STORAGE AREA OF OSBORNE CHEMICAL CO.**

**8 FIREMEN INJURED**

**D 26, A-15-1-2 DOT**

**PLAINFIELD-BODIES OF CINDY DAVIS, 24, & SON STRISAND, 3, FOUND  
IN HOME FIRE.**

**-1980-**

**Ap 22, A-13-6**

**ELIZABETH-CHEMICAL FIRE'S SMOKE PERILS NY AREA**

-1980-

AP23, A-3-3

TOXIC FIRE STIRS PROBE

JL 8, A-3-1-2DOT

WAREHOUSE FIRE DESTROYED INDUSTRIAL PARK COMPEEX IN PERTH  
AMBOY. 50 BUSINESSES DESTROYED.

JL 28, A-3-3

BRADLEY BEACH NY-23 KILLED IN BOARDING HOME FIRE

N 2, A-2-1

BRYAM NJ-KEVIN MABEE23 DIED IN HOME FIRE AFTER SAVING FAMIL

D 23, A-4-3 2DOT

NEWARK - 2 BOYS DIE IN HOME FIRE NEXTDOOR TO FIRE DEPT

-1981-

JA 11, A-10-1

KEANSBURG-FIRE HITS NURSING HOME. 23 KILLED. 8 MISSING.

JA 18, B-9-8 E

NEWARK-2 KILLED IN APT FIRE

F 12, A-2-6AM

CEDARVILLE-FIRE HITS HOME. 6 KIDS KILLED.



Mr 9, A-9-2

CAMDEN-FIRE AT GARDEN CENTER CAUSES FUMES TO PERIL 100,000

JL 27, A-5-1

NEWARK-RAILROAD CAR LOADED WITH TOXIC CHEMICAL CAUGHT FIRE  
EARLY TODAY NR INEWARD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.8

-1982-

AP14. A-2-1

JERSEY CITY-JAIL BLAZE KILLS 7

AP30, A-2-1

HOBOKEN-FIRE KILLS11

JL 2, A-4-2-4DOT

5 BROS & SISTERS DIED WHEN FIRE HIT THEIR JERSEY CITY APT.

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-1983-

JA 8, A-4-1

3 TEXACO GASOLINE TANKS EXPLODED IN NEWARK. 1 KILLED, 23 HUR  
T.

-1984-

F 27, A-2-22DOT

NEWARK-4 CHILDREN KILLED IN FIRE THAT LEFT 40 HOMELESS

-1984-

MY12, A2-1MO

JACKSON NJ-AMUSEMENT PARK FIRE KILLS 8

MY19, C-14-3

TOMS RIVER-GRAND JURY TO PROBE DEATHS OF 8 TEENS IN

'HAUNTED HOUSE' ATTRACTION

-1985-

J1 18, D-4-2

Fire hits apt rowhouse in Camden. 4 kids killed

S 3, A-14-2

Massive fire rages out of control in downtown Passaic engulfing four city blocks; no injuries reported.

S 4, C-6-1

PASSAIC-Children may have started one that destroyed nearly a quarter of downtown industrial district.

S 5, D-13-

Passaic-boys 12 & 13 held for \$400 million in damages

-1986-

F 2, A-12-4

Trenton-Kerosene heater ignited fire that swept thru row house killing 6

Ap20,A-10-4 3dot  
Camden-predawn fire kills 3 adults, 3 kids

-1988- J1 3 A-5-5

Hackensack,NJ-Firefighters across country mourned 5 comrades killed when burning roof collapsed at auto dealer=ship; 2 of the dead were marking 25th anniversarythat day  
Ag 21, A-3-1

5 children died in high rise in Jersey City NJ

D 11, A-1-1

Fire threatens Atlantic City boardwalk

-1989- Ag 8 A-3-1

Illegal dump caught fire beneath I-78 in Newark, may shut down hwy for a year

-1989-

N 22 A-3-4

Fire destroyed more than a doz frame houses in Newark; 35 families forced out

-1991-

Ja 7 A-4-3

Newark, NJ- 4 childred died, 38 people left homeless after fire started as someone illegally lit kerosene heater in 3-story house

O 31 A 2-6

5 times the usual number of firefighters battled more than 100 fires during Devil's Night

-1994-

D 5 A 5-5

4 youths trampled to death when club was hit by fire

D 29, A-5-2

9 killed in home fire

--1996---

Je 12, A-5-5

Woodbridge, NJ-Shell Oil gasoline storage tank on fire, struck by lightning, residents evacuated

-1997-

My 7 A-5-5

Passaic, NJ-Six children die in apartment fire.

FIRES : NEW JERSEY

2000

Ja 19 A 4-5

South Orange,N.J.-fire at Seton Hall University dormitory  
forced 100s into cold,25 to hospital

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N 21, 4-2

GALLUP-MYSTERY FIRE HALTS TEST OF SANTA FE'S NEW DIESEL LOCOMOTIVE

---1944---

JL 20, 5-1

ALBUQUERQUE-RAILWAYS ICE CO. PLANT BURNS

---1948---

MY 20, 1-7

ALBUQUERQUE-BEN H. HART'S HOME, MADE OF AMMUNITION CRATES, BURNED TO GROUND

---1949---

AG 18, 47-3

RATON- 20 HORSES DIE LA MESA HORSE RACE TRACK BURNS

---1950---

MR 28, 33-5 NITE

CIMARRON-RANCHERS FIGHT FIRE SWEEPING GRAZING LANDS

---1951---

JL 9, 4-7

LOS ALAMOS HALTS FIRE PERILING LABS

---1952---

O 16, 60-6

FIVE HORSES DIE IN NEARLY DESERTED STABLE NEAR ALBUQUERQUE

-----1953--

MR 16, 24-7

\$50,000 FIRE CARLSBAD-UNION HALL FOR MINE, MILL &amp; SMELTER WORKERS DESTROYED BY A

MR 17 4-4

SILVER CITY-HOME OF MINE, MILL &amp; SMELTER WORKER UNION OFFICIAL, FLOYD BOSTICK, LEVELED BY FIRE; QUIZZ TO BE HELD

--1953-- Je 1, 21-7

5 BLDGS BURN TO GROUND MY 31ST AS FIRE SWEEPED THE MAIN STREET OF THIS CITY

--1954-- F 16 19-4

4 CHILDREN OF MR. JOHN MITCHELL DIE IN FIRE IN HOME JE 6, 8-1-4

LOS ALAMOS-FIRE RAGES IN BANDOLIER NAT'L MONUMENT FOREST

--1956-- N 26, 37-6

SPRINGER-2 KILLED 8 HURT IN GAS BLAST IN TWO BLDGS. HERE

--1957-- AG 10, 2-2

LAS VEGAS-FIRE SWEEPS THRU LAS VEGAS DAILY OPTIC NEWS PAPER BUILDING AG 9TH

--1958-- AP 16, 8-2

CARLSBAD-SOMEONE SET MAILBOX AFIRE; SOME OF LETTERS WERE INCOME TAX RETURNS

--1960-- JA 3, A-21-2

RED RIVER-PREDAWN FIRE BURNS MONTE VISTA SKI RESORT LODGE TO GROUND

--1967-- S 21, C-24-1

LAS VEGAS, NEV-6 MALE PATIENTS AT NEW MEXICO STATE HOSPITAL FOR MENTALLY ILL DIED TODAY WHEN OVERCOME BY SMOKE DURING FIRE

--1973-- F24, A-6-1

LAS CRUCES, N.M.--OFFICIALS INVESTIGATING BALZE THAT GUTTED 2 BARRACKS BUILDINGS AND DAMAGED A THIRD IN WAKE OF STUDENT DISTURBANCES ON NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

AG2, A-4-2

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.--FIRE DESTROYED CHILDREN'S ZOO-FIREMEN ON STRIKE

**FIRES: NEW MEXICO**

1974

SOCORRO-500-ACRE AREA INCLUDING PART OF BOSQUE DEL APACHE NAT'L  
WILDLIFE REFUGE CHARRED BY FIRE MY 15 MY 16, A-3-3  
GUADALUPITA-FIRE CREWS CONTAIN 7500-ACRE FOREST FIRE MY 23 MY 24, A-13-8  
-1984- AP 25, A-8-5W  
ALBUQUERQUE-CHEMICAL FIRE FORCES EVACUATION



FIRES - NEWSPAPERS - DETROIT

1878

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AP 29, 4-3

COMMERCIAL BULLETIN, 1850, COMPLETELY DESTROYED; DET. TRIBUNE, DEC. 31, 1858, WOODBRIDGE-WOODWARD, TOTALLY DESTROYED; CAUSE UNKNOWN; ADVERTISE & TRIBUNE, APR. 13, 1873, ALMOST TOTAL LOSS; DET. FREE PRESS, APR. 28, 1878; POST & TRIBUNE, MAY 12, 1879; DET. TIMES (MORNING) APR. 11, 1884; DET. EVENING NEWS, NOV. 11, 1887; DET. GAZETTE, APR. 26, 1830; DAILY FREE PRESS, JAN. 1837, HAD TO SUSPEND UNTIL NAVIGATION OPENED & NEW TYPE BROUGHT IN; DET. FREE PRESS & DET. DAILY ADVERTISER, IN ENTIRE BLOCK, JAN. 1, 1840; DET. DAILY ADVERTISER AGAIN APR. 26, 1848; DET. FREE PRESS, 1848 (UNCONFORMED)

---1895---

N 6, 1-1

FIRE FOLLOWED EXPLOSION OF BOILERS OF DET. EVENING JOURNAL

---1900---

JL 2, 10-1

FIRE DID DAMAGE, DET. EVENING JOURNAL, JULY 1

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JA 1,1-1

LLOYD'S NWSP., LONDON, ENG., BURNED WITH \$100,000 LOSS

---1878---

D 19,1-1

BAY CITY TRIBUNE & BAY CITY FREE PRESSE (GERMAN) DESTROYED

---1882---

JA 31,1-1

PARK ROW SUSTAINS SEVERAL MILLION LOSS, NEW YORK

F 1,1-2

LOSS ABOUT \$1,000,000; LIST OF BLDGS., MISSING PEOPLE---F 4,1-3

3 BODIES FOUND IN RUINS OF WORLD BLDG., N.Y.

---1889---

D 1,1-8

MANY DEAD IN BURNING OF MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE PLANT

D 2,1-1

SCORE THOUGHT TO BE DEAD; CUT OF BLDG., MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE

Mr 26 A 1-2

Man thrown out of Bronx social club for quarreling with ex-girlfriend returned with jug of gasoline and set a fire that killed 87 people at nightspot

Mr 26 A 1-2

Death scene 'leaves you kind of numb' says Elna Carter  
-Martelle-

Mr 26 A 1-5 NoDot

Honduran flag draped over fence at Public School 67 stood as stark symbol of tragedy in poor immigrant neighborhood

Mr 26 A 4-1

NY police start closing city's illegal social clubs

Mr 27 A 1-4

'The devil got into me,' says NY fire suspect, Julio Gonzalez-Martelle

Mr 27 A 2-1

Silence: Inferno's message of death

Mr 27 A 2-1

Crowded Music Hall, St. Andrew's Hall flirts with disaster, too.-Pfaff, Bailey

-1990-

Mr 29 A-3-1 1dot

Bodies of 42 Hondurancs killed in Bronx night club fire will  
be flown to Honduras for burial.

FIRES: NEW YORK: HISTORY

1958.

MONARCH UNDERWEAR CO. FIRE OF MR 19TH RECALLS CITY'S TRAGIC FIRES OF  
THE PAST

MR 20, 33-1

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1-8-7-6

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F 9, 1-1

MR 7, 1-1

JL 12, 2-4

S 3, 1-2

D 21, 1-1

JA 4, 1-3

JA 31, 1-1

D 19, 1-1

MY 27, 1-1

MR 18, 1-1

JA 8, 1-1

F 23, 1-1

JE 15, 1-1

17 BODIES TAKEN FROM RUINS OF HOME OF THE AGED OF LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR, BROOKLYN

CASTLE GARDEN, HISTORIC BLDG. ON BATTERY; 300 IMMIGRANTS SLEEP ON BENCHES

---1877---

L.P. HALE'S PIANO FACTORY, 50 BLDGS. CONSUMED; MANY DEAD

GREENGELD'S CANDY FACTORY EXPLODES; ENGINEER DRUNK; SCORES KILLED

---1881---

MANY DEAD INTENEMENT HOUSE FIRE, IN REAR OF MADISON AVE.

---1882---

PARK ROW BURNING; LOSS TO REACH MILLIONS

---1884---

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC ORPHAN ASYLUM, BROOKLYN; 648 OF 780 CHILDREN ACCOUNTED FOR

---1887---

1,400 HORSES BURNED TO DEATH IN LIVERY; LOSS OF \$600,000

---1889---

1899

40 DIE IN WINDSOR HOTEL FIRE

---1901---

26 CHILDREN DEAD IN ORPHAN ASYLUM FIRE, ROCHESTER

---1902---

18 KILLED IN PARK ROW FIRE; 71 ST. ARMORY DESTROYED

SS "GEN. SLOCUM BURNED 1904---

---1904---

JE 16, 1-1

522 BODIES RECOVERED FROM RIVER

---1907---

JL 29, 9-4

STEEPLECHASE PARK, CONEY ISLAND, DESTROYED: LOSS \$1,000,000

---1911---

MR 26, 1-7

148 DEAD: TRIANGEL SHIRT WAIST CO. FIRE

\$3,000,000 LOSS IN CONEY ISLAND FIRE

MY 27, 1-2

LUNA PARK, CONEY ISLAND, BURNING

D 11, 14-5

---1912---

JA 9, 2-5

EQUABLE BLDG., LANDMARK, DESTROYED

---1915---

JA 6, 1-7

HUNDREDS OVERCOME, INJURED IN SUBWAY FIRE



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1927

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MR & MRS FARRELL BURNED TO DEATH, OTHERS HURT IN 5-STORY ROOMING  
 HOUSE E 38-WEST 65TH ST. AP 11, 21-6  
 BLAZE AT TOP THE 38-STORY MERRY-NETHERLANDS APT. ENDANGERS ADJOINING BLDG  
 WHEN FIREMEN CAN'T GET WATER TO TOP AP 13, 14-6  
 ROSE ORTIZ, 6, BROTHER CARLOS, 4, & SISTER 2, SMOTHERED WHEN FIRE BROKE  
 OUT IN TENEMENT O 12, 12-8  
 JAY A. MELLISH BELIEVED TO HAVE LOST LIFE IN FIRE N 17, 45-2  
 BODY OF JAY A. MELLISH FOUND IN AUTO IN RUINS OF BURNED WAREHOUSE N 20, 1-2-4  
 FIREMEN ESCAPE AS BUTLER BROS. DEPT. BURNS D 29, 10-5  
 J. J. BURNBRIER, 1, OLD PATIENTLY AWAITS RESCUE IN N.Y. HOTEL BLAZE JA 3, 1-5  
 HOME OF DR. RICHARD FORHAN, TOOTH PAST MFR. BURNS \$100,000 DAMAGE MR 3, 14-3  
 METROPOLITAN TEMPLE, U.S. GRANT CHURCH, BURNED \$100,000-LOSS MR 7, 34-7  
 2 DIE IN UPPER EAST SIDE TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE D 22, 1-2  
 NEWLY BUILT RIVERSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH DESTROYED, \$1,000,000 DAMAGE D 31, 1-2  
 VIRGINIA DOUGHERTY BURNED TO DEATH, HOUSE DESTROYED JA 14, 1-7  
 BROKE OUT IN 57TH FL. WOODWORTH BLDG.

---1928---



—1929—

5 KILLED IN TENEMENT FIRE

HOME OF OTTO MARX, FINANCIER, DESTROYED \$1,000,000 DAMAGE—AG 29, 12-1

3 KILLED, 11, INJURED IN 4 STORY TENEMENT HOUSE ON WEST SIDE

—1030—

BAYSIDE, QUEENS—7 DEAD WHEN HOME OF JOHN F. LISS BURNED—MR 24, 33-4

BROOKLYN—5 BOYS HELD FOR STARTING FIRES

—1931—

N.Y. —2 IN FAMILY DIE, 3 HURT IN FIRE IN QUEENS

TENEMENT FIRE KILLS 1, HURTS 3

BUFFALO—106TH REGIMENTAL ARMORY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

—1972—

MR 24, A-13-4

FRANCISCO RAMOS ARRESTED & CHARGED WITH ARSON IN FIRE  
WHICH KILLED 4 PERSONS AT SLOANE HOUSE YMCA

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1932

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The Detroit News

F 7, 1-1-2

Eden Musee of Coney Island destroyed F 6

6 DEAD, 20 SAVED IN TENEMENT FIRE IN EAST SIDE WHEN BOY DROPPED MATCH IN PAN OF BENZINE AP 13 My 6, 1-5

Cunard Pier 54 destroyed My 6

1 killed by Cunard fire

CONEY ISLAND SCENE OF \$3 MILLION FIRE

SCORES FLEE FLAMES IN SUBWAY NR BROOKLYN BRIDGE STATION N 14, 9-3  
\$50,000 DAMAGE TO 8 BUSINESS PLACES IN HEART OF CONEY ISLAND

EILEEN MURPHY, 10, SAVES 3 SMALL BROTHERS FROM DEATH  
\$50,000 DAMAGE AT CONEY ISLAND

ROOSEVELT FIELD-\$100,000 DAMAGE TO 5 WOODEN HANGARS

9 NEGROES BURNED TO DEATH IN MYSTERY BLAZE IN 3 STORY TENEMENT

BROOKLYN-SMALL BLAZE AT CONEY ISLAND GIVES FIREMEN SCARE

7 FIREMEN HURT FIGHTING FIRE AT GOLDEN CITY PARK  
FRANKFORT-FRANK DANIELS, WIFE & DAU. DEAD IN HOME

AP 14, 2-8

My 6, 1-5

My 7, 17-1

JL 14, 1-3

AG 9, 4-4

N 14, 9-3

JA 30, 26-4

F 6, 7-8

F 14, 1-5 SF

N 3, 44-5

D 30, 7-4

JA 29, 16-4

F 7, 2-7

---1934---

ALBANY-GOV & MRS H H LEHMAN HELD FIGHT FIRE IN EXECUTIVE MANSION

F 11,1-1-8

7 DEAD IN TENEMENT FIRE F 17

F 17,2-1

8 DEAD IN TENEMENT BLAZE

F 18,1-18-3

UTICA6 BURNED TO DEATH IN MIRONE HOTEL

F 26,7-7

2 WOMEN KILLED, LEAP FROM BURNING TENEMENT

MR 13,38-3

BELMONT FIRE KILLS 8 RACE HORSES

MR 15,24-6 CS

NEW YORK-10 MORE DEAD IN TENEMENT FIRE AT 1909 SECOND AVE

MR 21,11-3

KITTEN BITES MAN ON EAR & SAVES 100 FROM BLAZE

MR 28,2-7

LARCHMONT-FIRE WRECKS 40 ROOM HOME OF A.C. BLUMENTHAL

AP 12,13-1

BROOKLYN PIER BURNS, MY 4; ALB. BENNETT KILLED

MY 4,48-7

WM NELSON, CLOTHING ABLAZE, HANGS FROM 15 FLOOR TIL RESCUED

MY 9,4-3 C S

FIRE REPORTED BROKE OUT IN SUBWAY STATION

JE 12,2-2-CS

FIRE REPORTED ON BEDLOES ISLAND

JL 4,2-2 C S

FIRE SPREADING IN JAMESTOWN; 4 CONCERNS WRECKED

JL 19,4-7 C S

NORTH TARRYTOWN-CHEVROLET MOTOR CO PLANT DAMAGED BY \$20,000 FIRE

O 21,1-1-5

NY-HENRY RUSSEK DROWNE, WIFE & 2 SERVANTS DIE IN MANSION

N 15,2-4

RYE-TROPIES, ETC LOST AS BLAZE RAZES HOME OF GEO PALMER PUTNAM &

N 27,2-3 S F

AMELIA EARHART

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JOHN, LAWRENCE & MRS CATHERINE GIBNEY & MRS MINNIE JOHNSON DIE IN  
BRONX TENEMENT FIRE

D 8, 1-8 CITY

SAME

D 9, 1-11-1

---1935---

JA 3, 2-7 S F

\$50,000 DAMAGE TO PAINTINGS, TAPESTRIES, ETC IN APARTMENT OF GEO E RUP-  
PERT

JA 28, 7-2

GOSHEN-6 TRAPT BY FLAMES, PERISH IN BEDROOMS-ARTHUR BEATTIE & WIFE, OSCAR  
ANDERSON & WIFE, & 2 CHILDREN

AP 13, 4-7

MRS MARGARET MCNENNEY, 80 &amp; SISTER, JULIA WHELIHAN, 78, DIE IN FIRE

AP 21, 1-10-3

200 OVERCOME IN WAREHOUSE FIRE ON BROOKLYN WATERFRONT

AP 22, 4-8

ABOVE \$500,000 FIRE UNDER CONTROL IN BROOKLYN

MY 4, 4-5

POUGHKEEPSIE-START QUIZ OF APARTMENT BLAZE THAT KILLED 5

JE 16, 1-1-8

PAUL STRICKER, DEAD, MANY HURT AS BLAZE WRECKS HALL IN DOWNTOWN MANHATTAN; 400 IN BUILDING AT TIME

JE 17, 4-6

DEATHS IN ABOVE BLAZE REACHED 4

JL 1, 2-5 BL STR

PART OF PALISADES AMUSEMENT PARK DESTROYED BY FIRE

JL 7, 5-14-7

ROOSEVELT-6800 FIREMEN AT TORUNAMENT OF SOUTHERN NEW YORK VOLUNTEER  
FIREMEN'S ASSN EXTINGUISH BLAZE, THEN RESUME GAMES

-----1935-----  
SANBORN-ALICE & NEAL PATTERSON, EUGENE WILLIAMS & RONALD PRINTUP, ALL  
CHILDREN, DIE IN INDIAN BARN BLAZE  
BATAVIA-PLANE USED AS FIRE ALARM

S 22, 1-12-7

D 11, 12-7

-----1936-----  
OFFICERS' CLUB AT FORT NIAGARA SWEEP BY FIRE

JA 31, 2-2-BLST

F 13, 1-2

CHINESE RESTAURANT

F 14, 4-7-3RD-XTRA

F 20, 38-5

NY-5 KILLED, 41 HURT IN FIRE PANIC AT MID-MANHATTAN

3 FLOORS WRECKED IN HUNTER COLLEGE

FIRE TRUCK CATCHES FIRE; FIRE TRUCK CALLED

AP 1, 1-7 MAIL

AP 4, 1-1

ARLENE SHUGERT RESCUED IN DANCING COSTUME FROM BLDG

BURNS THRU 3 APTS IN BEAU ARTS BLDG. ART VALUED AT \$500,000, DESTROYED

S 8, 1-8

JOHN ASTORIO ASLEEP INSIDE BURNING PAPERS, SAVED

N 27, 51-1-NITE

AARON HANDLER DIES FR BURNS UNDER OXYGEN TENT IN JEWISH HOSPITAL OF  
BROOKLYN, INVESTIGATION OPENED

D 7, 25-8

FIRE & LAWS FACE NEW ORDINANCE

D 18, 47-1

ELEANOR DUFFIELD, SON, HENRY DUFFIELD JR, 9 WEEKS, NANCY GREEN, MARJORIE  
GREEN, AUGUST FRANK DIE IN UPPER WEST SIDE FIRE; CIGARET FIRE CAUSE

D 18, 2-2 BL STR

WM HOFFMAN ARRESTED; CHARGED WITH 2ND DEGREE MANSLAUGHTER IN DEATH OF

5 IN UPPER WEST SIDE FIRE

-----1937-----

JA 5, 10-3

BROOKLYN-14 FIREMEN BURIED IN AS ROOF & WALL CRASH, RESCUED

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JA 11,13-8-BLST

JA 14,4-4-BLST

7 FIREMEN HURT IN SYRACUSE UNIV. BLAZE  
OGDENSBURG-VIOLET, RITA, JEAN & MARTHA PETRILLIA BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME

F 7,1-24-6-3\*

KENNETH COLE SAVES 10 LIVES, BUT DIES IN HOME FIRE NR BINGHAMTON

MR 4, 45-7

2 KILLED; 15 INJURED IN FIRE OF 2 TENEMENTS

AP 24, 20-1

NEW PALTZ-FATHER DIVINE'S NEWLY PURCHASED BRANCH OF HEAVEN DESTROYED

AP 25, 1-1-7

FAKE FIRE ALARM GIVEN AT MAY'S DEPT STORE: ELSIE ULLMAN ARRESTED

MY 10,27-4-NITE

BOY HURLS BRICK THRU WINDOW TO AWAKEN 3 IN HOUSE

MY 24,22-8

AVON-13 THOROUGHbred JUMPING & HUNTING HORSES DIED IN FIRE

AG 31, 26-6 BS

HEMPSTEAD-FIRE DESTROYS UNOCCUPIED STABEE AT BELMONT PARK

N 8,8-1

KINGSTON;-FATHER DIVINE'S "HEAVEN" BURNS AS ANGELS CHEER-N

11,2-1

MR & MRS CHESTER CAULIFFE TRAPPED IN COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL FIRE

N 13, 1-2

OSSINING-COUNTRY HOME OF MAJ. EDWARD BOWES DESTROYED-D

9, 18-5

4 ENGINES RACE TO PUT OUT FIRE IN A GLOVE

---1937---

D 29, 7-1

BU FFALO-ENGINEERS OF NIAGARA HUDSON POWER CORP SEEK CAUSE OF FIRE AT GENERATING PLANT

D 29, 1-8

BELMONT-TEHO OESTRICH, 4 CHILDREN LOSE LIVES

---1938---

F 21, 9-5

3 DIE & 9 ESCAPE IN FARM HOUSE FIRE NR SALEM

F 22, 1-2-BLSR

HISTORIC WEBSTER HALL RUINED, 2 MEN KILLED

MR 4, 2-8

500 SOLDIERS FIGHT \$150,000 FIRE AT FORT NIAGARA

AP 21, 6-3

ROCHESTER-25 PETS DIE IN ANIMAL HOSPITAL

MY 2, 9-2

PENN YAN;-ANDREW HUNTER IS SOCKED BY CHICKEN THIEF, UPSET LANTERN & \$1,000 BARN BURNED TO GROUND

MY 3, 4-2

MRS. MARY WEISSMAN & ANOTHER WOMAN DIE IN FLAMES IN HOME- FIRE IN MANHATTAN-QUEENS TUNNELL CONQUERED

JE 27, 4-4

JL 8, 1-6

FERRY;-HUBERT HARTER'S PANTS CATCH FIRE, STEPS OUT OF THEM

JL 12, 24-7

AG 9, 4-2

SAMUEL SEABURY'S HOME DAMAGED

TUXEDO PARK;-MR. & MRS. JIM. TADEE BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME

S 18, 1-14-8

S 30, 2-3

32 FIREMEN OVERCOME FIGHTING PAPER BLAZE

6 CARS DAMAGED & MRS. DOROTHY LATTIER BURNED BY CIGARETT FIRE

O 24, 8-1

OGDENSBURG-3 CHILDREN OF WM HYATT DIE IN FIRE

N 4, 8-1

2 DEAD IN CHURCH RECOVERY FIRE N 4

N 25, 2-2

AMSTERDAM-MRS. CARRIE DEROSA, 5 CHILDREN BURNED IN TENEMENT FIRE

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OLD BROOKVILLE-EARL S POTER HOME IN \$100,000 FIRE  
 ARMOUR PACKING CO. DESTROYED BY FIRE  
 ALL SAVED IN FIRE OF 5-STORY TENEMENT ON E. 19TH ST.

D 2, 2-2 B S  
 -D 15, 39-6  
 D 16, 2-4 B S

---1939---

5-STORY TENEMENT, BURNS: 4 KNOWN DEAD

JA 5, 7-4

JA 9, 23-5

DYNAMITE SET OFF BY FIREMEN HALTS FIRE IN MOLINE FLOW CO. PLANT AT FOU-  
 GHKEEPSIE

JA 10, 6-6

AMSTERDAM; -25 THOROUGHbred RACE HORSES DIE IN STABLE FIRE

JA 20, 16-5

BROOKLYN; -MRS. AMELIA CLEMENT, SON, GEORGE & HIS WIFE DIE IN HOME FR SMOK  
 KE

JA 21, 19-3

GLENS FALLS - 15 YR OLD BOY ADMITS FLICKING CIGARET INTO STABLE BURNED  
 JAN 9

JA 23, 16-5

"SILVER ASH", FREIGHTER, FIRE CONTROLLED AFTER 5 HOURS

JA 24, 24-6

\$200,000 FIRE ON LONG ISLAND, FIREMAN KILLED

JA 27, 4-7

MARLBORO; -FREDERIC WM. GOUDY'S TYPE, LIFETIME OF WORK, DESTROYED

F 3, 1-3

7 SYRACUSE FIREMEN REPORTED KILLED BY FALLING WALLS OF 4' FLOOR BLDG.

F 6, 25-3

BODIES OF 8 FIREMEN SOUGHT AFTER SYRACUSE ■ BLAZE



---1939---

ALBANY-MICHAEL, ANDREW VAN DUKEN DIE IN FIRE  
NORTH RUSSELL; WELDON REED, 6, SAVES BROTHER, WARREN, 4, FR BURNING HOME

AP 5, 2-1 MAIL

AP 17, 4-6

AP 24, 2-5

\$4,000 FIRE HITS GLASS INDUSTRY EXHIBIT AT WORLD'S FAIR - JE 21, 1-6

8 DIE IN FIRE IN CHINATOWN

JE 24, 21-1

7 DIE IN FIRE OF TENEMENT IN CHINATOWN JE 21

S 14, 2-6-BLST

\$300,000 BLAZE HITS CONEY ISLAND

S 15, 1-2

2-STORY BLDG. AT WORLD'S FAIR DESTROYED

D 14, 22-4

MRS RAMONIA MALAVE, SON BURNED TO DEATH IN TENEMENT - 30, 1-1

HAVERSTRAW-HOUSE BURNS TO GROUND AS FIREMEN OF 2 TOWNS ARGUE

---1940---

JA 15, 2-6-BLST

MASONVILLE; FRANK TEED, WIFE & DAUGHTER DIE IN FARM HOUSE FIRE

JA 19, 1-4

HYDE PARK-SMALL FIRE IN F D ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL LIBRARY EXTINGUISHED

F 16, 13-1

BUFFALO; \$2,000,000 FIRE HITS PLANT OF WASHBURN-CROSBY CO;

MR 6, 1-5

HANGAR NO. 4 AT LAGUARDIA AIRPORT DESTROYED

MY 20, 4-7

70 FIREMEN OVERCOME IN FIRE OF WILSON PACKING CO. PLANT: \$250,000 DAMAGE

AG 12, 2-3

NIAGARA FALLS-ATTY. LEONARD BRIZZLE'S CLOTHES CATCH FIRE - S 2, 15-4 BS

CHRYSLER BLDG. GIVES FIRE SCARE: INCINERATOR TURNED ON AT WRONG TIME

O 27, 1-1-6 3\*

NYACK-\$30,000 HOME TALLULAH BANKHEAD BURNS

**FIRES : NEW YORK**

**1940**

**Form 1656**

**N 6, 15-5 WSC**

**BUFFALO-2 GIRLS KILLED IN FIRE AT BUFFALO TOY & TOOL WORKS -N 29,16-3**  
**FRANKINVILLE-2 WOODEN 2-STORY BLDGS. BURNED**

**---1941---**

**JA 13, 24-1**

**JA 15,4-7**

**-JA 16, 2-4 BS**

**JA 27, 2-2**

**-F 10,2-8**

**-MR 18,3-3**

**JE 3, 1-2**

**JE 7, 1-7**

**JL 1, 1-2BSMD**

**JL 5, 1-2**

**JL 6, 1-2-5**

**JL 6, 1-2-7**

**JL 10, 28-6 NITE**

**-AG 18, 1-1**

**AG 18, 1-7 BS**

**15 HOUSES LEVELED BY FIRE IN ARVERNE SECTION OF QUEENS-**  
**6 MEN DIE IN FIRE BENNETT BROS. PACKING BOX FACTORY**  
**4 BELIEVED DEAD IN 3 BLDG.FIRE IN CHINATOWN,NYC**

**OSWEGO-SUPPLY WING AT FORT ONTARIO BURNS:14 SOLDIERS HURT**  
**MT.VERNON-VINCENT SHEEAN,FAMILY SAVED FR BURNING HOUSE**  
**BINGHAMTON-CLYDE MATTHEWS,4 OTHERS OF FAMILY DIE IN HOME FIRE**

**NYC-FIRE BURNS THRU AWNINGS BEGINNING AT 16TH FLOOR**  
**NEW ROCHELLE-FRANK VISCIO STORE \$8,000 LOSS;SAVES DOOR**  
**PIER D AT BROOKLYN NAVY YD SWEEP BY FIRE**

**NEW YORK-1 FIREMAN,KILLED 29 HURT IN EXPLOSION AT FIRE**  
**SAME AS PREVIOUS;21 HURT**  
**NEW YORK-ROBERT ABATE,29,RESCUES MOTHER IN HOME FIRE**

**NYC-ENLISTED AIR RAID WARDENS GET FIRST TASTE OF ACTION**  
**NYC-FIRE DESTROYS CUBA MAIL LINE FREIGHT PIER & SHIP, THREATENS PIER**  
**USED BY BRITISH FOR WAR MATERIALS**

**5 MEN KILLED MANY HURT,FIRE DESTROYS CUBA MAIL LINE FREIGHTER PANUCO**  
**& DAMAGES PIER**

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---1941---

AG 19, 23-4

7 KNOWN DEAD, 55 HURT IN FIRE OF SHIP PANUCO AT BROOKLYN PIER

AG 20, 15-2

NYC-POSSIBILITY OF SABOTAGE FADES IN BURNING OF BROOKLYN PIER & SHIP PANUCO

S 11, 9-4

QUICKNESS OF FIRMEN SAVES \$500,000 CARGO AT PIER BLAZE

O 25, 20-2

BROOKLYN-3 ALARM FIRE AT ROBINS DRY DOCK

O 26, 1-2-1

NYC-2 SHIPS, 2 FLOATING DRYDOCKS & PIER DAMAGED IN FIRE AT ROBINS DRY DOCK

D 26, 1-3 NITE

BUFFALO-20 INJ. IN NIGHT CLUB FIRE

JA 8, 9-3

---1942---

NYC-FIRE SWEEPS HUDSON RIVER PIER ON COLDEST DAY IN 6 YRS.

JA 16, 2-6

SYRACUSE-LENNOR FURNACE CO. HIT BY \$1,000,000 FIRE

MR 7, 2-7

NYC-3 DIE IN FIRE IN WEST SIDE TENEMENT

MR 8, 1-13-6

NYC-3 DIE IN 3-STORY TENEMENT FIRETRAP

AP 9, 19-2

NYC-SUPERIOR STEEL DOOR & TRIM CORP. FACTORY DESTROYED

JE 21, 1-5-4

50 FIREMEN OVERCOME IN PAPER BLAZE, GREENWICH VILLAGE.

AG 14, 26-8BS

SUBWAY THROG STAMPEDES, MANY HURT

N 4, 1-7

DOROTHY THOMPSON, COLUMNIST, ROUTED FROM HOME.

N 18, 33-5BSMD

GEORGE W. HORTON 3RD BURNED TO DEATH TRYING TO RESCUE DOG--PEEDSKILL

N 25, 21-2 NITE

HAMILTON, NY-21 TRAINING PLANES DESTROYED IN AIRPORT FIRE

N 27, 2-1

D 30, 2-7

1943-

JA 24, 1-20-7

F 15, 16-4

S 30, 40-2

N 15. 12-4

MR 21. 4-1

4 5 1-3

**AG 13, 1-4-8**

**S 11, 15-2**

--1945--

JA 5. 1-5

AP 8, 1-1-7

0 15, 2-3

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---1945---

D 20, 11-5

NY-JOHN HOFFMAYER, FIREMAN, CATCHES MOTHER & 3 CHILDREN WHEN THEY JUMPED FROM 2ND FLOOR OF BLAZING APT. ---1946---

JA 16, 1-6

BOY FIRES CARRIAGE BABY OF CLYDE L CHADWICK-BABY BLINDED-JA 26, 1-2

4 STATEN ISLAND PIERS, 2 BARGES, 3 WAREHOUSES DESTROYED -F 11, 20-6

TALLMAN-6TH WOMAN DIES IN FIRE PINEHURST CONValesCENT HOME

AP 16, 4-2

ROSLYN-MANSION SAMUEL RUBEL DESTROYED:\$1,750,000 DAMAGE-AP 21, 1-2-5

3-CAR ELEVATED TRAIN DESTROYED

MY 20, 18-6

ALBANY-JOHN GRABOWSKI CRITICALLY BURNED

MY 27, 2-6 FINAL

13 FIREMEN HURT IN TENEMENT FIRE IN HARLEM

JE 25, 2-2 BBX

FERRY HOUSE ON STATEN ISLAND HAS FIRE:3 DEAD,34 HURT-JE 26, 9-3

3 DIE IN FIRE JE 25 AT STATEN ISLAND FERRY HOUSE

JE 26, 4-4 BS2

SMOLDERING STATEN FERRY SHIPS SPREADS TO PIERS

JL 24, 2-4 BBX

POUGHKEEPSIE-JAMES HINES, DESPITE BROKEN LEG, SAVES 6-S 30, 5-1

JAMES TASSO DROPS 1-YR-OLD SON 12 FEET TO SAFETY IN FIRE-O 3, 30-2

NYC-CONEY ISLAND'S LUNA PARK RAZED BY FIRE

D 12, 1-8

NYC-FIRE & BLAST IN KNICKERBOCKER ICE CO.WRECKS TENEMENT, 8 KILLED, 25

HURT 30 MISSING, D 12

D 13, 1-3

JOSEPH ELIO, JOSEPH McCABE HELD IN TENEMENT FIRE:21 DEAD-D 14, 2-2

FINED 32 DEAD IN TENEMENT FIRE

D 15, 1-2-2

37 BODIES FOUND IN FIRE TENEMENT

D 16, 2-1

UNIONDALE-2 SONS GEORGE RESNICK DIE IN FIRE

D 29, 1-2-2 2\*

BEARD LEWIS MALINA, 69, CATCHES FIRE

D 31, 2-1

LILLIAN MURRILLO, 2, DIES IN TENEMENT FIRE

MANHATTAN LOFT BLDG COLLAPSES DURING FIRE: 4 RESCUED - JA 1, 23-5  
 4 FIREMEN RESCUED IN FIRE 4-STORY BLDG, 131 JOHN ST JA 10, 2-8  
 YONKERS-MRS CHARLES MORRIS, 2 CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE - JA 13, 22-5 BS 2  
 RICHARD BENDER, 16, STARTS \$200,000 FIRE AT BROOKLYN LUMBER Co. - F 3, 12-6  
 4 HURT IN FIRE 6-STORY TENEMENT HOUSE - F 13, 1-1 BS 2  
 FIRE DESTROYS MT LORETTO HOME ON STATEN ISLAND-500 GIRLS RESCUED - F 14, 1-6  
 NORWICH-79-YR OLDMAN DIES AS CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE - MR 10, 5-2  
 EDWARD P FLYNN, NY Post, DIES IN LEAP FR MANHATTAN APT - MR 12, 2-8  
 FIREMEN BEAT \$500,000 WAREHOUSE FIRE - MR 14, 4-1  
 HENRY WHITFIELD CATCHES BABY HURLED 2 FLOORS - MR 31, 2-3  
 ELMSFORD-3 CHILDREN MRS GEORGE BROWN, 1 NIECE, DIE IN FIRE - Ap 7, 10-2 BS 2  
 ELMSFORD-SAME - Ap 8, 19-1 NIT  
 TROY-INCOME TAX RETURNS LOST IN RR FIRE - Ap 16, 1-7  
 CONEY ISLAND FIRE DESTROYS 5 BLDGS: LOSS, \$125,000 - My 13, 2-1  
 WEST PARK-MRS MARY A. LOVE, 80, BURNED IN HISTORIC HOME - JE 5, 2-4 BS2  
 ELEVATOR FIRE IN 42-STORY MANHATTAN SKYSCRAPER - JL 1, 20-6  
 4 FIRES STARTED IN RIDGEWOOD SECTION OF BROOKLYN - AG 5, 4-5  
 5 ALARM FIRE RUINS 5,000 TONS OF NEWSPRINT - AG 7, 38-7  
 OVER

---1947---

Ag 20, 16-5

BUFFALO-3 KILLED, 5 HURT IN FIRE APT HOUSE

S 15, 12-7

HENRIETTA, MANDACUS, 5, KILLED BY SMOKE

S 28, 1-15-3

ALBANY-FIRE BREAKS OUT IN STANDARD OIL WAREHOUSE-

S 29, 1-5

70 FIREMEN HURT FIGHTING HUDSON RIVER PIER FIRE: \$5 MILLION DAMAGE

S 30, 1-7

PELHAM MANOR-MAGNIFYING GLAS BLAMED FOR \$10,000 FIRE AT WM LYDGATE HOME

S 30, 10-6

FIRE-STILL ALIVE AT NY PIER-DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$5 MILLIONS-

O 1, 1-4 BS 2

NYC-2 HURT AS BURNED OUT PIER WALL FALLS

O 13, 24-1

BUFFALO-GAS TRUCK GARAGE BURNS: \$250,000 DAMAGE-

N 20, 1-6

BINGHAMTON-HENRY STONE & MRS. HESTER STONE DIED IN FIRE OF HOME

N 29, 2-7

HOWARD WINN KILLED, JACOB BASSMAN FEARED DEAD, FIREMEN FIGHTING FIRE AT 334 EAST 98TH ST: LOSS SET AT \$500,000

D 10, 1-1 BS 2

PINE CAMP-4 OFFICERS KILLED WHEN FIRE SWEEPED ARMY CAMP-

D 15, 1-5

EDWARD SWEENEY, 48, LOCKS SELF IN CLOSET DURING FIRE-

D 15, 12-3

POUGHKEEPSIE-3 EMPLOYEES CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & LEC CORP DIE IN FIRE-

JA 7, 1-5

---1948---

FIRE SWEEPS BROOKLYN PIER & CARGO: LOSS \$1,500,000

JA 12, 22-7

BUFFALO-WAREHOUSE HIT BY FIRE

F 2, 2-5

PT WASH-HOME CLARENCE B KELLAND BURNS

F 5, 6-6

ALBANY-MORNING PAPER, TIMES-UNION, HIT BY \$250,000 FIRE-

F 9, 4-4 BS 2

CORTLAND-FARMER FRANK HARRIS USES 70 GALS. CIDER IN FIRE, SAVED HOME

ITHACA-LOSS PUT AT MILLIONS IN FIRE AT CORNELL UNIV. F 13, 30-4  
 UTICA-11 REPORTED DEAD IN APARTMENTS FIRE F 13, 2-3  
 UTICA-11 REPORTED DEAD IN FIRE 3-STORY APT. HOUSE F 13, 2-8 BS 2  
 BUFFALO-CHAS. ARRIS, ROBERT CRAIG DIE IN FIRE SOCONY VACUUM OIL CO. F 16, 9-4  
 GLENS FALLS-4 CHILDREN MRS. ELIZ. HACKBIE IN HOME FIRE F 24, 1-1  
 RS. LOUIS WILLIAMS, SON DIE IN FIRE MR 6, 2-1  
 EXPLOSION STARTS FIRE IN EMPIRE STATE BLDG. 57TH FLOOR Ap 8, 1-7 NITE  
 HORNELL-2 DIE, 2 MISSING IN FIRE RESIDENTIAL BLDG Ap 18, 1-18-3  
 QUEENS LUBBERYARD FIRE HALTED IN TIME JE 7, 12-3  
 NYC-13 FIREMEN FELLED BY BLAZE OF FILM AT FILM CENTER BLDG. AG 30, 24-3  
 BUFFALO-FIRE DESTROYS HISTORIC BROADWAY AUDITORIUM AG 31, 8-3  
 YONKERS-175 CHILDREN FLEE FIRE LEAKE & WATTS CHILDREN'S HOME O 10, 1-7-2  
 16 HOUSES DESTROYED IN CONEY ISLAND FIRE O 15, 58-2  
 BUFFALO-3 KILLED, 3 HURT IN TENEMENT FIRE O 20, 2-5  
 MARGARET JOHNSON, 6, DARTS BACK INTO FIRE DIES O 20, 17-4  
 CORTLAND-SORORITY HOUSE CORTLAND STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE BURNS N 22, 32-7  
 SARATOGA SPRINGS-2 BOTTLING CO. WORKERS PUT OUT FIRE IN HOME WITH 13 D 16, 1-2  
 GALLONS OF SELTZER WATER



---1948---

D 27, 7-3

SCARSDALE-ALLEN E NORMAN DIES FIGHTING FIRE AFTER WARNING WIFE

---1949---

JA 1, 14-3

GOUVERNEUR-11 HORSES ON ESTATE CHAS I RUDERMAN PERISH

JA 2, 4-4-2

GOUVERNEUR-SAME

JA 10, 2-2

13 FIREMEN HURT IN 5-ALARM FIRE IN WAREHOUSES-NYC

JA 13, 55-3

SARATOGA SPRINGS-23 HARNESS RACING HORSES DEAD IN STABLE FIRE

F 5, 1-3

WEBSTER HALL SWEEP BY FIRE: HUNDREDS EVACUATED

F 13, 1-5-4

CLIFFORD CONANT & DAUGHTER SUSAN ONLY SURVIVORS OF FAMILY, LAYTON

F 14, 16-4

CLAYTON-MOTHER & 7 CHILDREN DIE, CLIFFORD CONANT, & GIRL SURVIVE

MR 7, 2-2

RICHARD & RONALD FARRELL, TWINS, 5, DIE IN FIRE

MR 21, 13-1

MRS SADIE BARRETT, 28, RESCUES 4 CHILDREN, SELF, IN APT FIRE

AP 10, 1-10-7

PENN VAN SOW SAVES 4 PIGS FROM FIRE

MY 5, 1-1 BS 2

LOWVILLE-MRS AAROLD JACKSON, 6 SONS DIE IN FARMHOUSE FIRE

JE 2, 1-8

FREDONIA-5,000 CHICKENS KILLED IN POULTRY FARM FIRE

JE 6, 20-5

60 FIREMEN HURT IN FIRE ST NICHOLAS ARENA & BALLROOM

JE 13, 12-2

6 CHILDREN ALEX ZAGORSKI DIE IN HOME FIRE

JE 20, 31-3

FIRE IN MANHATTAN STORE WINDOW BLAMED ON TV SET

JE 23, 37-3

\$10,000 FIRE IN MET OPERA HOUSE

S 5, 32-4

DOG SAVES ARNDT FAMILY IN FIRE HOME-HEMPSTEAD

O 16, 1-23-2

2 FIREMEN TRAPPED AS FIRE GUITS 5-STORY BLDG

N 6, 1-6-4

HENRY MOSES, 2, 2 OTHER BABIES DIE IN APT FIRE

LLOYD HARBOR-ALLEN DULLES LOSES WARTIME OSS PAPERS IN \$100,000 FIRE-  
 N 8, 2-1 BS 2  
 WATERYLIET-MRS ROBT ALPY JUMPS 15 FEET TO ESCAPE APT. FIRE-  
 N 17, 32-2 BS-2  
 CENTER MORICHES-FIRE DESTROYS BROODER HOUSE & 3,000 DUCKLINGS  
 N 22, 12-8  
 50 LEFT HOMELESS BY OIL STOVE FIRE BROOKLYN HOMES  
 N 23, 2-1  
 NYC-PABLO PAGAN & WIFE WHO LOST 3 CHILDREN IN FIRE LAST CHRISTMAS NOW  
 D 6, 11-5  
 HAVE NEW BABY  
 D 15, 1-3 FINAL  
 NIAGARA FALLS-SUSPENSION BRIDGE RR STATION BURNS  
 ---1950---  
 FULTON-MARION WARREN, 15, JEAN DAVIS, 17, DIE IN FIRE  
 JA 9, 3-6  
 UTICA-SUB-STATION FIRE DARKENS 10,000 HOMES  
 AP 1, 1-3 NITE  
 FIRE ON 23RD FLOOR DAMAGES WOOLWORTH BLDG  
 AP 7, 6-3  
 NYC-JAMAICA BAY RR TRESTLE HIT BY MILLION-DOLLAR FIRE  
 NY 8, 17-3  
 NY-FIRE ON STAGE BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC FORCES PRATT INST. TO MOVE  
 JE 3, 2-6 FINAL  
 ITS COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES  
 JE 18, 1-1-3 1\*  
 FIRE SWEEPS ARMY DEPOT WAREHOUSES-VOORHEESVILLE  
 AG 8, 8-7  
 EARLVILLE-DON RUSSEEL RESCUES WIFE, 6 CHILDREN IN HOME FIRE  
 AG 23, 12-2  
 NY-UNDERGROUND ELECTRICAL BLAZE STOPPED TRAIN SERVICE-CENTRAL TERM

---1950---

SEAMAN EDWARD KANE, WOUNDED KOREA VET, SAVES GIRL FROM FIRE FATAL TO 5

N 16, 4-2 BS 2

PATCHOGUE-THOMAS RAISSIS HATES TO DISTURB FIREMAN AS RESTAURANT BURNS

N 20, 1-5

ROCHESTER-FIRE SWEEPS 8 BLDs IN CENTER OF BUSINESS DIST.

F 10, 15-7

30 FIREMEN OVERCOME IN BROOKLYN WAREHOUSE BLAZE

F 16, 1-1 BS2

6 YR OLD BOY HURLED 3 FLOORS TO SAFETY IN FIRE BROOKLYN APT HOUSE

NY 6, 1-10-1

BUFFALO-36 HARNESS RACE HORSES DIE IN FIRE AT BUFFALO RACEWAY

JE 8, 49-2

MAMORONEK-FIRE SWEEP A. AJELLO & CO. CANDELMAKING PLANT

JL 4, 7-3

SYRACUSE-\$650,000 FIRE HITS FOOD WAREHOUSE

JL 16, 27-1

NY-4 KILLED IN FIRE IN APT. AFTER BIRTHDAY PARTY

AG 30, 8-1

BINGHAMPTON-1 FIREMEN KILLED, OTHERS INJURED IN \$1 MILLION FIRE AT NY STATE INST OF ARTS & SCIENCES

S 3, 1-7 BS 2

AL KESHNER CLOTHING MFG HELD IN ARSON PLOT KILLING 2

S 11, 1-5

SMITHTOWN BRANCH-2 SONS M J BIGGART DIE AS MANSION BURNS

S 24, 4-1

BUFFALO-SHIRLEY NASCA, 16, DIED IN FIRE DEATH FRANKY

0.7, 1-4-5 3\*

BROOKLYN-PATR. FRANK MANNO RESUES HIS MOTHER, 70, BURNING HOME

ICE-0.11, 18-6

ROCHESTER-25 HURT IN FIRE AT EASTMAN KODAK CO. PLANT

N 11, 1-1-2

ROCHESTER-MILNER HOTEL & APT. HOUSE HIT BY FIRES FOLLOWING EASTMAN KODAK FIRE

N 12, 14-3

D 12, 1-1NITE

CANTON-FIRE DESTROY LANDMARK ST. LAWRENCE U. CAMPUS D 20, 49-7

SARATOGA- 7 HARNESS HORSES DIE STALL BARN FIRE D 26, 35-5

NYC- 5 DIE FROM FUMES &amp; FIRE; WOMAN IMPALED ON FENCE JUMPING FR HOME

---1952---

JA 6, 4-7-4

HUDSON-MAN &amp; WIFE DIE IN \$300,000 FIRE OF BUSINESS-APT. BLDGS.

JA 28, 15-6

NY-KATH ANN, 3, &amp; EUGENE BIXBY, 2, KILLED IN HOME FIRE MR 9, 1-1-2

PENNYAN-KEUKA COLLEGE BURNED DOUSED BY VOLUNTEERS ATTENDING FIRE FIGHTER

BANQUET MR 12, 4-7

WALKER VALLEY- HARRY POLHAMUS &amp; 3 CHILDREN BURNED; WIFE &amp; 5 OTHER

CHILDREN DIE HOME FIRE MR 21, 6-4

NYC-\$750,000 FIRE SWEEPS LANE DEPT. STORE WAREHOUSE AP 23, 1-8 FINAL

14 INJRD FIRD NEAR CITY HALL MY 1, 18-1 RS 2

NYC-26 PERSONS INJURED WHEN FLASH FIRE DIESTROYED 4TH &amp; FIFTH FLOORS

OF 6 STORY BUILDING IN LOWER EAST SIDE MY 5, 13-6NITE

WOODSTOCK - MRS RICHARD (PAULINE) BONELLI, 63, FORMER WIFE OPERA SINGER

DIES IN HOME FIRE JE 16, 25-7

MONT-FLASH FIRE BELMONT PARK STABLES KILLS 1, &amp; 21 HORSES JE 19, 51-6

NY-COAL BARGES SET ON FIRE ENDAGER MANHATTAN BRIDGE JE 30, 1-3

FIRE IN 8 BLDG. BROOKLYN TENEMENT SECTION-WATCHMAN MISSING JL 1, 21-4

UTICA-6 FIREMEN SENT TO HOSP. BY WASTE BASKET FIRE IN JE 30, 9-5 RS 2

STORE WHICH SENT OFF FUME FR. O FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

NY-5 ARE MISSING IN NY BLAZE AT BROOK YN WATERFRONT CAR BARN

-----1952-----

MAYFIELD-FLAME NIGH CLUB DESTROYED BY FIRE

S 2, 1-4

BELMONT-24 VALUABLE HORSE KILLED IN BAR FIRE; VALUED AT \$350,000 IN DAMAGES

S 15, 21-3

WALLACE-WILLARD M. FAIRBROTHER & 3 CHILDREN DIE AS HOME BURNS

O 27, 2-3

BROOKLYN-3 PERISH IN TENEMENT BLDG. FIRE TODAY

N 17, 1-1 BS 2

-----1953-----

LITTLE FALLS-GASOLINE TANK TRUCK SKIDS ON ICY HILL; CRASHES & BURNS 7 HOMES; 25 RESIDENTS DRIVEN OUT OF HOMES

JA 28, 29-6

DELHI-65 ROOM COUNTRY HOME OF ROB'T GERRY, FINANCIER, DESTROYED; DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$1 MILLION

F 2, 6-2

NYC-WAREHOUSE IN BROOKLYN NAVY YARD GUTTED BY FIRE

F 6, 1-3

OLCOTT-FIRE DESTROYED FIRE HOUSE; ONLOOKER AT FIRE, SANFORD STOREY, DIES OF HEART ATTACK WATCHING BLAZ

F 5TH

F 25, 53-8

NY-ALEXANDER NADEAU RESCUES HIS MOTHER & 12 BROTHER & SISTERS WHEN HOME IS SET ON FIRE

MR. 2, 8-3

NY-7 BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE AT UTILITY AIRLITE MFG. CO. FURNITURE FACTORY

MR 3, 1-6 FINAL

MR 4, 39-8 FINAL

NY-7 PERSONS DIE IN FURNITURE FACTORY FIRE-BECAUSE OF DELAY IN SENDING IN FIRE ALARM

- GLENS FALLS-4 CHILDREN OF JAMES FLEMING DIE IN FIRE OF 3 FAMILY HOME  
Mr 16, 8-2  
AP 12, 1-19-5
- WATERLOO-23 PERSONS RESCUED FROM SENACA NURSING HOME AFTER FIRE START  
BY EXPLOSION  
AP 13, 11-6
- FAMILY OF 6 OF VAUGHN DECKER DIE IN FIRE IN ELLENVILLE  
AP 13, 11-6
- SYRACUSE-CO-PILOT ON OUT-BOUND PLANE NOTICES FIRE ON APT. HOUSE  
ROOF-RADIOS TOWER WHICH IN TURN TELLS FIRE DEPT.  
AP 13, 3-7
- AUDREY NERO, SISTER, AGNES DENNIS STORMS, 5, AND SISTER, ROSE MARY DIE  
IN HOME FIRE IN POUGHKEEPSIE  
AP 28, 2-8
- NYC-TWO ARMY ENLISTED MEN BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE OF ANTI AIRCRAFT  
BARRACKS IN BROOKLYN  
AP 30, 24-5
- NY-PFC. ROY ELY DIES WHEN HOT BUNES+ BURNS IN ANTI-AIRCRAFT POSITION  
MY 20, 5-6
- NY-31 FIREMEN INJURED FIGHTING BLAZE IN BLDG ACROSS FR. MADISON SQUARE  
GARDEN  
JL 13, 23-3
- NYC-RECORD OF 52,741 FIRES HIT HERE DURING '52  
AG 22, 1-2
- AMSTERDAM-LEWIS GOWDIE'S HOME DESTROYED WHEN 200 MEMBERS ATTENDING  
FIREMEN'S CONV. FAIL TO PUT OUT FIRE  
S 2, 41-1
- BROOKLYN-NEW YORK DEPT. STORE GIVES COMPLETE WARDROBE TO MIDDRED RUSS  
WHEN FIRE DESTROYS HERS FOR HER WEDDING DAY

—1953—

N.Y:- 3 STORY HOP LEAVES MRS VIOLA MC KENITH AND DAUGHTER UNHURT IN  
TENANT BUILDING FIRE

N 1, 1-1-5

SAMPSON AIR FORCE BASE-3 AIRMEN DIE IN FIRE IN BARRACKS HERE

N 2, 34-8

NYC-JOHN HENRY SAVES LIVES WHEN ELEVATOR FAILS

D 7, 3-2

D 28, 1-7 L F

SEVERAL FIREMEN BELIEVED TRAPPED IN WRECKAGE OF BROOKLYN BRUSH FACTORY  
WHEN FIRE TOUCHED OFF EXPLOSION

-----1954-----

F 1, 26-3

NYC-6 FIREMEN INJURED WHEN WIND WHIPPED FIRE DESTROYS RECREATION HALL  
& DORMITORY AT NEW YORK STATE MARITIME COLLEGE

F 4, 2-6 LF

NYC-100 BLIND WORKERS IN FACTORY OF INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR THE BLIND, FILE  
OUT OF FACTORY IN ORDERLY FASHION WHEN FIRE BREAKS OUT-

F 5, 1-6 LF

NY DAILY NEWS PRESS ROOM HIT BY FIRE-

F 23, 8-4 5\*

NYC-LAMBS CLUB HIT BY FIRE TODAY; ACTOR EDDY GARR INJURED

Mr 15, 32-6

HOGANSBURG 8 CHILDREN OF MRS PAUL CREE DIE IN HOME ON INDIANA RESERVE

Mr 17, 21-2

NYC-FIRE OCCURS IN AIR COLLING TOWER OF MACY'S DEPT. STORE; PHONES OUT  
OF SERVICE FOR SOME TIME

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- FRANK GRAY USES DERRICK TO RESCUE 20 WORKMEN TRAPPED IN BLDG MR 20, 1-6  
AP 11, 1-4-4
- HOME OF MRS ENGARACIA HERNANDES DESTROYED BY FIRE S 3, 10-1 5\*
- 11 HORSES BURNED TO DEATH WHEN FIRE DESTR VS RIDING ACADEMY IN FOREST HILLS N 10, 1-3  
N 15, 11-4
- NYC-ONE MAN KILLED IN TENEMENT FIRE-PIX D 15, 11-4
- REDFIELD-ROB'T STEFFENHAGEN, HIS WIFE & HIS BROTHER ALFRED DIE IN TRAILER FIRE HERE D 15, 11-4
- HOOSICK FALLS-MRS WALDO GROGAN 'S 5 CHILDREN DIE IN HOUSE FIRE 24, 5-1
- FIRE DESTROYES MORE THAN 25,000 MUSICAL RECORDS  
-----1955-----
- NYX-MORE THAN 150 FIEMEN FIGHT A PIER FIRE JA 4TH WH CH IS FINALLY BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL JA 5, 19-1  
JA 17, 23-5
- BUFFALO-BARBARA HELLSTERN, 80, DIES TODAY OF INJURIES RECEIVED JA 14TH IN HOUSE FIRE THAT ALSO TOOK LIFE OF HER SISTER, ROSE, 83  
JA 31, 4-5
- NYC-9 PERSONS KILLED IN TENEMENT FIRE F 1, 29-6
- AMSTERDAM-10/STORY TENEMENT DESTROYED BY FIRE HERE; 11 CHILDREN KILLED F 1, 9-1
- NYC-MICHAEL KEENAN & SON DONALD DIE IN TENEMENT FIRE



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F 14, 2-6

NYC-68 YR OLD CRIPPLED CATHOLIC PRIEST, FR. GEO. MURPHY, BURNS TO DEATH  
WHEN FIRE SWEEPS THRU THE RECTORY OF HIS CHURCH HERE F 24, 20-7

MRS LUCY HOLAS BUMPS FOR 3 STORY BURNING BUILDING TO SAFETY.

F 28, 33-8

SYRACUSE-ALHAMBRA, CITY'S LANDMARK BLDG., DESTROYS BY FIRE F 27TH

MR 6, 8-7-8

EDMESTON -3 PERSONS PERISH IN FIRE IN NURSING HOME HERE MR 11, 6-6-5

POUGHKEEPSIE- MRS MARY L KAYES INDICTED FOR NOT GIVING UP PARTY PHONE  
IN FIRE EMERGENCY MR 17, 10-8

BRIDGEPORT- MRS CLARA BROCKWAY , AND ELAINE , DONALD AND JAMES BURNED  
IN FIRE IN HOME MR 30, 48-7

HAMBURG-ELLIS EASTON, 12, PUSHES HIS YOUNGER BROTHER TO SAFETY THEN DIES  
IN THEIR FLAMING HOME AP 13, 68-1

SARATOGA SPRINGS-8 PERSONS DIE AP 12TH WHEN FLAMES FLASH THRU OLD BUS-  
INESS APT. BUILDING HERE

AP 25, 23-7

ANDREW G GREMBOWSKI DIES IN FIRE IN SAMPSON AIR BASE MY 6, 17-1

NY-1 FIREMEN KILLED 2 INJURED IN PLAZE IN MANHATTAN BUILDING

MY 13, 15-1

NYC-FIRE DESTROYS 2 SQ. BLOCKS OF BROOKLYN INDUSTRIAL AREA MY 12TH;  
15 PERSONS, FIREMEN, INJURED & DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$2 MILLION

MY 16, 2-7

LUMBER YARD FIRE AT QUEENS DOES \$1 MILLION DAMAGE

- ALBANY-TRAINS CREEP ACROSS 85 YR OLD MAIDEN LANE RAIL BRIDGE AFTER  
FIRE IS EXTINGUISHED ON IT MY 20, 17-6
- 100 FIREMEN BATTLE MANHATTAN BLAZE JE 23, 31-1
- PAWLING-3 BARNS ON FARM OF THOMAS E DEYEWBURN JL 8, 51-6-5\*
- FULTON FISH MARKET IN N.Y. BURNS. JL 25, 17-6 5\*
- NYC-8 PERSONS DIE IN WIND FANNED FLAMES WHICH SWEEP THRU 4 FRAME ROOM  
ING HOUSES NR NEW YORK'S FAMED CONEY ISLAND AMUSEMENT PARK TODAY S 21, 1-3
- HORSEHEADS-FIRE DESTROYS DWELLING; 4 CHILDREN OF MR. MRS. ARTHUR SAWYER  
DIE IN FLAMES & BABY SITTER, BADLY BURNED N 18, 10-5
- SCHROON LAKE-HOME OF SIDNEY FLEMING BURNS TO GROUND; NEIGHBORS, 100 OF  
THEM, CARRY OUT EVERYTHING INCLUDING KITCHEN SINK BEFORE N 29, 8-4
- NYC-FIREMAN HENRY GARTLAND'S TEST OF XMAS WINDOW DISPLAY WINDS UP IN  
\$20,000 FIRE N 30, 36-2
- DETROIT PAPERS ON STRIKE FR. DEC 1, 1955 TO JAN. 15, 1956 JA 17, 50-6
- BUFFALO-STANLEY SZELASIWICZ, 65, BURNS TO DEATH WHEN HE FELL ASLEEP IN  
CHAIR WHILE SMOKING MR 14, 25-3
- OSWEGATCHIE-FIRE TRUCK COULDN'T GET TO FIRE-TOO MUCH SNOW

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MEDINA-AUTHENTIC FURNITURE CO BURNS IN SPECTACULAR BLAZE Mr 16, 3-1

POUGHKEEPSIE-FIRE DESTROYS OMEGA BALL BEARING CO. PLANT; LOSS PUT AT \$500,000 Mr 26, 8-6

NYC-MRS. MIRIAM GROSS, BLIND, DIES WHEN POLISHING LITED CANDLE HOLDER & IT FALLS IGNITING HER CLOTHING Mr 27, 15-4

NYC-YORKVILLE CASINO IS SWEEPED BY FIRE Mr 27TH; ONCE NAZIS BUND HANGOUT Mr 28, 63-5

MT. KISCO-28 ROOM MANSION OF SHOWMAN BILLY ROSE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE TODAY AP 2, 34-2

NYC-FIRE RAGES FOR 3½ HOURS IN BRONX AREA-6 FIREMEN KILLED WHEN WALL OF OLD MOVIE HOUSE COLLAPSES AP 5, 3-6

ROME-ALEX SKIBITSKI, WIFE & 5 CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE IN THEIR FRAME HOME AP 23, 10-1

NYC-CREW OF 100 PHONE REPAIRMEN WORK TODAY TO RESTORE COMMUNICATION L LINES DAMAGED IN SMALL FIRE AT NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE -MY 6, 1-1-3

NY STOCK EXCHANGE OPENS FOR BUSINESS FOLLOWING FIRE -MY 7, 1-7

SOUTHAMPTON-ARTHUR ROBINSON, 55, LOSES 3 CHILDREN & SAVES 4 IN HOME FIRE MY 9, 3-4

25-HOUR FIRE SNARLS NY SUBWAY & TRAFFIC JL 16, 1-7

FLORIDA.NY-FIRE DESTROYS 2-STORY FARM HOUSE; ONE CHILD KILLED & 3 HURT AG 26, 4-8-8

2. EVACUATED IN FIRE 2 3-STORY BLDGS IN MANHATTAN S 8, 11-5

FIRES : NEW YORK

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SUBWAY FIRE HALTS TRAINS, 5 HURT

O 23, 2-3 LF

QUEENS-MRS. ARTHUR BRYANT TOLD 3 SONS HAD SUFFOCATED IN FIRE CAUSED BY FAULTY OIL BURNER IN HOME

O 29, 3-2

NYC-RAPHAEL ROMERO JR, 7, DIES IN FLASH FIRE IN WOODEN SHANTY "CLUBHOUSE" 23RD

N 23, 12-3 CITY

NEW CASTLE-MRS. FRANCES HALL & HER 3 YOUNG CHILDREN KILLED TODAY WHEN FIRE DESTROYED THEIR ONE STORY HOME

D 2, A-4-5

D 2, B-3-8

JOHNSTOWN-JOHN MCCARTHY SETS HOME ON FIRE TRYING TO SMOKE OUT NEST OF BEES IN EAVES OF HIS HOME

D 4, 1-4

NYC-FBI HUNTS BOMB AS CAUSE OF EXPLOSION & FIRE AMONG ARMY CARGO D 3 ON DOCK IN BROOKLYN WHICH KILLED 9 & INJURED 247

D 27, 38-5

OLD MASTERS LOST IN WASH. SQUARE ART REPAIR STUDIO

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JA 7, 4-5 1H

BUFFALO-FIRE CHIEF WM. BOLAND KILLED FIGHTING \$50,000 FIRE IN BUFFALO AIR RESERVE CENTER

JA 28, 7-6

SARATOGA SPRINGS-\$2 MILLION FIRE SWEEPTS THRU WHOLE CITY BLOCK; POLICE MAN KILLED & 5 FIREMEN HURT

F 13, 17-6

2 CHILDREN, FIREMAN KILLED IN FIRE 3 TENEMENT BLDGS.

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F 25, 22-4

TUPPER LAKE-MRS. JEANNETE LADARGE & HER 5 CHILDREN DIE F 24TH IN FIRE  
IN THEIR HOME

MR 29, 15-1 5\*

NYC-FIREMAN LOUIS IZZO CATCHES 4 YR OLD STORM HANSEN TOSSED BY HIS  
FATHER FROM 4TH FLOOR WINDOW

AP 5, 3-8

NYC-FIRE IN SUBWAY TUNNEL STALLS 60 TRAINS

AP 22, 1-3

NYC-FIRE DESTROYS 200 FT. SECTION OF OFFSHORE END OF PIER; NO INJURIES

AP 22, 15-2 5\*

NYC-SM LL FIRE FLARES ON 31ST FLOOR OF RCA BLDG.

JE 4, 13-5

NYC-BERT LIPAN & ALEXANDER ROZNETOWSKI, 2 DOLL FIRM OFFICIALS, HELD IN  
SETTING FIRE TO VIOLA TOY CO.

JE 14, 1-8

NYC-EMPTY BEER CAN TOSSED INTO PATH OF SUBWAY TRAIN CAUSED SHORT CIR  
CUIT & FIRE ON TRAIN THAT TIED UP 55 TRAINS FOR NEARLY 1 1/2 HRS

JL 12, 2-1 MAIL

1 DEAD, 3 HURT IN FIRE IN 27 STORY BLDG AT 20 BROAD  
CURTAIN BLAZES AT LILY DACHE HAT SHOW

JL 13, 1-1

FIRE IN ABANDONED N.Y. CENTRAL R.R. STATION IN BRONX.

JL 29, 6-1

WATKINS GLEN-GASOLINE EXPLOSION IN LAKESIDE BOATHOUSE TOUCHES OFF A  
\$100,000 FIRE IN LAKE SENeca HARBOR HERE JL 2ND; 6 YACHTS DESTROYED

S 6, 3-8

NYC-200 PERSONS HOMELESS IN BRONX FIRE WHICH DESTROYED LUMBER YARD, 2  
TENEMENTS, 2 FRAME BLDGS. & FISH MARKET

TROY-MRS. BEVERLY ANN COONS, 25 & 4 SONS ROBERT, 3, VICTOR, 2, RICHARD, 1, & PAUL, 4 WEEKS BURNED TO DEATH AS FIRE SWEPS HOUSE O 25, 57-5

NYC-MICHAEL GUITTIEREZ & WIFE & 3 CHILDREN DIE IN HOME FIRE O 30, 4-6

BINGHAMPTON-MRS. MARGARET DACEY & 4 OF HER CHILDREN DIE TODAY IN HOME FIRE N 6, 59-3 5\*

NIAGARA FALLS-3-STORY TENEMENT FIRE BRINGS DEATH TO 17 PERSONS N 16, 5-7

NIAGARA FALLS-TENEMENT FIRE KILLS 14 CHILDREN & 3 ADULTS N 17, 8-4-1

NIAGARA FALLS-16 PERSONS KILLED WHEN FIRE RACED THRU 3-STORY FRAME BLDG. CUPEID BY 2 FAMILIES N 17, D-8-3 2\*

QUEENS-MAN HANGS BY FINGERTIPS UNTIL RESCUED IN BLDG. FIRE D 2, 1-4

NYC-FIRE IN PHILIP WECHSLER & SONS COFFEE PLANT TURNS STREET INTO BREWED & FROZEN COFFEE -----1958----- JA 20, 3-4

NYC-4 MEN TRAPPED & PRESUMED DEAD TODAY IN RUMBLE OF FIRE IN TWINE & PAPER FACTORY; 4 MEN OF FIRE DEPT. DIE IN FIRE F 15, 3-1

NYC-FIRE SWEEPS 4 TENEMENT HOUSES; HUNDREDS ROUTED F 16, A-18-8

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MR 2, A-18-8

DE KALB-7 MEMBERS OF FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH WHEN FIRE WRECKED THEIR 2-STORY HOME

MR 20, 33-1

NYC-RECALLING CITY'S FAMOUS TRAGIC FIRES OF PAST

MR 20, 1-3

NYC-LOWER BROADWAY PLANT OF MONARCH UNDERWEAR CO. SET ON FIRE MR 19TH

24 PERSONS DIE FROM PANIC

MR 20, 1-3

NYC-SURVIVORS OF MONARCH UNDERWEAR CO. FIRE TELL OF PANIC

MR 22, 12-5 1H

NYC-REVEAL EARLIER FIRE IN OVEN IN BUILDING OF MONARCH UNDERWEAR CO.

THAT WAS NOT REPORTED

MR 22, 12-5 1H

NYC-FIRE SWEEPED THRU SMALL FRAME COTTAGE TODAY & TOOK LIVES OF MRS. GLADYS BURROWS, DAUGHTER JOSEPHINE 13, & 4 OTHER CHILDREN

AP 15, 1-3 BB

NYC-ONE KILLED & SEVERAL HURT IN FIRE IN MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

AP 6, 3-5

NYC-ONE KILLED IN FIRE THAT SWEEPED 2ND FLOOR OF MUSEUM OF MODERN ART AP

5TH

AP 21, 25-5

NYC-ALFRED MADIRVILLE DIES IN HOME FIRE WITH 5 OTHER OF HIS CHILDREN

JL 21, 6-1

JOS. MAERLING, 6, ADMITS SETTING TENEMENT FIRE THAT KILLED 5 YR OLD BOY

AG 27, 36-2 5\*

BUFFALO-EXPLOSION TODAY BLOWS APART 3-STORY BRICK BLDG. IN DOWNTOWN & CUTS IT TO HEAP OF RUBBLE; UNOCCUPIED

O 6, 9-4

NYC-TV BLAMED FOR UPSURGE IN KITCHEN FIRES

- ALBANY-3-ALARM FIRE GUTS 116 YR OLD STTE COURT OF APPEALS BLDG. 0 23, 46-4  
D 21, A-9-3
- GARDEN CITY-NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM WILL ALTER 70 VOLUNTEER FIREMAN AT HOME D 23, 16-1
- FORT PLAIN-HOWARD M. SIMMONS DIES ATTEMPTING TO SAVE 2 GRANDCHILDREN FR. HOME  
---1959--- JA 13, 1-7 LF
- MAMARONECK-FIRE DOES HEAVY DAMAGE TO HOME OF OTTO ARBACH, PLAYWRIGHT  
F 2, 25-4
- NYC-FIRE COMMISSIONER EDW. CAVANG JR. SAYS HUGE AD SIGNS IN TIMES SQUARE MAKE IT DIFFICULT & DANGEROUS TO FIGHT FIRES MR 10, 1-7 1H
- NYC-FIREMEN CLIMB 35 FLIGHTS OF STAIRS TO PUT OUT FIRE AT UNION ARBIDE BLDG. MR 18, 71-6
- NYC-EX-ACTRESS MARIE OLIVETTE, 67, KILLED IN LUXURIOUSLY FURNISHED APT. ON SUTTON PLACE FIRE MR 18, 15-4 1H
- SALAMANCA-BARBARA HECKER, 14, NROTHER WILLIAM, 10, 2 SISTERS HOLLY, 13, & JOAN, 3, KILLED IN HOME FIRE  
Ap 16, 28-1 1H
- NYC-4 EMPLOYEES OF TRUCKING FIRM BURN TO DEATH WHEN FLAMES FED BY GAS IN TANKS OF 4 TRUCKS HITS LOADING ALLEY; KILLED WERE JASPER MURRAY, CLEMENT DREW, BENJ. JUDIS & JOHN LIGGIO



---1959--- JE 1, 7-1

BROOKHAVEN-FIRE DESTROYS \$100,000 SUMMER HOTEL ON FIRE ISLAND

JL 13, 3-7

ELMIRA-JANE SHUSKO, 15, UNABLE TO SAY WHY SHE DELIBERATELY SET FIRE TO HER HOME KILLING 6 OF HER SISTERS & BROTHER JL 11TH JL 20, 3-1

NYC-FIRE IN TUNNEL TRAPS 2 SUBWAY TRAINS, 63 GREATED FOR SMOKE POISONING

JL 28, 9-1 LF

2MEN, 2WOMEN, AND BABY DIE AS FIRE SWEEPS BROOKLYN TENEMENT HOUSES

JL 30, 40-8

FIRE DESTROYS HOME AND FURNISHINGS OF NEWLYWEDS HITCHCOCKS IN ROSEDALE

AG 16, B-9-4

GROSSINGER-10 HURT IN FIRE AT GROSSINGER COUNTRY CLUB BUILDING

O 12, A-10-1

ALBION-CARL JENKS TRYING TO WARN PEOPLE IN HOUSE OF FIRE IS BITTEN BY THEIR DOG

O 12, A-23-4 5\*

N 10, C-11-1

ALBION-CARL JENKS -SAME AS ABOVE STORY

GLENS FALLS-MRS. JANET HARRIS, 24, & HER 6 CHILDREN DIE IN HOME BLAST

N 27, B-13-5

ALBANY-FIRE RACED UP STAIRWAY OF DOWNTOWN APT. BLDG. TODAY KILLING AN INFANT & INJURING AT LEAST 13 OTHER PERSONS

D 14, B-9-1

LYONS-EX DET. ENGINEER & WIFE, FRANZ P. ZIMMERLI & WIFE JOSEPHINE, DIE

D 13TH WHEN FIRE DESTROYED THEIR \$50,000 RANCH HOME

NYC-FIRE BROKE OUT IN KITCHEN OF LINDY'S RESTAURANT JA 11, A-10-3  
 CUSTOMERS REVACUATED JA 10TH  
 BAYVILLE-F. DARIUS BENHAM, FOUNDER OF CIRCUS SAINTS & SINNERS, BURNED TO  
 DEATH TODAY IN BED BY SPACE HEATER JA 25, A-7-4 1H  
 FRANKLIN SQUARE-LO TIE GOTTART & HER 4 CHILDREN, MARTHA, 8, PETER, 5, WM  
 & LYDIA DIES IN FLASH FIRE IN HOME MR 17, B-6-6  
 NYC-WEIRD ART OF SWISS SCULPTOR JEAN TINGUELY MR 18, A-1-1  
 NYC-FIRE BREAKS OUT IN TIMES SQUARE SUBWAY STATION TODAY; 3 PERSONS TRAP-  
 PED & OVERCOME BY SMOKE; FIREMAN HURT AP 13, A-1-8 5\*  
 NYC-HELEN BILLMAN, 2 & HER COUSIN RICHARD VANDENBERGE, 1, KILLED AS FLA-  
 MES SWEEP BASEMENT APT. OF TENEMENT; AP 14, D-6-8  
 NYC-41 OVERCOME BY SMOKE IN SUBWAY TUNNEL MY 2, A-9-1  
 BAY SHORE-FIRE IN HOME OF ATTY. EMMETT MCNAMARA KILLS WIFE, 3 CHILDREN  
 & HOUSE GUEST MY 30, A-1-4  
 NYC-JAS. THURBER, 63 PARTLY BLIND HUMORIST & CARTOONIST, SAVED FROM  
 APT. FIRE JE 7, A-1-8  
 NYC-HUNDREDS OF SUBWAY RIDERS TRAPPED TODAY IN TRAINS NEAR GRAND CEN-  
 TRAL TERMINAL BY FIRE THAT FILLED 8 BLOCKS OF TUNNEL; 100 TREATED

---1960---

JE 9, R-14-5

CITY'S 3RD SUBWAY FIRE IN LESS THA 48 HRS FILLS TUNNEL IN BROOKLYN WITH SMOKE

JL 5, A-2-5

LAKE LUZERNE-FIRE BLAMED ON SIZZLING STEAKS DESTROYS RESTAURANT & CABIN BESIDE SACANDAGA RESERVOIR OWNED BY STANLEY BISHOP

JL 8, A-5-1

REMSEN-DR. NORMAN OLSEN, WIFE BETSY, & SON ROBERT, 6 & ALLISON, 5, KILLED IN HOME FIRE

S 1, C-16-2

NYC-FIRE BREAKS OUT IN SUBWAY; 300 TERRIFIED PASSENGERS SCREAM IN PANIC BEFORE RESCUED

S 30, A-2-1

HUNTINGTON-FLASH FIRE IN TV DEN OF EDWARD MALLON HOME, KILLS 3 CHILDREN

O 6, A-3-8

LAKE CARMEL-JOHN LINDQUEST, 62, WHO ESCAPED APT. BLAZE STARTED ON LIGHTED CIGARETTE '58, IS KILLED IN 2ND FIRE STARTED BY LIGHTED CIGARET

O 13, B-4-4

BUFFALO-5 DIE IN HOME FIRE

N 19, A-3-1

NYC-FIRE IN OLD HOUSING TEXTILE BLDG. KILLS FIREMEN LT. JOHN A. McDERMOTT, FRANCIS J. SAMON & JOHN C. COSNER

N 28, A-8-1

NYC-FIRE AGAIN HITS "HELL'S 30 ACRES" ON N 18TH - MCCARTHY

D 16, A-1-6 MAIL

UAH-TWA LINERS COLLIDE OVER NY-CITY BLOCK AFIRE-ENTRANCE BLOCK IN BROOKLYN AFIRE, AFTER AIRLINERS COLLIDE

D 16, A-1-7 MAIL

FISHKILL PLAINS-EVERETT CROSBY BROTHER OF SINGER BING, FARM DESTROYED BY \$100,000 FIRE

JA 3, B-11-5

1961

FIRES : NEW YORK

NYC-MRS.EUGENIE POPKY,59 & DAUGHTER VERA,32,DIE IN HOME FIRE WHILE  
TRIMMING CHRISTMAS TREE JA 3, B-11-5  
CHAUTAUQUA-FIRE HITS CHAUTAUQUA INSTITUTION JA 23, B-3-6 LF  
ALBANY-GOV. & Mrs. NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER, ESCAPE AS HISTORIC EXECUTIVE  
MANSION HIT BY \$500,000 FIRE MR 3, A-1-5  
NYC-MANHATAN DIMMED BY SMOKE FR.\$250,000 HUDSON RIVER PIER FIRE AT  
NY CENTRAL R.R.PIER JE 16, A-3-1  
NYC-200 BLIND PERSONS FLEE IN ORDERLY FORM FROM FIRE IN JEWISH GUILD  
FOR BLID O 12, A-15-5  
NORTH TONAWANDA-FLASH FIRE HURTS AT LEAST 23 PERSONS AT WURLITZER  
PLANT O 26, A-17-3 FIN  
NYC-7 FIREMEN HURT FIGHTING FIRE IN RAILWAY EXPRESS CO.T MINAL  
N 6, R-8-7  
NYC-2,000 FLEE BLAZE IN 55 STORY 20 EXCHANGE PLACE BLDG.  
N 16, A-1-1 LF  
UNDERGROUND FIRE IN TIMES TOWER BLDG.,KILLS 2 FIREMEN N 23, A-3-5  
NYC-UNDERGROUND FIRE HITS TIMES TOWER BLDG.;2 FIREMEN KILLED  
D 17, A-3-4  
NYC-PRESSES OF HERALD TRIBUNE DOUSED WITH WATER DUE TO FIRE IN VENTIL-  
ATING DUCT

---1962---

JA 7, R-11-2

HELENA-11 YR OLD BOY, THOS. FREGOE, WHO LED FIVE OF HIS BROTHERS & SISTERS FROM BURNING HOME, DIES TODAY IN FIRE

JA 9, R-11-7

NYC-JULES BECKER, INDUSTRIAL DESIGNER, & HIS WIFE DIE JA 8TH IN FIRE IN APT.

JA 10, C-1-1

NYC-5,000 ROUTED BY FIRE IN LINCOLN BLDG.

JA 19, A-2-1

NYC-FIRE BROKE OUT TODAY IN 10-STORY BLDG. UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON MADISON AVE. NEAR 27TH STREET; SEVERAL WORKERS REPORTED TRAPPED

JA 20, R-5-1

NYC-PEP. STRATTON BURNED ON HAND WHEN HE YANKED OUT ELECTRIC CORD OF A TV SET THAT HAD CAUGHT FIRE

---1962---

MY 17, A-22-6

NYC-25 FIREMEN HURT IN CLOTHING STORE FIRE

JE 18, A-1-7

WAX MUSEUM AT CONEY ISLAND CAUGHT FIRE-MODEL OF CASTRO & 17 OF HIS CROWNIES MELTED AWAY

JE 18, B-6-2 FIN3

TARRYTOWN-3 STORY STRUCTURE OCCUPIED BY NIGERIAN DELEGATION TO UN BURNS-DAMAGE SET AT \$250,000

JL 26, A-3-2

TANK LOADED WITH PROPANE GAS HAS BRAKE FAILURE, JACK-KNIVES AND SPRAY BURNING GAS OVER CITY-12 HOMES, CHURCH DESTROYED, DRIVER KILLED, 8 INJURED

S 29, A-3-3 MET 2

ARGENTINE CARGO VESSEL, THE RIO JACHAL, AT HUDSON RIVER PIER, SWEEPED BY FIRE S 28, -29 FIREMEN INJURED

1962

FIRES: NEW YORK

6 FIREMEN KILLED WHEN 2 STORY BRICK WALL COLLAPSED AT SEFU FAT & SOAP CO IN MASPETH SECTION OF QUEENS

D 27, B-5-5

D 26, C-18-1

POUGHQUAG-6 CHILDREN OF JOHN R. THOMPSON, 32 & WIFE BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME FIRE WHILE THEY WERE OUT VISITING CHRISTMAS EVENING

D 28, A-16-6

RESTAURANT AT WEST 42ND ST. FIRE BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL AS THOUSANDS WATCHED

—1963—

JA 9, A-3-2

SERIES OF FIRES BROKE OUT IN 10 DIFFERENT FLOORS OF EMPIRE STATE BLDG

JA 9-ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS BLAMED FOR FIRES

JA 17, A-7-1

POUGHKEEPSIE-BOOK STORE WITH COLLECTION OF RARE BOOKS ESTIMATED BY OWNER AT \$1 MILLION WENT UP IN FLAMES

F 12, A-1-6 LF

FIRE DESTROYES EAST HAMPTON SUMMER HOME OF WM. CLAY FORD, CAUSING DAMAGE OF \$400,000

F 14, B-6-2

PROPANE GAS TANKS ATOP LUXURY APT. BLDG. UNDER CONSTRUCTION BURST, TONCHING OFF 4-ALARM FIRE-18 EXPLOSIONS

F 18, A-8-1 Fin 3

STOCKPORT-FAULTY WIRING IN TV RECEIVER BLAMED FOR FIRE THAT KILLED ERIC J. WEED, 4, SISTERS, MARY ELLEN, 3 & DEBRA JEAN, 1

AP 17, C-2-1

600 PERSONS, SOME ON VERGE OF PANIC, EVACUATED FROM BROOKLYN SUBWAY TUNNEL AS FIRE SENDS DENSE SMOKE BILLOWING THRU 2 PASSENGER TRAINS

--1963--

AP 22, A-24-1

100 HOMES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED ON STATEN ISLAND FROM FIRE-100 ALARMS  
SOUNDED IN NYC AP 20

AP 22, A-24-1

2 WOMEN DIED OF HEART ATTACKS RESULTING FROM FIRES AP 20 -ON LONG ISLAND  
& NEW JERSEY

AP 25, B-4-1 FIN 3

4 CHILDREN KILLED WHEN STAIRWAY COLLAPSED BENEATH THEM AS TRIED TO ESCAPE  
FROM FIRE IN HOME

AP 29, A-3-3

FIRE RAGED OUT-OF-CONTROL ALONG 2 BLOCKS OF CONEY ISLAND'S BOARDWALK-  
NO INJURED

MY 31, D-8-8

PENN YAN-120 BOATS DESTROYED AS FIRE SWEEPED BOAT MARINA MY 30-\$ MILLION  
DAMAGE DONE

JE 2, B-10-2

FIRE BROKE OUT JE 1 IN 78TH FLOOR OF EMPIRE STATE BLDG-WAS QUICKLY PUT  
OUT-DAMAGE MINOR-NO ONE INJURED

JE 23, D-2-4 1\*

AMHERST-\$40,000 FIRE AT C.P. GRAHAM STABLES CAUSED DEATH OF 21 SHOW &  
RIDING HORSES

O 14, A-19-5

ROCHESTER-MYNAH BIRD AWAKENS NEGRON FAMILY WHEN SHORT CIRCUIT CAUSES  
FIRE AT HOME

--1964--

JA 16, C-16-6

NEPTUNE SEA FOOD RESTAURANT & FRED ASTAIRE DANCE STUDIO HIT BY FIRE ON  
6TH SAVE AT LUNCH-HR RUSH JA 15-TRAFFIC SNARLED F 23, A-4-7

6 TRAPPED IN ELEVATOR AS FIRE STARTED ON 4TH FLOOR MADISON AVE OFFICE  
BLDG-RESCUED BY FIREMEN AS PLACE FULL OF SMOKE F 29, A-2-7

TROY-8 CHILDREN, 1 GRANDCHILD OF MRS. & MRS. NAPOLEON B. SOUSIE PERISH IN  
FIRE IN HOME

1964

FIRES - NEW YORK

MR 1, D-14-1

TROY-8 OF 18 CHILDREN & 1 GRANDCHILD PERISH IN HOME FIRE-MRS. & MR. NA  
POLEON B. SOUSIE IN SHOCK

MY 1, A-3-1

NY-3,000 EVACUATED FROM FORD MTR CO PAVILLION AT WORLD'S FAIR AP30  
AS ELECTRICAL TRANSFORMER BURNED OUT STARTING SMALL FIRE

D 29, A-1-6 LF

HYDE PARK-FIRE DAMAGED HYDE PARK TOWN HALL

—1965—

JA 21, A-14-4

MINETOO-MRS. VALETA PETRIE & HER 5 CHILDREN PERISHED WHILE HER SON, 17,  
SAVED 4 OTHER CHILDREN & HIMSELF FROM FIRE THAT DESTROYED THEIR 2-  
STORY FRAM HOME, FATHER WAS INJURED

F 23, A-1-7

3 ALARM FIRE HIT HARLEM HDQR. OF NEGRO BLACK MUSLIM SECT TODAY-BELIEVE  
ARSON AS REVENGE FOR DEATH MALCOLM X, MUSLIM LEADER

MY 17, A-15-2

ROCHESTER-5 KILLED & 17 HOMELESS IN APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE CAUSED BY  
DROPPED CIGARET

JE 13, C-12-1

NY-ELECTRICAL FIRE STALLED 3 SUBWAY TRAINS UNDER BROOKLYN'S PROSPECT  
PARK JE12-2,000 RIDERS FORCED TO FELL SMOKE-FILLED TUNNEL ON FOOT

AG 13, A-18-4

NY-FIRE RAGED OUT OF CONTROL FOR 4 HOURS IN INDUSTRIAL SECTION OF  
BROOKLYN, DESTROYING OR DAMAGING 20 BUILDINGS



—1965—

N 2, A-1-1

30,000 HOME-BOUND COMMUTERS STRANDED 2½ HRS BECAUSE OF FIRE IN BUS  
"GRAVEYARD" NEAR NEW HAVEN RR TRACKS IN BRONX

D 16, C-19-5 3\*

NY-SOVIET EMBASSY ON FIRE, REDS WOULD NOT ADMIT FIREMEN BUT SAID FIRE  
WAS UNDER CONTROL

D 21, A-3-6

YONKERS-9 CHILDREN KILLED IN FLAMES AT JEWISH CENTER IN YONKERS IN MU  
SIC CLASSROOM

D 22, A-13-1 3\*

YONKERS-INQUIRY CHARGES A SERIOUS DELAY IN REPORTING FIRE THAT KILLED  
12 AT JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER D20 EVENING

D 24, A-2-6

YONKERS-SUSPECT ARSON IN FIRE AT JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER D20 THAT  
KILLED 9 CHILDREN & 3 ADULTS

D 30, A-4-3

YONKERS-CITY OFFICIALS DENY FIREMEN WERE LAX IN YONKERS BLAZE THAT KIL  
LED 12

—1966—

JA 28, B-8-2

NY-10 CHILDREN HAVE DIED IN CITY FIRES IN LAST 2 DAYS

MR 14, B-7-2

NY-LEONA, GLORIA & ROSALIE CARLOS KILLED IN TENEMENT FIRE

JL 13, B-10-4

SUCREST SUGAR WAREHOUSE PIER ON BROOKLYN SIDE OF BAY BURNED

JL 13, C-3-1 3\*

8 ALARM SWEEPS DOCK AREA IN BROOKLYN

O 18, A-1-1

NY-6 FIREMEN KILLED, 6 MISSING IN BLAZE IN DOWNTOWN MANHATT  
AN NEAR MADISON SQUARE

1966

FIRES: NEW YORK

0 18, A-1-7 6\*  
 12 FIREMEN KILLED, 17 INJURED AS FIRE SWEEPED THRU 3 OLD BLDGS.  
 IN DOWNTOWN MANHATTAN NEAR MADISON SQUARE 0 19, B-6-1 3\*  
 12 FIREMEN KILLED IN FIRE IN BROADWAY COMMERCIAL BLDG. THAT  
 BURNED FOR 12 HRS. 0 22, B-8-3  
 SEVERAL FIREMEN INJURED WHEN PART CEILING FELL IN AT CAFET-  
 ERIA IN BRONX WHERE FIGHTING FIRE 0 24, A-2-1  
 MAYOR & MRS. JOHN LINDSAY TOOK FLOWERS TO WIDOWS OF FIREMEN  
 KILLED IN LAST WEEK MADISON SQUARE FIRE D 18, D:15-7  
 NYACK-3 CHILDREN DIE IN HOME D 23, A-1-6  
 NY-7 TRAPPED FIREMEN RESCUED AFTER 4 STORY BLDG COLLAPSED ON  
 THEM IN TIMES SQUARE D 26, A-11-8  
 NY-MRS GERTRUDE DALY LOSES 3 CHILDREN IN FIRE; LAST OF SERIES OF  
 TRAGEDIES FOR HER D 31, A-3-7 3\*  
 6 FLOORS OF 12 STORY OFFICE BLDG. UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN NEW  
 MADISON SQUARE GARDEN COMPLEX HIT BY FIRE OVER PENN STATION  
 ---1967--- JA 8, A-9-5  
 ROBERT L CORSBIE; NUCLEAR AUTHORITY, WIFE EVELYN & SON ROBERT  
 DIED IN HOME FIRE IN OSSINING

--1967--

JA 13, A-1-8

13 ALARM FIRE, IGNITED BY GAS MAIN EXPLOSION, WENT THRU 8  
BLOCK AREA OF JAMAICA, QUEENS, HITTING 5 BLDG. LIKE PAPER BOX

JA 15, B-4-4

EXPLOSION & FIRE STARTED IN RESIDENTIAL AREA IN QUEENS WHERE  
FIRE HIT 4 BLOCK AREA JA 13-NO INJURIES REPORTED IN 2ND  
FIRE JA 14

JA 15, B-11-1

CONEY ISLAND-BROTHERS WADE & ROBT. REESE KILLED IN FIRE IN  
FAMILY APT.

MR 22, C-19-8

NY-MRS ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT INJURED IN FIRE IN PARK AVE OFFICE  
BLDG

MY 15, A-3-8

NY-16 FIREMEN INJURED IN 2 BRONX FIRES

JL 13, A-10-5 FIN 1

NY-NYC HAD RECORD 259 DEATHS IN FIRE 1966, 16 FIREMEN &  
243 CIVILIANS

S 16, A-3-4

JESSE CHARLES WAGNER CHG. WITH ARSON IN SETTING FIRE TO WBAI-  
FM STATION WHERE HE WORKED

S 18, C-7-4 FIN

LAKE GEORGE-RECONSTRUCTED HISTORIC FORT WILLIAM HENRY HERE  
WAS BURNED TO GROUND-SUSPECT 2 PERSONS SEEN FLEEING WITH.

COBS. OF GASOLINE

S 19, A-10-3 FIN 1

NY-FIRE BROKE OUT IN 27TH-FLOOR LAUNDRY CHUTE AT NY HILTON HOTEL

FIRES : NEW YORK

1967

COOPERSTOWN, NY-FIRE DESTROYS BLOCK ACROSS FROM DOUBLEDAY  
FIELD S 21, A-10-1 LF  
O 8, D-20-2

GREAT NECK, NY-CONCERT VIOLINIST IGNACE FRANK NOWICKI DIES  
IN APARTMENT BLAZE O 29, A-15-1

4 CHILDREN KILLED BY SMOKE INHALATION O 28, DURING FIRE IN  
THEIR BROOKLYN APART. —1968— O 7, B-5-2

50 HORSES DIED, 50 MORE FLED BURNING STABLE, RAN WILD DURING FLASH FIRE  
AT BROOKLYN STABLE D 19, B-5-1

US UN MISSION DAMAGED IN FIRE

---1969---

9 KILLED, 7 INJURED IN NY GLUE FED FIRE MY 15, C-8-1  
SYRACUSE-MAC ARTHUR STADIUM BURNED DOWN F 26, C-6--1

S 3, A-1-3

WARSAW- GASOLINE TANKARD EXPLODES- ROWS OF HOUSES BURN.

D18, B-4-2

NEW YORK- 9 MEMBERS OF 1 FAMILY KILLED WHEN FIRE SWEEP  
THROUGH HOME IN BROOKLYN

--1970---

JA 7, D-6-1

NY-JIM NEILSEN OF RANGERS HURT SAVING DAUGHTER FROM HOME FI

--1970--

F 1, 8 H-1-5

NY-THEATRE WHERE "SLAVESHIP" WAS BEING PERFORMED SWEEPED BY FIRE---

MR7, A-9-4

NEW YORK- 7 CHILDREN DIED IN TENEMENT FIRE IN BROWNSVILLE SECTION.

AP 13, A-6-1

ARSONISTS SET ON FIRE OFFICES OF BLACK PANTHER DEFENSE ATT'Y. GERALD LEFCOURT.

JL 27, A-7-4

1,000 COMMUTERS FORCED TO FLEE WHEN FIRE BROKE OUT ON PENN CENTRAL RR TRACKS LEADING INTO GRAND CENTRAL STATION

AG 2, A-1-3

1 SUBWAY RIDER DIED & 53 REQUIRED HOSPITAL TREATMENT WHEN FIRE BROKE OUT IN SUBWAY TUNNEL IN MANHATTAN FINANCIAL DIST

AG 6, A-16-4

TWO PERSONS KILLED & 33 INJURED WHEN FIRE ERUPTED IN SKY SCRAPER IN MANHATTAN FINANCIAL DISTRICT

AG 10, A-18-8

3 NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MEMBER FIRMS OPERATING OUT OF TEMPORARY QUARTERS FOLLOWING FIRE IN BLDG D

4, A-1-3 LF

4-ALARM FILLED 43RD AVE SKYSCRAPER WITH SMOKE--3 PERSONS DIED, 14 INJURED

**FIRES: NEW YORK**

1970

**FIREMAN DIED FIGHTING 2-ALARM FIRE IN 11 STORY APARTMENT BUILDING**

D 8, B-2-2

-1971-

JL 18, A-8-4 HOME

AGNERED BY SUBWAY FIRE INJURING 25 PERSONS & FORCING HUNDRED TO FLEE MAYOR JOHN V LINDSAY LABELED STATE-RUN TRO TRANS AUTHORITY INCOMPETENT

Ag2, A-2-1

NY-DOUBLE PARKED CARS IN FRONT OF A FIRE HYDRANT HAMPERED FIRE FIGHTING EFFORTS AND "IMPOSED A HEAVY STRAIN" ON A BATTALION CHIEF WILLIAM C RONSDALE, 53, CAUSING HIM TO DIE OF A HEART ATTACK AT THE SCENE

Ag 19, D-11-1

NEW YORK GIANTS LOST CHARLIE HARPER FOR 3 WEEKS WHEN FRACTURE BONE IN RIGHT FOOT WHILE JUMPING OUT OF WINDOW AT NFL TRAINING CAMP WHEN FIRE BROKE OUT IN OVEN IN MESS HALL

O 5, A-16-1 IDOT

BUFFALO---ROSWELL PARK MEMORIAL INSTITUTE LABORATORY & 1,000 ANIMALS USED FOR RESEARCH PUSPOSES DESTROYED IN 4-ALARM FIRE

**--1971--**

**N 1,A-2-2 LF**

**ROOSEVELT GRANT,8, HOSPITALIZED IN FAIR CONDITION AFTER  
LEAPING INTO BROTHER'S ARMS FROM 4TH FLOOR WINDOW OF  
FAMILY'S BURNING APARTMENT**

**D 14,8-5-1**

**FIREMEN SMASHED WINDOWS & FOUGHT THROUGH CLOUDS OF SMOKE  
TO RESCUE 4 PERSONS TRAPPED IN BLAZING BUILDING IN WALL  
STREET AREA**

**--1972--**

**JA 26,A-8-1**

**MIDTOWN SKYSCRAPER ENVELOPED INFLAMES KILLING 7 & INJURING  
SEVERN OTHERS INCLUDING SOL HUROK**

**MR 12,A-19-1 3DOT**

**JOHN FAUSNER KNOCKED DOWN DOOR OF BURNING APARTMENT IN  
FIVE STORY HARLEM TENEMENT & CRAWLED IN TO DRAGE OUT  
3 CHILDREN**

**JE14, A-6-3**

**NY---2 WOMEN OVERCOME BY SMOKE WHEN A SHORT CIRCUIT IN A  
TELEPHONE CABLE CAUSED A FIRE AT A MANHATTAN SUBWAY STA-  
TION**

**Ag27, A-2-1**

**NY---DR. NICHOLAS BELINA-BELINOVITCH DIES IN FIRE IN BRONX  
FIREMEN UNABLE TO GET TO HYBRANTS BECAUSE OF ILLEGALLY  
PARKED CARS**

1972

**FIRES: NEW YORK**

S13, A-7-1

NY---3 ALARM FIRE DAMAGED WEST SIDE PRINTING PLANT WHICH PRODUCED FEATURE SECTIONS OF THE NEW YORK TIMES

S25, A-4-5 RACE

NY---MARGARET LEECH PULITZER, 79 BURNED ON FOREARM AND LEG IN FIRE AT HER APARTMENT AT 812 FIFTH AVENUE

016, A-6-5

NY--TWO FIRES IN QUEENS TOOK LIVES OF FIVE PEOPLE, INCLUDING A FIRE OFFICER LT. HERMAN G. BERNY, 50, WHO DIED OF A HEART ATTACK--LIST OF OTHERS

N10, A-8-1

AMENIA, N.Y.---MOUNTAIN STUDIO OF SCULPTOR LUDVIK DURCHANEK BURNED TO GROUND MAJOR WORKS DESTROYED

N26, B-16-1

NY----Jo Anne Davis, 16 and 18 month old sister trapped by metal gates designed to foil burglars in Harlem apartment, revived by firemen

My9, A-27-2

NY---14 YR OLD MEMBER OF THE TOMAHAWKS STREET GANG ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH A TENEMENT FIRE THAT KILLED 6 PERSONS



-----1973----- MY30, C-1-6

NY---500 TRAPPED COMMUTERS LED TO SAFETY BY FIREMEN IN  
TUNNEL BENEATH PARK AVE. AS AN ENGINE FIRE CUT OFF GRAND  
CENTRAL SERVICE FOR SEVERAL HOURS JL 16, A-2-1

FIREMAN CARMINE VIGGIANO RESUSCITATES JAMES ONEIL, 4,  
RESCUED FROM YONKERS FIRE; 8 INJURED. Ag6, A-6-4\*

NY---RESCUE WORKERS PULLED BODY OF AN ELDERLY MAN FROM  
30 FT MOUND OF MORTAR AND BRICK ON BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL  
WHICH COLLAPSED --12 OTHER PERSONS WERE INJURED

Ag13, A-10-1°

NY---375 FLEE FROM FIRE IN APARTMENT BUILDING--12 FIREMEN  
OVERCOME BY SMOKE AND TREATED AT LOCAL HOSPITALS

--1974-- JA 2, A-10-1

WHITNEY PT.--JOHN TICKNOR, 3, & BROTHER JERRY, 8 MOS., DIE  
IN FARMHOUSE FIRE <sup>POSSIBLY</sup> STARTED BY WOOD-BURNING STOVE

JE 10, A-13-2

HAVERSTRAW-FIRE ON TRAIN DERAILED IN TUNNEL PUT OUT JE9, 3 DAYS  
AFTER ITS START

# FIRES - NEW YORK

1974

JL 1, A-2-1

PORTCHESTER, NY-FIRE AT NIGHTCLUB, GULLIVER, KILLS 24, INJURES 32

JL 2, C-5-1 RACE

INVESTIGATORS LOOKING INTO POSSIBILITY OF POISONOUS FUMES FROM FURNITURE AS CAUSE OF DEATHS

AG 14, H-12-4 RACE

NY-2, 000NY SUBWAY RIDERS TRAPPED IN RUBBISH FIRE BLAZE, 9 INJURED

D 8, D-27-4

BEACON, NY-6 CHILDREN DIED WHEN FIRE; SWEEPED THRU HOME IN BEACON, NY

---1975---

F 15, B-8-5

3-ALARM FIRE ERUPTED ON 11TH FLOOR OF NORTH TOWER OF 110 STORY WORLD TRADE CENTER

MR 13, C-13-4

NY-5 SMALL FIRES BROKE OUT IN BLDG. HOUSING SOME NY TELEPHONE CO. OFFICES, WERE SUSPICIOUS

MR 19, C-1-1

NY-10TH IN SERIES OF FIRES AT NY TELEPHONE CO. FACILITIES IN LAST 3 WEEKS, ARSON SUSPECTED

MR 19, C-1-1 RACE

NY-SAME

JL 12, A-6-3

SKYSCRAPER FIRE TRAPS WORKERS AT SQUIBB BUILDING.

-1975-

AG 31, A-13-1

NIAGARA-3 ALARM AT APT KILLED CHILD 3, INJ 5, 45 RESCUED

---1975-----D18,D-3-1

NY- 7 KILLED 9 INJURED IN FIRE AT BLUE ANGEL DISCOTHEQUE CLUB.

- ---1976--- JA 7,A-6-1

LAUREL- MAE HELEN GERARD AGE 3, DIES IN HOME FIRE  
AS FATHER TRIES TO FLAG DOWN 11 PASSING CARS.

JA 26, D-7-1

LANCASTER- HILDA KRUGER 56, AND 3 GRANDCHILDREN KILLED  
IN HOME FIRE.

F4, A-2-5

NY- BLAZE FATAL TO 10 IN TENEMENT ON UPPER WEST SIDE.

F5, C-8-3

TENEMENT FIRE KILLS 10 PERSONS SEVEN OF THEM CHILDREN.

F9 C-7-3

3 FIREMEN DIE FIGHTING FIRE AT JOLLY GIANT RESTAURANT IN QUEENS.

MY31, A-1-2

NY PATRICK CLEARY RESCUES MOTHER AND CHILD FR. BURNING  
APT. THEN COLLAPSES WITH HEART ATTACK AND DIES.

**FIRES : NEW YORK**

**1976**

- JL 23, G-7-5 1DOT  
NEWBURGH-SOMEONE FORGOT TO TURN ON NEW HYDRANTS FOR 2 YRS,  
HOME OF JOHN MAINES BURNED S 14, D-7-1 1DOT  
NY-ELECTRICAL FIRE IN 51-STORY DOWNTOWN OFFICE TOWER, 200 EVACUATED  
BLDG. 025, A-1-2  
NY ARSONIST SOUGHT FOR FIRE AT CLUB PERTO RICO IN WHICH  
25 PERSONS DIED. N18, A-2-5  
FORMER CBS PRES LOUIS COWAN AND WIFE DIE IN FIRE IN  
MANHATTAN PENTHOUSE APT. N19, A-2-1 2DOT  
NY- 2 DIE IN PENTHOUSE FIRE IN UPPER EAST SIDE MANHATTAN  
MR. MRS. LOUIS COWAN N 26, D-8-4  
NY-MRS LETHA ROBINSON 60s & GRANDCHILDREN KEVIN SUTTON 9 &  
APRIL 8 MONTHS DIED IN APT FIRE --1977----JA2, B-4-3  
NY 62 GRAND MOTHER, FRIEDA FEQUERE AND 4 GRANDCHILDREN  
PERISH IN FIRE FR. GAS EXPLOSION.

-1977-

JA 11, C-7-4

PHILMONT-VILLAGE EVACUATED AS HALF BURNED

AP10, B-2-3

QUEENS- FIRE ON EASTER KILLS 5 OF JOSE SANTANA  
FAMILY MY25, C-5-1

NY 7 DIE IN BATHHOUSE FIRE THAT CATERS TO HOMO  
SEXUALS. MY26, C-2-1 2

NYC- 9 MEN PERISH IN FIRE AT EVERARD BATHS DOT  
THAT CATERS TO HOMOSEXUALS. JE 26, A-18-3 N

NY-WORLD TRADE CENTER RESTAURANT EVACUATED D 10, A-6-4

NY-3 CHILDREN DIE IN HOME FIRE; CANDLE, MOM BLAMED

-1978-8

F 2, A-3-6

SILVERCREEK-HOME FIRE KILLS 4 OF PETER MASON FAMILY

MR 26, A-6-1

SCARSDALE-ACTRESS JOAN BENNETT'S HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE, ESCAPED  
WITHOUT INJURY AP 10, A-3-1

5 KILLED IN MONTICELLO APT BLAZE; 4 FIREMEN KILLED IN

SYRACUSE CAMPUS FIRE

JE 4, B-9-1

COHOES-VIRGINIA GRATTO ESCAPED HOME FIRE THAT CLAIMED HUSBAND & 7  
KIDS

FIRES : NEW YORK

1978

Ag 2, A-6-1

NY-SUPERMARKET ROOF FALLS, KILLS 6 FIREMEN 0 13, B-2-3-WD  
BOSTON-FIRE IN HOME KILLS 5 CHILDREN. N 9, B-10-1-AM  
NY-HOUSE FIRE IN BURNED-OUT SLUM AREA OF S. BRONX KILLED 6

N 12, B-9-1

COHOES-FIRE IN 3 STORY BUILDING KILLS 4 D 25, A-10-1

CHRISTMAS TREE FIRE KILLS 3 IN CENTRAL ISLIP

-1979

JA 20, A-5-3 1DOT

1SUBWAY FIRE VICTIMS DIED, REGINA RICHTER 65; 3 YOUTHS  
ARRESTED FOR FIREBOMBING MR 25, D-3-6-3-DOT  
KATHERINE REESE, 19, BIRMINGHAM ART STUDENT DIED IN FIRE AT  
SISTER'S NY CITY APT. JE 7, B-9-1

NY-FIRE IN BASEMENT OF GRACIE MANSION, HOME OF MAYOR EDWARD KOCH  
JE 15, A-3-3

NY-FIRE AT MACY'S DEPT STORE. 1 KILLED. POLICE SEEK CAUSE.  
JE 3, A-4-4

NY-FIRE ON 2ND FLOOR OF B. ALTMAN'S FORCES EVACUATION.

-1-980-

JE 18, A-5-1 AM

NIAGRA FALLS-FIRE KILLS 7 CHILDREN, ARSON SUSPECTED

JE 24, A-1-2

FIRE HITS 20TH FL OF 42-STORY MANHATTAN SKYSCRAPER. 100  
FIRE FIGHTERS INJURED.

JE 24, C-3-5

NY-FIRE HIT BANK OF AMER OFFICES ON 20TH FL OF 42-STORY  
WESTVACO CORP BLDG. 125 FIREMEN INJURED.

AG 14, A-8-3

FIRE HITS 3-ADJOINING HOUSES IN NYC. 1 FIREMAN KILLED.

D5, A-3-1

HARRISON- FIRE KILLS 26 PEOPLE IN STOUFFER HOTEL FIRE.

D5, A-3-1

BR OOKLYN- 9 KILLED IN TENEMENT FIRE.

-1981-

JA 1, A-3-1

3 DIE IN HOOSICK NY HOME

AP 8, A-3-3

MARCELLA ALMODZA<sup>56</sup> SAVED FROM 8TH FLOOR, APT FIRE

AP 17, A-3-4 2DOT  
0 31, A-3-4

NY-STATLER-HILTON HOTEL FIRE ROUTS 1500  
FIRE HITS MACY'S

**FIRES : NEW YORK**

1981

**FIRE HIT 2ND & 3RD FL OF MACY'S/**

**N 1, A-2-1HOME**

**4982-**

**JA 24, D-2-6**

**FIRE DAMAGES FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT'S HYDE PK MANSION**

**MR 21, A-14-1**

**NY-SMOKE EMPTIES MACY'S**

**AP 5, A-5-1-4DOT**

**FIRE CAUSED BY JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE ENGULFED BLDG, KILLIN  
G 1 INJURING 8**

**-1983-**

**MR2, A-8-1**

**YONGERS-HOLIDAY INN FIRE KILLS1, INJURES4**

**AG 11, A-4-2**

**UNDERGROUND ELECTRICAL FIRE BLACKED OUT GA/RDENT DISTRICT**

**THOUSANDS OF SHOPPERS FLED RUBBISH FIRE AT MACY'S.**

**S 6, A-4-4**

**-1984-**

**JA 29, A-5-1**

**FIRE DESTROYED APT BLDG IN WALDEN, KILLED 5, HURT32**



4984-F 10, A-5-3

BELLMORE-FAMILY OF 7 KILLED IN HOME FIRE MR 2, A-2-5AM

ARSON SUSPECTED AT GUARDIAN ANGELS HEADQUARTERS FIRE  
S 25, B-5-1W

FIRE AT U.S. MISSION ACROSS STREET FROM UN WHERE REAGAN  
WAS ADDRESSING GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Ap 6, A-9-3

Ripped through Brooklyn tenement killing 3 children leaving  
4 other close to death & injuring three others.

-1985-

My 28, B-10-1

Bellmore-Electrical fire killed 3 kids & destroyed home

J1 8, F-7-3

Suspicious fire at 2 apartments buildings early yesterday  
killed one man, injured 6 & left 23 homeless; man arrested.

O 29, A-8-5N

Ridge, NY- Brush fire burned hundreds of acres on .  
Long Island, threatening 30 homes

# FIRES : NEW YORK

1986

- NY-Candles on b'day cake for Alfred Burin's 100th burn on NBC's Today show. Mr 25, A-2-1  
O 15, C 2-3
- NY-NYSE fire halts trading N 27, A-4-6
- NY-Fires hit homes in Brooklyn & Long Island. killing 10
- 1987- Ja 10, A-3-1
- Fire at bldg at Manhattan flower dist Mr 23 A-3-3
- NY-Fire officials say sprinkler system in Harlem high-rise where 7 people died Sun. failed to douse blaze in a garbage compactor, allowing flames to shoot through trash chute. My 19, A-11-3
- Apt burns nr Saks My 28 A-8-1
- Blaze at Olympia Farms in Cazenovia, NY, kills 21 Morgan horses, & half-acre barn that housed them.

-1987-

Ag 27 A-3-1

Homeless man & woman set afire by 5 youths in New York City

-1988-

Mr 13 A-3-1

Firefighters had to force dancers at Club Oasis to leave after fire broke out.

Je 18 A-3-1

Fire in NYC subway train stranded 1,000. Je 20 A-1-1

NY-Bent Winston, 27, burly taxi driver, caught woman & man who leaped from burning Brooklyn bldg. Ag 13 A-1-5

NY-Tourists forced out of Empire State Bldg by fire in 86th floor utility room that pread up shaft to top floor.

Ag 22, A-3-2

7 die in Bronx fire, 32 hurt

Ag 23, A-3-1

Arson ruled out in social club fire that killed 7

S 25 A-3-1

Week after fire in nearby temple, blaze tore thru Brooklyn synagogue; 1st fire was probably arson.

30 families flee

N 14, A-3-1

Minton-landfill fire threatens 25 families

N 15, A-7-1NoD0t

-1989-

N 11 D-1-1

Fire in high-rise bldg housing trading computers delayed openings of NY & American stock exchanges D 4 A-3-1 3Dot  
Patricia Risley, 27, rescued her 2 young children from burning house in Ellington, NY, but was killed when she went back in to save 2 more kids

-1990-

Ja 22 A 1-1

Curious cat playing with matches started fire in its owner's hm. Blaze killed feline culprit, other pets Mr 28 A-3-2

NY- Arsonist Julio Gonzalez, 36, enraged that ex-girlfriend Lydia Feliciano survived fire he set at Happy Land social club where 87 people died.

--1990--

Ap 2, A-4-3

SanPedroSula,Honduras-Honduras grieves for 48 victims of NY club fire inBronx atHappyLandSoc.Club

Ap 18 A 1-1

80 yr old coroner is under attack because he identified the remains of pet rabbit as the body of 1 yr old boy killed in a fire.Grandfather ~~Daub~~Rotondo is angry

J1 17 A-3-2

NY- 38 injured as 5-alarm fire spread smoke & panic thru world's most famous skyscraper, the Empire State Bldg

Ag 14 A 3-2

A fire at a Consolidated Edison substation in the financial district shut down subway lines and commuter tunnels

D 27 A 3-1

NY-Electrical transformer exploded in the financial district igniting a fire

D 28 E 1-2

NY-A transformer explosion and fire inLower Manhattan delayed stock trading nationwide for 90 minutes

# FIRES: NEW YORK

1991

F 18 A 4-1 1Dot

Mattress fire mushroomed into a two-alarm blaze at a Brooklyn YMCA-kills 2

Mr 14 A 12-1

Fire in Bronx bldg, neighborhood called "Fort Apache," kills 6, hurts 15 firefighters

S 3, A-3-1

NY-Rescuers search for victims trapped in charred debris of 2 row houses rocked by explosion that set bldgs ablaze, 3 die

S 11, A-5-1

NY-Fire marshalls probe that homeless people smoking crack in attick of Staten Island Ferry terminal may have caused fire in landmark

D 23 A 2-6

children of Sheila McCleod died in a house fire which was started accidentally in the kitchen.

-1993-

D 22 A 5-2

Rochester, NY-Nearly 2hrs aft a deadly mattress fire was  
extinguished, a 3-day-old baby was pulled from a heap of de-  
bris

-1995-

Ag 23 A 5-6

NY-Over 700 evacuated from suburbs of Long Island,nature  
preserve fire out of control

-1996

O 10 A 5-2

NY-Over 300 firefighters at fire in GE building,headquart-  
ers of NBC; faulty electrical system at TV studio

# FIRES : NEW ZEALAND

1946

NEW ZEALAND'S NORTH ISLAND HIT BY BRUSH FIRE

F 9, 18-2

---1947---

42 DEAD OR MISSING IN FIRE BALLANTYNE BROS DEPT STORE AT CHRISTCHURCH

N 18, 33-2

N 19, 49-6

WELLINGTON-37 DIE IN FIRE BALLANTYNE DEPT STORE

-----1955-----

F 16, 4-8

WELLINGTON-FIREMEN BATTLE FIRERCE WATERFRONT FIRE TONITE; DAMAGE ESTIMATED ALREADY AT \$3 MILLION

---1959---

D 10, D-11-5

WELLINGTON-FIRE DESTROYS DEPT. STORE AND WHOLE CHRISTMAS STOCK IN DUNEDIN



## FIRES : NIGERIA

1982

Je 28, A-1-3

UOFM BURN CENTER AIDS 11 NIGERIANS BURNED IN JOHNSON WAX OF  
NIGERIA LTD FACTORY FIRE-TUCKER

-1993-

Ap 16 A 4-6NoDot

Fire at Nigeria's 25 story Defense Ministry bldg, trapping  
dozens of people inside 1998 0 19 A 5-6

Lagos, Nigeria-scavengers trying to siphon gas from pipeline  
sparked blaze that killed 422 villagers, at least

# FIRES - NORTH CAROLINA

1934

- Form 1656
- WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH-\$1,500,000 RESORT RECKED BY BLAZE  
 ---1935--- JA 29, 16-4
- ALEXIS-8 CHILDREN DEAD IN FARM HOME OF BUD CUNNINGHAM  
 ---1936--- N 13, 1-8 NITE
- SPINDALE-2 MILLION FEET OF LUMBER DESTROYED AT CHAMPION LUMBER CO.  
 ---1938--- S 8, 2-1-BLST
- MT AIRY-3 CHILDREN PERISH IN FIRE OF ROY MIDKIFF HOME  
 ---1944--- D 21, 1-2 B S
- CHERRY POINT-HENRY L DRESSER KILLED IN FIRE  
 ---1948--- N 25, 2-4
- SALUDA-HAMP OWENS, KEEPER OF 150-YR. OLD FIRE OF PIONEER MORRIS CLAN IS DEAD  
 ---1949--- AG 26, 6-5
- BESSEMER CITY-7 PRISONERS FREED ON HONOR AS JAIL BURNS  
 ---1950--- JA 3, 1-1
- ST AUGUSTINE COLLEGE GIRLS DORM SUFFERS \$100,000 LOSS-RALEIGH  
 ---1952--- N 27, 34-5  
 MY 1, 7-4
- PEMBROKE-FIREMEN'S DRUG CO. BURNS DOWN  
 ---1953--- MR 9, 29-5
- WILMINGTON-RAGIN FIRE SWEEPS THRU 7 BUILDINGS; FOLLOWED BY SERIES OF EXPLOSIONS -FIRE GETS COMPLETELY OUT OF CONTROL

-----1953----- JUL 21, 8-1  
STATESVILLE-ROCHLIN VENEER CO. DESTROYED BY \$300,000 FIRE JUL 20TH

-----1954----- MY 27, 21-6  
FORT BRAGG PATRICIA ROSS WATKINS 11 IS FLOWN TO WPECIALISTW

JE 25, 28-5  
CHARLOTTE-FIRE HERE DAMAGES TO TUNE OF \$500,000 THE SOUTHERN R.R.  
FREIGHT STATION

-----1955----- MY 2, -37-3  
GREENSBORO-MORE THAN 2,000 PERSONS RUSHED TO SAFETY FR. BLAZING GRANDST-  
AND HERE MY 1ST MINUTES BEFORE ITCO LAPSSES AT FAIRGROUNDS

-----1956----- MY 29, 3-4  
STATESVILLE-OFFICIALS SEEK YOUNG BOY WHO REFUSES TO GIVE UP HOME PART  
LINE SO MRS. PAUL PHILLIPS COULD REPORT FIRE IN HER HOME

-----1958----- AP 21, 25-5  
DUNN-MRS. ARCHIE ROBINSON LOSES 6 OF HER 7 CHILDREN IN FARM TENANT HOME  
FIRE N 24, 36-2

DURHAM-VASSAR BAINE DIES IN HOME FIRE TRYING TO SAVE HIS AGED PARENTS  
-----1959----- MR 30, 23-3

WILSON-JUNIOR JOHNSON WINS AUTO RACE THAT ALMOST WASN'T HELD DUE TO  
FIRE WHICH DESTROYED GRANDSTADS AT WILSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

-----1961----- JUL 14, A-1-5  
RALEIGH-FR. RAYMOND J. DONOHUE ACCIDENTALLY SET FIRE TO ORPHANAGE IN  
ATTEMPT TO BURN WASP NESTS; BLDG. DESTROYED, NO INJURIES

1965

FIRES - NORTH CAROLINA

JL 8, A-17-1

SWANNANOA-FIRE AT JET FUEL MANUFACTURING PLANT THREATENED FOR HOURS TO TOUCH OFF 3,000 POUNDS HIGH EXPLOSIVES

---1966---

AG 14, A-3-4

TORRENTIAL RAINS SENT FLOODWATERS AG 13 THROUGH NEW AROVE & TEXAS

---1969---

AP 23, A-17-5

ASHEVILLE-FIRE DESTROYED BANK OF ASHEVILLE & DUNHAM MUSIC STORE.

JE 27, A-2-3

CHAPEL HILL-LUTHER H. HODGES SUFFERED BROKEN LEG, JUMPED FROM 2ND STORY OF HIS BURNING HOME, WIFE CRITICAL

JE 28, A-2-1

CHAPEL HILL-MRS. LUTHER HODGES DIED OF INJURIES SUFFERED IN FIRE IN HOME

---1971---

O 25, A-12-4 LF

2 UNIVER OF N CAROLINA STUDENTS HOSPITALIZED WITH BURNS SUFFERED IN FIRE THAT HEAVILY DAMAGED FRATERNITY HOUSE

---1973---

F4, B-6-1

WILMINGTON, N.C.-HISTORIC THALIAN HALL HEAVILY DAMAGED BY SMOKE FROM A FIRE BENEATH FLOOR OF AUDITORIUM IN REAR OF

SM BLDG.

---1974---

JE 19, A-14-1

CARY-3 GIRLS DIE IN HOUSE FIRE

---1976---

JL 1, A-13-1

MARION, NC-CONVICTS IN SECURITY RISK DORM, AT McDOWELL Co. PRISON  
SET FIRE TO BEDDING, 4 KILLED, 26 INJURED

-1977-

S 3, A-8-2

SPRING LAKE-MOBILE HOME FIRE KILLS 5

D 24, A-2-3

FALLSTON-5 KIDS & GRANDMOTHER KILLED

-1978-

N 9, A-15-1 AM

FAYETTEVILLE-5 CHILDREN DIE IN TRAILER HOME FIRE

-1-979-

MY 26, A-5-1

SHELBY NC-5 DIE, 27 INJURED IN CLOTHING STORE FIRE

AG 2, A-3-6

S. GASTONIA-HOUSE FIRE KILLS MRS. JEAN ADAMS GWINN & HER 3 CHILD-  
REN, WATER HEATER EXPLODES

-1980-

MR 17, A-10-3

RALEIGH-FIRE HITS 3RD FLOOR OF THE NEWS & OBSERVER & TIMES  
BLDG AFTER PRESS WEBBING CAUGHT FIRE.

-1981-

JL 8, A-4-1

PHOTO OF RALEIGH FIREMAN BEING RESCUED

FIRES : NORTH CAROLINA

1985

Mr 2, A-1-5

Family hurt in apartment fire, Matthew Peterson<sup>4</sup> rescued

-1986-

My 11, A-2-1

Hampstead-Firefighters tried to contain raging wildfire  
that has blackened 26,000 acres.

My 12, A-2-1

Hampstead-N. Carolina asks for neighboring states help in  
fighting forest fire

My 21 A-1-1

Lenoir,NC-Pop of burning piano's strings woke owner who  
escaped from fire that destroyed his home.

Jl 1 A-1-1

Kernersville,NC-Brother, sister burn their \$70,000 house  
rather than clean up years' accumulation of garbage.

0 10 A 1-1

A transformer caught fire at Sharon Harris nuclear power  
plant,brought under control

-1989-

N 19 A-3-1

9 died when fire destroyed mobile home in Maxton, NC

---1991---

S 4, A-1-2

Hamlet, NC-Blaze kills 25, injures 49 at Imperial Food Products  
chicken processing plant fire, hydraulic lines started fire

--1996--

Mr 18 A-5-5

Laurinburg, NC-Nursing home fire kills eight Mr 19 A-5-5  
Above fire caused by electrical short circuit

NoDot

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The Detroit News

O 25, 1-1

FARGO-REUBEN ANDERSON & ESCAR JOHNSON BLAME SPARKS FROM PLANE FOR  
FIRE ON THEIR FARM

---1940---

MR 30, 2-7

GRAND FORKS-3 AGED MEN DIE IN FIRE OF GRAND FORKS CO. HOSP.

-----1953-----

MR 2, 20-5

MINOT-TWO CHILDREN, TERRY ETERSON, 3, & LINDA, 2, SUFFOCATE TO DEATH  
WHEN HOME BURNS

-----1954-----

AP 18, 1-1-2

TRAINS HORN SOUNDS \$200,000 FIRE ALARM FOR HANKINSON BUS DISTRICT

-----1955-----

O 23, B-1-3

PLANS TO FIGHT FIRE IN COAL MINE NR MEDORA, WHICH HAS LASTED SINCE

1952

-----1958-----

MR 1, 2-2

MANDAN-SANDRA BETHKE, 7, DIES TRYING TO SAVE PET CAT FROM HER BURNING  
HOME

-----1959-----

S 23, D-6-4

MINOT-5 CHILDREN OF MR. MRS. ORVAD NEWHOUSE DIE TODAY IN FIRE

-1979-

JE 21, A-10-1AM

FARGO-ENGINE CAUGHT FIRE ON NW ORIENT PLANE. TAKEOFF ABORTED

-1987-

Ap5, A-2-3

Minot-15,000 flee chemical fire



# FIRES - NORWAY

1938

OSLO-30 KILLED IN FIRE IN PHOTOGRAPHER'S STUDIO

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N 7, 20-4

---1943---

MY 7, 2-8

STOCKHOLM-SMALL VESSELS BEING BUILT FOR GERMANY DESTROYED IN SHIPYARD

---1946---

MR 25, 13-6

NORWEGIAN ROYAL PALACE DAMAGED BY FIRE

-----1955-----

JL 5, 2-1 1H

BERGEN-FIRE WHICH BURNED THRU THIS TOWN'S HARBOR AREA FOR 4 HRS IS BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL TODAY

---1959---

MY20, 37-7

8 DIE IN FIRE OF OLD FOLKS HOME AT KONGSBERG

---1963---

F 19, A-1-4 LF

HORG-VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS THROW SNOW BALLS ON WALLS OF HOUSE NEXT DOOR WHEN FIRE CO. RUNS OUT OF WATER AS TRYGVE NAESS'S HOME BURNS

-1986-

S 6; A 3-1

14 dead, 50 hurt in hotel fire in Kristiansand

FIRES: NOTABLE: MICHIGAN

1969

JL 10, A-3-5

POSEN-10 PERSONS KILLED IN FARMHOUSE FIRE CAUSED BY FAULTY  
WIRING-

-1993-

Mr 2 B 5-1

Lansing - Faulty hallway light fixture took the lives of 9  
people. - Freedman

1934

## FIRES - NOTABLE

Form 1656

MY 20, 1-11-2

CHICAGO-FIRE RANKS WITH OTHER FAMOUS FIRES; LIST

---1946---

JE 5, 2-7

CHICAGO-LASALLE HOTEL FIRE JE 5TH KILL 57

---1957---

O 30, 6-1 5\*

PICKERD MICH.-FIRE WHICH TOOK 8 LIVES HERE IN VERN CARRICK FAMILY; RECALLING OTHER FIRES DUE MOSTLY TO FAULTY STOVE LIKE IN CARRICK HOME-GILL

N 19, 1-8 LF

DETROIT-6 CHILDREN OF CHAS. SANDERS &amp; WIFE DIE TODAY WHEN TRAPPED BY FLAMES IN HOME AT 3168 ALEXANDRINE

N 22, 1-8

INKSTER, MICH.-MRS. DONNIE DEDELL, HER 2 CHILDREN &amp; BROTHER CHAS. RIDLEY DIE IN FLASH FIRE IN HOME AT 3538 FARNUM TODAY-BLANCHARD

---1958---

D 2, 28-2

CHICAGO-RECALLING FIRE IN IROQUIS THEATER DEC. 30, 1903 WHEN 602 DIED

D 2, 28-6

STILL IDENTIFIED LITTLE MISS 1565 ABOUT 6 YRS OLD WHO DIED IN RINGLING BROS. CIRCUS TENT FIRE IN 1944 IN HARTFORD, CONN. IN WHICH 168 DIED

---1967---

JA 13, A-1-8

NY-13 ALARM FIRE HIT 8 BLOCKS IN JAMAICA, QUEENS, IGNITED BY GAS MAIN EXPLOSION-NO INJURIES

--1967--

JA 16, A-1-8

CHI-3 BLOCK McCORMICK PLACE, WORLD LARGEST EXHIBITION HALL  
NEARLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

JA 17, D-10-4

\$40 MILLION McCORMICK PLACE EXHIBITION HALL IN CHICAGO, ILL.  
NEARLY DESTROYED BY FIRE-ROOF ON 3 BLOCK STRUCTURE CAVED IN  
RYAN

F 8, A-1-1 6\*

MONTGOMERY-26 DIED IN ROOFTOP CAFE FIRE, DALES RESTAURANTS  
ATOP WALTER BRAGG SMITH APARTMENT HOTEL

--1972--

JA 17, A-7-1

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FLINT--HOUSE FIRE CAUSED BY STOVE BEING USED AS AUXILIARY  
HEATER KILLED 7 CHILDREN, 2 ADULTS

--1977--

MY 30, A-1-5

SOUTHGATE, KY-160 DIED IN WORST FIRES IN US HISTORY AT BEVERLY  
HILLS SUPPER CLUB, MY 28

JE 27, A-1-5

COLUMBIA TENN-TEEN INMATE ANDY ZIMMER 16 BURNS CELL; 42  
KILLED

-1983-

D 18, A-10-1

MADRID-FIRE SWEEPS MADRID DISCO, KILLS 78, INJURES 21

-1987-

JA 3, A-1-5

San Juan-Fire hits Dupont Plaza. Death toll at 95, 2nd dead  
in hotel fire in US history

N 19 A-1-1

London-34 killed when fire broke out below wooden escalator at King's Cross Station, London's busiest subway hub.

-1988-

My 6, A-3-6

LA-feds join probe of \$450million fire at Calif's highest skyscraper

-1990-

Mr 26 A 1-5

Man thrown out of Bronx social club for quarreling with ex-girlfriend returned with jug of gasoline and set a fire that killed 87 people at nightspot

-1991-

O 27 A 3-4

In 1871, The Great Chicago Fire. More devastated than Calif Firestorm in Oakland

-1993-

F 18 A 3-6

List of deadly fires in Detroit area.

1998

O 19 A 5-6

Lagos, Nigeria-scavengers trying to siphon gas from pipeline  
sparked blaze that killed 422 villagers,at least

FIRES: NURSING HOMES

1989

0 6 A-3-2

Norfolk, Va- 9 died in fire at Hillhaven Convalescent & Rehabilitation Center

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O 3, 1-2

LARGE PART OF TOLEDO BURNS, OCT. 2, BUSINESS SECTION

F 2, 1-1

WORTHINGTON CLOCK, CLEVELAND, \$500,000

D 11, 1-3

JAS. GRIFFITH &amp; SONS ENTERPRISE PLANING MILL, CINCINNATI, \$75,000

F 7, 1-1

CINCINNATI-10 DEAD IN ROBINSON'S OPERA HOUSE PANIC

S 30, 1-1

MILBURN WAGON WORKS, TOLEDO, \$250,000; MAJ. H.M. HUBBARD, BOOKKEEPER, BURNED TO DEATH

JA 7, 1-2

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, BELLEVILLE, BURNED JAN 5, 26 DEAD, 1 FATALLY HURT, 10 MISSING

S 8, 1-3

40 ACRES BURNED OVER; LOSS MORE THAN \$2,000,000-CLEVELAND

MR 4, 1-7

CLEVE-COLLINGWOOD SCHOOL, DESTROYED; 150 TO 200 CHILDREN DIE IN PANIC

MR 5, 1-7

CLEVE-DEATH LIST MAY REACH 180: OFFICIALS SEEK CAUSE

MR 6, 1-1

FUNERALS TODAY; 167 DIED

MR 7, 1-5

6 MORE PUPILS MISSING; BRINGS TOTAL TO 174

S 14, 10-3

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL TODAY; MOTHERS RELUCTANT TO LET THEM GO

AP 24, 1-1

CINCINN-9 DEAD IN BURNING HOTEL THOMA

D 21, 2-2

CINCINN-2 DEAD IN \$2,000,000 FACTORY DISTRICT FIRE

D 11, 4-5-LA

CINCINN- HAS \$1 MILLION FIRE 1912----

TEST



---1914---

MY 26, 10-3

CLEVE-HAS \$2,000,000 FIRE LOSS IN LUMBER DISTRICT; 1 DEAD

---1916---

MY 12, 1-7

SANDUSKY-FIRE SWEEPING THRU BUSINE S DISTRICT

# FIRES - OHIO

1931

Form 1656

The Detroit News Mr 9, 36-5

Toledo-Swan Creek lumber yard damaged by \$110,000 fire

Mr 8

1932

Ja 1, 2-4

Waterloo-Fire built in cave caused landslide; 2 killed & 2 injured as result

Mr 9, 4-1

Portsmouth-2 killed, 8 injured in \$200,000 fire Mr 8

Mr 11, 11-3

DAYTON-\$1,000,000 LOSS AT NATL SOLDIERS HOME.

Mr 23, 1-7

DUNKIRK,-CROWD WATCHES DR T.M.SCHROYER'S HOME BURN BUT NONE SENT IN ALARM

JE 28, 2-5

TOLEDO-5 HURT AS BLAZE CAUSES \$300,000 DAMAGE TO WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY CO BLDG ON DOWNTOWN SECTION

AG 24, 15-2

COMMODORE HOTEL, PUT-IN-BAY, RAZED AG 23

S 4, 1-1-7

TOLEDO-5 FIREMEN OVERCOME IN BLAZE WHICH DESTROYED YMCA & CAUSED \$200,000 DAMAGE

1933

JA 3, 2-2

SHELBY-7 IN JAS MILLER'S FAMILY KILLED BY BLAZE

JA 13, 1-7

CLEVELAND-STEPHEN MEYERS' DOG DIES WITH HIM IN FIRE

---1933---

YOUNGSTOWN-MR & MRS ALEXANDER SPRAKER & 2 CHILDREN DEAD F 13,6-8

N 8,29-8

YOUNGSTON-5 CHILDREN OF MR & MRS JOHN PETE DIE

---1934---

F 6,1-6

AKRON-FIRE TRUCK CATCHES FIRE & FIREMEN LET IT BURN AP 10,12-4

MARIETTA-\$250,000 DAMAGE IN 2 HR FIRE

AP 26,12-3

CLEVELAND-\$200,000 LOSS TO MUTUAL DRUG CO

O 30,6-4

EAST LIVERPOOL-RALPH LANE & 4 CHILDREN & UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN DEAD AS  
FIRE DESTROYS 2 ROOM HOUSE IN SQUATTER LAND

D 21,42-5

TOLEDO-ARMORY SWEEP BY FIRE,POLICE FEAR BLASTS;\$1 MILLION IN US PROP-  
ERTY MENACED

D 29,7-4

CINCINNATI-MRS JEANETTE MENKE'S BARKING DOG SAVES 5

---1935---

F 12,11-8

CINCINNATI-HUGH MITCHELL,SON JAMES,SISTER MRS FRED A DOERGER & HER  
DAUGHTER MARY DIE IN HOME

F 28, 20-3

SANDUSKY-HISTORIC WHEELERS' HALL LEVELLED BY FIRE

AP 11,1-1

SALEM-JANE ELIZABETH WOODS,2,DROWNED AS FIRE HOSES EXTINGUISH BLAZE  
IN HOME

J 30,30-1

CLEVELAND-CARL & TONY MORROCCO BURNED TO DEATH,MOTHER,MRS.MARY,NEAR-  
DEATH

AG 15,2-4

DOVER-\$75,000 FIRE AT MARSH WALL FLE CO TRACED TO ELECTRIC FAN

N 26,2-2-BLST.

CLEVELAND-BYERLYTE CO'S PLANT GOES UP IN FLAMES

D 7,3-1

CLEVELAND-MRS.OLGA WHEATON & CHILDREN,EDWARD,EDITH & JOHN,PERISH IN

FIRE OF HOME

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1935

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D 14,23/3

SIDNEY-MRS.ELIZABETH SHEA,82,DIES OF INHALING SMOKE AS HOME BURNS

---1936---

JA 3,34-4

JOANNA HOME FOR THE AGED BURNS, DEFECTIVE WIRING BLAMED CLEVELAND

F 3,4-2

CLEVELAND;-GERTRUDE DWIATKOWSKE DIES AFTER SAVING BROTHER FROM FIRE

F 19,2-8

COLUMBUS-4 FIREMEN DIE,1 MISSING,12 HURT AS FIRE LEVELS OLD LODGE HALL

AP 10, 47-1

CINCINNATI-185 IN ST. ALOYSIUS ORPHANAGE SAVED BY ROSE WURZELBACHER

AP 27 2-7BLST

COLUMBUS-STANLEY BRUMFIELD,3,& SISTER GLADYS,2,BURN TO DEATH IN HOME

MY 6,10-8

COLUMBUS-30 FIREMEN AID IN BLAZE AFTER BEING LAID OFF

JE 14,1-4-2-3\*

DEFIANCE-\$1,000,000 FIRE AT DEFIANCE PRESSED STEEL CO

JE 23, 2-8 CITY

TOLEDO-ONE DEAD,12 HURT APARTMENT AND INDUSTRIAL FIRES.

JL 10, 2-7

UNITED LUBRICANT CO. DESTROYED:FLAMES THREATEN OIL TANKS

JL 22,30-2

TROY-12 BLDGS DESTROYED IN \$100,000 FIRE.

O 3, 1-5

COLUMBUS-FIRE STARTS IN LAUNDRY OF OHIO PENETENTIARY;EXTINGUISHED

N 6,33-1

CAMBRIDGE-5 BURN TO DEATH IN HOME, 2 WERE CHILDREN

---1936---

N 27, 23-4-NITE

DAYTON-CHAS. SMALL, OF DET. BURNED, FIRE IN HOME, MOTHER & 2 OTHER WOMEN DIE

D 14, 24-4

AKRON-MRS GEO THOMAS, 3 CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE; HUSBAND BADLY BURNED

D 16, 4-3

AKRON-GEO. THOMAS, DIES, LAST OF FAMILY OF 5 WHICH WERE BURNED OUT IN FIRE DEC. 13

D 18, 2-7

JACKSON-BAITED MOUSE TRAP ON TOP OF MATCH BOX CAUSES FIRE IN HOME OF FRANK NAIL

---1937---

JA 4, 2-2-BLST

COLUMBUS-SMALL FIRE IN PLANING MILL AT PENITENTIARY

F 4, 12-4

CINC.-STILLE & DUHLMETER FURNITURE FACTORY & ART WOOD TURNING & SCROLL CO. WRECKED IN \$250,000 FIRE

MR 9, 9-4-CM

TOLEDO-JOHN SHEPHARD & SISTER DIE IN FIRE IN HOME

AP 9, 1-1 MAIL

COLUMBUS-OHIO STATE U STADIUM FIRE LOSS SET AT \$2,500

AP 28, 2-4-MAIL

WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE; TRAIN LOADED WITH GOLD HAS FIRE IN DINING ROOM, EXTINGUISHED

N 17, 19-5

2 COLUMBUS BLDGS. DESTROYED IN \$200,000 FIRE

D 9, 2-6

TOLEDO-MILL OF SAUNDERS MILLS, INC. IN \$30,000 FIRE

-- 1938 --

F 9, 2-5 B S

TOLEDO-MRS. ROSE DANIELS SAVES DAU. FR FIRE

F 11, 1-1 B S

CLEVELAND-\$10,000 DAMAGE ON ESTATE OF TOM GIRDLER

F 28, 6-1

TOLEDO;-RICHARD YANT, 7, DIES, 8 BURNED, HOME FIRE

AP 14, 2-6

TOLEDO-\$350,000 LOSS IN SAUNDERS MILLS, INC.

MY 5, 2-5

TOLEDO-\$125,000 FIRE: A & P STORE & 2 OTHERS BURNED

JE 24, 30-5

TOLEDO-IDEAL LAUNDRY & DRY CLNG CO HIT BY \$100,000 BLAZE

**FIRES:**

**OHIO**

**1938**

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CLEVELAND;-SAMUEL CAPRETTE'S HOME BURNS  
TOLEDO;-WILLYS-OVERLAND PLANT HAS SMALL FIRE  
CLEVELAND;- \$300,000 WORTH OF SUGAR DESTROYED IN STORAGE BLDG.

JL 11,7-8

SX9,31-2

S 20,2-8

D 8,20-4

COLUMBUS-3 SUFFOCATED,11 TRAPPED IN COLUMBUS REST HOME

D 7

---1939---

F 1,244

CLEVELAND;-4 BURNED TO DEATH IN ROOMING HOUSE FIRE  
\$270,000 FIRE HITS TOLEDO GRAIN & MILLING CO

F 20,1-6-BLST

F 22,2-4 BS

DAYTON-\$25,000 LOSS ARMY RADIO STATION PATTERSON FIELD.-

MR 31,1-7

SANDUSKY;-2-MILLION FIRE SWEEPS BUSINESS SECTION.

AP 1,22-1

SANDUSKY-\$2 MILLION FIRE DESTROYS 7 BLDGS.:LEAVES 50 HOMELESS

AP 23,1-14-7

CINCIN-MRS EVELYN BARBEE, DAUGHTER, MARILYN, BURNED TO DEATH

AP 23,1-14-7-3\*

CINC;- MRS EVELYN BARBEE & DAUGHTER, MARILYN, 3, DIE IN HOME FIRE

AP 24,3-3

AKRON;-KIRK FURNITURE CO.BLDG., DESTROYED, \$100,000 FIRE-

AP 24,23-7

MT.VERNON;-ARSON BLAMED FOR NITE CLUB FIRE, WOMAN KILLED.-

MY 11,2-5

TOLEDO-DRY CLEANISH ESTAB. BURNS:INCENDIARY TRACED TO DET.

MY 24,2-8 CITY

MARION-LIGHTED MATCH CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE

---1939---

Ag 11, 3-3

DAYTON-FIRE CHIEF WM W MCFADDEN DIES FIGHTING CAFETERIA FIRE

---1940---

JA 9, 2-8

BUSINESS DISTRICT AT LUCKEY DAMAGED

F 21, 7-2

CLEVELAND;--LEESHUR, 5, SAVES PARENTS & SISTER BY GIVING WARNING OF FIRE IN HOME

MR 2, 3-7

DAYTON-5-STORY BLDG. SWEEP BY FIRE:\$300,000 DAMAGE

MR 29, 1-6 B S

PORTSMOUTH-RAY LEEDY, 3 CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE OF HOME

O 21, 9-6

CINCINNATI-CROSLEY CORP., SHORTWAVE STATION DAMAGED

N 30, 4-3

CLEVE-APT.BLDG. FIRE & WAREHOUSE FIRE CAUSE \$50,000

DAMAGES

D 9, 16-3 BS

AKRON-LOWENTHAL RUBBER CO. STOCK BURNS ---1941---

MY 22, 11-6

FREMONT-5 IN 1RM HOME FRANK TOWNSEND PERISH

JE 29, 4-1-7

CLEVELAND-CIGARET IN TRUNK BURNS UP 49 WHITE SOX SHIRTS-S

30, 1-4 BS

CLEVELAND-NATL. BRONZE & ALUMINUM FOUNDRY CO. DESTROYED

N 20, 1-5

CHARDON-MRS. ABE SISSER RUSHES TO AID OF NEIGHBOR WHOSE HOUSE IS BURNING & RETURNS TO FIND OWN HOME ON FIRE

N 25, 1-5

CINCI-FIRE IN ZOO'S "AFRICAN VELDT" KILLS 9 ANIMALS

---1942---

JA 12, 1-3

MIDDLE BASS ISLAND-LONZ WINERY DESTROYED

JA 21, 1-5 BS

CINCINNATI-\$100,000 FIRE SWEEPS NETHERLANDS PLAZA HOTEL-F

11, 10-3

HAMILTON-HERRING-HALL-MARVIN-SAFE CO. DAMAGED BY FIRE-MR

3, 1-5 BS MO

CLEVELAND-DOWNTOWN BLDG. HOUSING ERTE BOWLING ALLEYS & E. WEHRUNG PARK-

ING CO. SWEEP BY FIRE

FIRES : OHIO

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PAINESVILLE-\$50,000 FIRE DESTROYS ECONOMY LUMBER CO. AP 14, 2-8 NITE  
KAKRON-GOODYEAR DIRIGIBLE DOCK DAMAGED J 8, 29-1  
CLEVELAND-FIRE RAZES RINGLING BROS MENAGERIE TENT, KILLS 35 ANIMALS AG 4, 1-3 BSMO  
O 3, 19-2 CITY  
SMALL FIRE AT TIFFIN ART METAL CO. INJURES THREE WORKERS N 4, 8-3  
CINCINNATI-MRS. FAY HATTER, 3 CHILDREN, DIE N 30, 4-4  
MANSFIELD-8 CIRCUS ANIMALS SUFFOCATED IN FIRE AT RICHLAND COUNTY FAIR  
GROUNDS D 3, 21-5  
WARREN-MARLYN UBER, BROTHER WILLIAM, UNCLE BENJAMIN BURNED TO DEATH  
IN HOME. ---1943--- JA 20, 24-7  
CLEVELAND-\$100,000 FIRE SWEEPS STEARN CO.'S BLDG. F 12, 4-1 NITE  
YOUNGSTOWN-HOME OF BASEL DAVIS DAMAGED SS, 1-2-4  
BELLEFONTAINE- 35 LOCOMOTIVES DESTROYED BY FIRE S 28, 2-6  
TOLEDO;\$350,000 FIRE AT REFINING CO. N 11, 31-4 BS  
CLEVELAND-3 MISSING, 12 HURT IN FIRE AT WARREN REFINING & CHEMICAL CO. JA 3, 11-2  
---1944--- JA 10, 11-3  
HARVESTER WAR DEPOT WAREHOUSE DESTROYED JA 12, 4-2BS  
ANTONAS SMETONA DIES THROUGH SUFFOCATION -IN CLEVELAND FIRE- A LER  
TOLEDO- FIREMAN DIES IN \$500,000 BUSINESS BLOCK FIRE



---1944---

TOLEDO STORES HIT BY \$500,000 FIRE.  
 MARION-13 HARNESS HORSES KILLED AT FAIRGROUNDS  
 CLEVELAND -2 FIREMEN KILLED IN STOCKYARDS FIRE  
 EMERY DAYKIN BURNS TO DEATH AT DANBURY  
 DAYTON-\$250,000 FIRE AT PATTERSON FIELD  
 CLEVELAND-7 STABLES DESTROYED AT NORTH RANDALL RACE TRACK  
 TOLEDO- \$300,000 FIRE IN AMERICAN PROPELLER CORP.  
 CLEVELAND - THOUSANDS HOMELESS IN AFTER EXPLOSION OF LIQUID GAS IN  
 EAST OHIO GAS CO.  
 3,600 HOMELESS AND DEATHS MAY REACH 200  
 CLEVELAND - 165 IN HOSPITAL AND 100 MISSING IN GAS EXPLOSION  
 CLEVELAND - INQUIRY OPENS INTO DISASTER IN WHICH 98 ARE DEAD AND 108  
 MISSING  
 CINCINNATI- 7 DIE IN PLANT OF CINCINNATI PENCIL PLANT  
 CLEVELAND - 114 DEATHS IN EAST OHIO GAS CO. EXPLOSION  
 CLEVELAND - 121 DEAD IN EAST OHIO GAS. CO. DISASTER  
 CLEVELAND - \$500,000 LOSS AT THISTLE DOWN RACE TRACK  
 THISTLE-DOWN RACE TRACK IN CLEVELAND DESTROYED  
 CLEVELAND - 73 UNIDENTIFIED DEAD IN EAST OHIO GAS CO. EXPLOSION TO BE  
 BURIED

JA 20, 1-4  
F 6, 4-1-2

MR 12, 1-1-2

MR 31, 7-1

JL 5, 17-7

JL 9, 4-1-2

JL 31, 1-8NITE

O 21M 1-7

O 21, 1-8BS

O 22, 1-1-7

O 23, 2-1

O 24, 2-1

O 24, 7-6

O 25, 19-1

O 30, 18-3

O 30, 19-4NITE

O 31, 7-4

# FIRES - OHIO

1944

61 CLEVELAND DEAD BURIED IN SINGLE GRAVE

--1945--

N 12, 1-4-8

JA 31, 1-7

CLEVELAND-400 FAMILIES EVACUATED FROM HOMES IN CORRIGAN; MCKINNEY EXPLOSION

MY 20, 1-9-5

FIRE CAUSED BY BAD WIRING REVEALS GAMBLING SETUP AT CHATEAU-PAREE CLUB

S 16, 1-1-7 5\*MO

CLEVELAND-10 INJURED WHEN TRAPPED IN BLAZING PILOTLESS TROLLEY

O 5, '35-2

CLEVELAND-MRS HELEN MORAGHAN DIES IN HOME FIRE

O 12, 1-4 FINAL MO

CLEVE-E F & H ALUMINUM CO DESTROYED; ALSO WAREHOUSE BROOKS OIL CO

O 15, 2-7

TOLEDO-\$30,000 DAMAGE IN 5-STORY BLDG DOWNTOWN: NONE HURT

D 17, 8-6

AKRON-THREE-STORY BLDG IN \$500,000 FIRE

--1946--

F 3, 1-1-8

CLEVE.-12 AGED DIE IN FIRE JENNINGS HALL: 50 SAVED

F 10, 1-3-7

CLEVELAND-MRS H R PORTUGAL WARNS APT DWELLERS OF FIRE

F 20, 2-2 BS 2

CLEVELAND-\$100,000 DAMAGE DONE AT ZIP ABRASIVE CO.

MR 4, 1-2 FINAL MO

CLEVELAND-3 KILLED IN FIRE BONHARD ART FURNITURE CO

AP 24, 1-1 BS 2

CLEVELAND-LAWSUITS & CLAIMS COST EAST OHIO GAS CO. \$3,893,812

D 28, 15-7

COLUMBUS-MRS. LEONA MARSHALL DEAD TRYING TO SAVE BABY FROM HOME

--1947--

JA 19, 1-12-7

ST CLAIRSVILLE-HOUSE FRANK ROBINSON BURNS AS 2 WOMEN MONOPOLIZE PHONE

---1947---

F 9, 1-11-5

F 9, 1-1-8

MR 12, 34-5

MR 16, 4-4-5

MR 27, 3-2

AP 4, 35-5

AP 6, 5-21-2

JE 4, 35-5 FINAL

JL 4, 3-7

JL 8, 1-1

JL 24, 2-3

AG 13, 1-1 BS2

AG 14, 1-6

O 25, 1-1 FINAL

O 26, 1-2-4

N 10, 1-7

D 3, 4-5

D 8, 10-4

D 12, 26-1

D 15, 16-3

D 26, 1-2 BS 2

ASHLAND-RALPH S BIDDINGER, WIFE, 2 SONS KILLED IN FIRE  
CINCIN-STREETCAR TAKES FIRE TO CITY FIRE STATION  
FINDLAY-3 BLDGS DESTROYED IN DOWNTOWN FINDLAY  
COLUMBUS-PART OF OSU STADIUM DAMAGED BY FIRE  
NEW PHILADELPHIA-FIRE DAMAGES HOME OF MRS. DEWEY HOOVER AS 2 GOSSIPS RE  
FUSE TO LEAVE LINE  
COLUMBUS-CHILDREN'S BOARDING HOME BURNS 2 CHILDREN DIE  
CINCIN-CINCIN ZOO FIRE KILLS 50 TROPICAL BIRDS  
COLUMBUS-32 NAVY MEN BURNED FIGHTING AIRFIELD HANGER FIRE  
COLUMBUS-FIRE DESTROYS 5-STORY MILLING SECTION GWINN MILLING Co.  
CLEVELAND-ANDREW MUMMA EXTERMINATES INSECTS & \$800 OF HOUSE  
CLEVELAND-FERRO ENAMEL CORP HAS \$400,000 FIRE  
FIRE DESTROYS GARAGE DUNDEE TRUCK LINES, TOLEDO  
\$200,000 FIRE RAZES BUCKEYE LAKE AMUSEMENT PARK  
CLEVELAND-2 WORKMEN KILLED, 3 BURNED IN FIRE PERMA PRODUCTS Co  
SAME  
\$150,000 FIRE HITS O FICE CONTINENTAL CAN Co  
COLUMBUS-FIRE IN MEMORIAL HALL :SYMPHONY GOES ON-  
MANSFIELD-7 OF 8 OF WARNIE RICE FAMILY DIE IN HOME FIRE  
SCIO-SCIO POTTERY Co IN \$1 MILLION FIRE  
WARREN-CLAUDE BELL, WIFE HELD AS, FIRE KILLS 2 CHILDREN  
CLEVELAND-\$200,000 FIRE HITS RANEY TIRE Co

CAMBRIDGE-3 CHILDREN FRED EARLEY DIE IN FIRE

D 28, 1-6-3

CINCIN-ASPHALT PRODUCTS CO IN \$250,000 FIRE-

JA 4, 1-8-8

CINCI-CENTRAL TURNER HALL GUTTED BY FIRE

JA 8, 52-1

CINCIN-2 TOURIST CABINS DESTROYED: MICH. COUPLE SOUGHT-

JA 12, 6-7 NITE

CLEVELAND-2 FIREMEN KILLED IN FIRE RUSSO WINE CO

JA 17, 17-5

SCIO-EMPLOYEES SCIO-OHIO POTTERY CO. TO REBUILD POTTERY DESTROYED IN D  
DEC. 11 FIRE

F 12, 13-2

YOUNGSTOWN-US FURNACE CO HAS \$200,000 FIRE-

F 28, 1-1 FINAL

ZANESVILLE-JAMES W STILES, 19, DIES IN BLOW TORCH FIRE

MR 10, 4-7

COLUMBUS-49 FIREMEN OVERCOME IN BREWERY FIRE

MR 22, 17-4

CLEVELAND-FIRE ON 3RD FLOOD FIRE STATION EXTINGUISHED-

MY 17, 1-2

CLEVELAND-55 HOMELESS AFTER FIRE ROOMING HOUSE

S 20, 6-3

LORAIN-SERIES OF EXPLOSIONS &amp; FIRE SWEEP BRUSH BERYLLIUM CO.

S 22, 1-1 FINAL

AKRON-5 HURT IN FIRE AKRON CITY CLUB

O 6, 1-1

COLUMBUS-BLAST &amp; FIRE RIPS THRU SUN OIL CO STORAGE PLANT

O 21, 14-2

MASSILLON-KEROSENE STOVE FIRE KILLS 7 IN FAMILY HARRY DEVOLL

O 25, 6-3

KNOXVILLE-BATE COPPER, 84, 3 OTHERS BURN TO DEATH IN FARM FIRE

N 5, 1-4 BS 2

FREMONT-GEORGE KATTNER, 34, KILLED IN FIRE JOS DEPT STORE

D 07, 31-6

CLEVELAND-FIRE IN SWITCH HOUSE CLEVELAND ILLUMINATING CO

D 10, 1-6 NITE

---1948---  
DENNISON-3 CHILDREN GEORGE WENSLEY DIE IN FIRE-

D 14, 14-5 BS 2

---1949---  
W. JEFFERSON-RADIO CALL SAVES TOWN FROM FLAMES: BUSINESS BLOCK RAZED

JA 7, 39-3

CLEVELAND-\$1 MILLION BLOCK DESTROYED AT SHAKER HEIGHTS-

F 21, 9-4

ARSONIST BLAMED IN \$1,000,000 AMER VITRIFIED PRODUCTS FIRE-

JE 29, 1-1 BS2

BELLAIRE-LUMBER FIRE SPREADS: DAMAGE IS \$300,000

AG 31, 4-6

COLUMBUS-MARY PICKENS HIDES MONEY IN TOASTER: BURNS

N 2, 36-5

CINCIN-6 DIE IN FIRE 3-STORY BLDG

N 13, 1-16-6

YOUNGSTOWN-HARRY HARRIES, MRS MARY STYKE DIE IN BLAST FIRE-

N 17, 1-1 BS-2

TOLEDO-\$200,000 DAMAGE AT SWARTZBAUGH MFG. CO.

D 9, 1-7 BS 2

ST. MARYS-POPCORN PROCESSING PLANT BURNS

D 15, 69-5

TOLEDO-BENJ BENNETT, WIFE, DAUGHTER & DANA HUTCHINSON DIE IN FIRE-

D 18, 1-1-8

CLEVELAND-HISTORIC CENTRAL MARKET IN 5-ALARM FIRE

D 20, 2-5 BS 2

PAINESVILLE-30 SAVED AS FIRE DESTROYS 16-SUIT APT BLDG

JA 7, 2-6

---1950---  
DAYTON-\$500,000 FIRE HITS DOWNTOWN DAYTON;

JA 30, 28-2

MARIETTA-WM B YOUNG, 64, CREDITS DOG WITH SAVING HIS LIFE

JA 9, 4-6-1

DOVER-DUANE JOHNSON, 7, DROPPED FR 2ND STORY WINDOW; MOTHER DIES IN FIRE

O 6, 51-8

DAYTON-STANDARD-THOMSON CORP PLANT IN \$1 MILLION FIRE-

U 22, 1-10-5

COLUMBUS-WM SELLS, 83, MISTAKES KITCHEN CABINET FOR STOVE

O 25, 6-5

CINCIN-\$500,000 FIRE HITS 6-STORY BLDG

ZANESVILLE-9 FIREMENT HURT IN \$1 MILLION FIRE DOWNTOWN  
 4 OF 5 CHILDREN SYLVESTER ROOT DIE AS COTTAGE BURNS-TOLEDO  
 TOLEDO-4 CHILDREN, PAULETTE, 1, HARRY, 3, & DENNIS COOPER & DIANE CALDWELL,  
 2, BURN TO DEATH IN TRAILER  
 CLEVELAND-\$200,000 DAMAGE BY GARAGE FIRE  
 PLYMOUTH-UNDERGROUND FIRE HITS MUCKLANDS AREA  
 COLUMBUS-JACK O'LANTERN CAUSES \$38,000 FIRE IN HOME OF JOHN M. ELLIOTT  
 LORAIN-\$200,000 FIRE SWEEPS DOWNTOWN BUSINESS BLOCK  
 CLEVELAND- FURNITURE STORE HOWARD L. PIM-MOTORIST USES FIRE ALARM BOX  
 FOR METER CALLS FIREMEN  
 CINCINNATI-8 PERSONS DEAD, & 9 INJURED IN NEGRO TENEMENT FIRE  
 OXFORD-11 STUDENTS AT MIAMI U. HURT IN FLASH FIRE  
 CLEVELAND- FLASH FIRE HITS THISTLEDOWN RACE TRACK-2 HORSES DIE  
 FREEZER UNIT CATCHES FIRES AFTER SHORT CIRCUIT IN MOTOR  
 YOUNGSTOWN-FAMILY OF SEVEN KILLED IN FLASH FIRE-BLAMED ON LEAKING  
 PROPANE GAS

D 11, 17-4

MR 26, 13-3

AP 22, 1-3-1

S 23, 1-6-8

O 10, 24-1

O 30, 1-1

N 12, 35-8

N 11, D 9, 1-1-1

D 24, 3-1

JA 10, 1-6 BS 2

JL 16, 46-5

N 24, 33-1

D 4, 1-7

—1952—

D 27, 16-5

HARVEYSBURG-FIRE DEPT. HAS TO CALL ON WAYNESVILLE VOLUNTEERS TO SAVE  
THEIR FIRE HOUSE

—1953—

MR 10, 2-2 FINAL

SPRINGFIELD-NEW ZIMMERMAN BLDG.DAMAGED BY HALF MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

MR 23, 6-3

COLUMBUS-3 SONS OF MRS.PAUL V.MILLER DIE IN HOME FIRE

MR 30, 3-4

XENIA-MRS.JAS.BROOKS DIES WITH HER 3 CHILDREN IN TRYING TO RESCUE  
THEM FR. HOME FIRE;HUSBAND BURNED SERIOUSLY

AP 7, 24-3

EAST PALESTINE-BRADORD,3,JOYCE,18 MOS & BOBBY HINKLE BURNED TO DEATH  
WHEN TRAILER HOME BURSN

AP 6, 1-4 NITE

TOLEDO-FIRE AT ACME PLANT OF EDISON CO. CAUSES BREAK IN POWER

AP 7, 1-5

TOLEDO-FIRE AT ACME PLANT OF EDISON CO.PUTS CITY WITHOUT POWER OR WATER  
FOR 5½ HRS

AP 9, 22-5

BLANCHESTER-BROWN PUBLISHING CO.BLDG. & 3 OTHER BLDGS.DAMGED BY A %  
\$500,000 FIRE TODAY

MY 18, 1-5 5\*

DELPHOS-GRAMM TRAILER CORP.SWEPT BY \$2 MILLION FIRE

AG 17, 25-7

CLEVELAND-DOUGHTERTY LUMBER CO. YARD DESTROYED BY \$5 MILLION BLAZE

S 9, 56-2

CANTON-MOOSE BUILDING DESTROYED B \$500,000 FIRE

N 11, 1-3 NITE

DAYTON-4 SISTERS DIE IN HOME FIRE WHILE PARENTS GONE.

D 4, 13-2

DAYTON-D VID HALE DIES OF BURNS FR. GRASS FIRE IN FIELD WHICH HE STARTED WITH CIGARETTE WHEN HE FELL ASLEEP

---1954---

JA 2, 2-7 NITE

COLUMBUS-148 FORCED OUT OF HOTEL REID BECAUSE OF MC CLURE-TRITSCHLER-PARRISH CLOTHING STORE NEXT DOOR- DAMAGE ESTIMATED-\$250,000

F 18, 16-6

SPRINGFIELD- FIRE IN SEMI-TRACTOR WITH LOAD OF TOOTH PASTE

JL 20, 5-8

COSHOC-GRANDSTAND AT COUNTY FAIR CONDEMNED REPAIR OF \$7,000 ALMOST FINISHED, PAINT EXPLODS BURNS TO GRD. DAMAGE \$50,000

N 4, 20-3

HAMILTON-HOME FIRE KILLS ULYSSES MULLINS, MRS ELLEN MULLINS, GLENDA LE JOANN AND DENISE

N 27, 19-7

TOLEDO-FIRE KILLS 24,000 NIGH CRAWLERS IN HATCHERY

D 4, 21-4

CLEVELAND-5 CHILDREN DIE IN APPARTEMNT FIRE

D 5, 8-4 8

CLEVELAND-5 CHILDREN DIE IN FLASH FIRE IN APPART

D 9, 12-3

CINCINNATI-SEVERAL PETS OF MRA & MRS J MILER BURN IN HOUSE FIRE

D 9, 2-3 LF

CINCINNATI-3 LEGGED DOG NAMED "TATTERS" ONLY SURVIVOR OF HOUSEFUL OF PETS THAT DIED IN FIRE WHICH DESTROYED THE HOME OF MR. MRS. JAK MILLER



---1954---

D 12, 1-26-6

CLEVELAND-HAAS CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH IN HOME

D 21, 19-3

DOVER, OHIO-MR. MRS. LEO RODRIGUEZ BUY PUPPY FOR THEIR SON; PUT LIGHT BULB IN PUPPIES BOX TO KEEP IT WARM; BULB DEFECTIVE; BARN BURNS DOWN

---1955---

A 19, 21-5 5\*

OLEDO- LINDSAY MORRIS DIES IN COUNTRY CLUB FIRE

F 27, 1-4-1

CLEVELAND-MRS LILLIAN COCHRANE SAVES LIVES OF HER 2 GRANDCHILDREN

MR 15, 30-4

DOVER-FIRE SWEEPTS THRU THE SUCO MFGRING CO. PLANT; DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$500,000

JE 1, 3-1

AKRON-4 CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH TODAY WHEN FIRE LEVELS THEIR HOME NR. HERE; DEAD ARE JUDY & JOYCE FREDERICK, BROTHER DENNIS & SISTER JANE

JA 29, 39-2

GALLIPOLIS-KYGER CREEK PLANT CATCHES FIRE

AG 24, 2-6 BB

CLEVELAND-6 CHILDREN, WM. MURPHY, JR, 6, VERONICA MURPHY, 5, LARRY MURPHY, 4, RONALD COTTRELL, 2, LEVER GROVE, 1½ & PERK GROVE, 9 WKS, DIE IN TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE

-----1956-----

JA 25, 33-6

CINCINNATI-JOHN NELSON, 79, PARALYZED, BURNED IN HIS TRAILER HOME FIRE

F 13, 7-1

MARIETTA,-CLEVELAND WEBER, 70 & EDNA ERVINE DIE IN ROOMING HOUSE FIRE

F 13, 3-3 5\*

MARIETTA-2 DIE IN ROOMING HOUSE FIRE HERE; SAME AS ABOVE STORY

1956

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F 20, 12-5

SPRINGFIELD-1-STORY BLDG. HOUSING 3 INDUS. FIRMS DESTROYED

MR 1, 1-1 LF

MIDDLETOWN-SHORT CIRCUIT NR. PAINT DIPPING VAT BLAME FOR FIRE THAT DID \$2 MILLION DAMAGE AT PRIOR PRODUCTS CO. PLANT HERE

AP 9, 9-5

COLUMBUS-9 YR OLD BOY JAILED FOR SETTING 6 FIRES IN APTS. IN ROW

AP 28, 1-8

CINN-FIRE & EXPLOSIONS DESTROYED O. NATL GUARD ARMORY

MY 25, 55-8 1H

IRONTON-FIRE CAPT. FRED FREEMAN BLAMES SPIDER WEB NEAR FURNACE FOR CAUSE OF FIRE IN HOME OF J.B. WILLIAMSON

JE 30, 2-7

CINCC-MRS. MARY BARNETT, 42, DIES OF HEART ATTACK WHEN HOME IS THREATENED BY OVERTURN GAS TRUCK WHICH EXPLODED ON HER STREET TODAY

IL 1, 1-3-6

CINC.-GAS FILLED TRUCK OVERTURNS & SETS 10 HOUSES ON FIRE

JL 5, 2-2

COLUMBUS-FIRE CHIEF ALBERT SMITH APPLIES ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION TO BUTTERFLY PET OF YOUNGSTER & REVIVES IT

N 9, 3-8

BOWLING GREEN-FIRE DOES \$300,000 DAMAGE TO MONTGOMERY APT. BLDG. HERE TODAY

N 12, 1-3

CINCINNATI-8 PERSONS, 7 OF THEM CHILDREN, DIE TODAY IN FIRE IN A 3-STORY APT.

-----1957- -

JA 3, 2-4 LF

MONROE-PEGGY JANSSEN, 19 MOS OLD DIES WITH HOME FIRE

F 22, 13-3

YOUNGSTOWN-HOWARD HAKAKARAINEN, WIFE & 2 SONS DIE IN HOME FIRE

F 26, 3-4

CLEVELAND-GLIDDEN CO. PLANT BURNS & EXPLODES F 25TH; 50 ESCAPE UNHURT

MR 9, 1-5

SOUTHPOINT, OHIO-HUGE CHLORINE CLOUDS SWEEP OVER STATE FROM FIRE AT ALLIED CHEMICAL & DYE CORP. PLANT HERE

MR 10 D-7-8

SOUTHPOINT, OHIO-FUMES FROM FIRE AT ALLIED CHEMICAL & DYKE CORP. PLANT SPREADING OVER STATE SPREAD FEAR

MR 14, 19-5 1H

TOLEDO-100 RESCUED IN FIRE IN PARAMOUNT BLDG.-

MR 23, 17-2

LIMA-FIREMEN USE AERIAL LADDERS TO SAVE 16 PE SONS TRAPPED BY GENERAL ALARM FIRE

MY 4, 1-8

COLUMBUS-3 SONS OF AIR FORCE MAJOR ASPHYXIATED IN FIRE THAT SWEEP THEIR 2-STORY APT.

MY 8, 4-1

COLUMBUS-5 CHILDREN IN FAMILY OF MR. MRS. GEO. W. BUTTS BURN TO DEATH WHEN TRAPPED BY FLAMES IN THEIR HOME TODAY; NAMES LISTED

MY 9, 31-4

COLUMBUS-MR. MRS. GEO. BUTTS LOSES 5 CHILDREN IN HOME FIRE; NAMES LISTED

JE 23, A-1-2

LIMA-FIRE DESTROYS LUMBER YARD WITH LOSS OF \$400,000 TO \$500,000

O 21, 9-1

DELPRE-LLOYD SNIDER LOSES WIFE & 7 CHILDREN IN FIRE O 20TH

MARTINS FERRY, OHIO-PORTER CUT GLASS CO. FIRE KILLS 5 PERSONS D 4, 65-4 D 3RD

ZANESVILLE-DAVID ROGERS, 18, SISTER MARILYN, 11, & 2 ROS, DW. 6 & JEFFERY, 2, BURNED TO DEATH IN COTTAGE FIRE D 26, 31-6

TOLEDO-\$100,000 FIRE HITS TIVOLI RESTAURANT -----1958----- JA 2, 3-8 JA 3, 23-7

CINCINNATI-5-STORY DOWNTOWN BUILDING RAZED BY FIRE

TOLEDO-LONNIE MAE PRYOR, 5, & SISTER VIRGINIA, 4, KILLED IN HOME FIRE JA 6, 8-8

TOLEDO-W.T. GRANT STORE HIT BY \$500,000 FIRE JA 26, A-21-23 F 12, 56-7 IH

ALLIANCE-ROBERT L. LILLY & CHILDREN, CYNTHIA, 13, GREGORY, 11, MARSHALL, 8, CLARA, 7, TWINS ROBERT & ROBERTA, 5 & PAULIN, 4, DIED IN HOUSE FIRE, WIFE & BABY SURVIVE

COLUMBUS-5 CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE OF HOME HERE MR 26, 23-1

AKRON-EXPLOSION & FIRE TODAY DESTROYED ALSIDE INC. PLANT; DAMAGE PUT AT \$1 MILLION AP 9, 1-7 LF

NEWPORT NEWS-FIRE SWEEPS THRU STANDARD OIL CO. PETROLEUM STORAGE FARM TODAY EXPLODING NINE 15,000 BARREL GAS TANKS AP 24, 10-1 IH MY 12, 2-7

PAINESVILLE-CARL MCCARTHEY, RAY LAWS, HIS SON BOBBY RAY & DAUGHTER DIANA DIE IN HOME FIRE

---1958---

MY 17, 1-1

COLUMBUS-OLD ARMORY BLDG AT OHIO STATE BURNS

MY 31, 3-5

SANDUSKY-FIRE DESTROYED 14 BOAT HOUSES ON LAKE ERIE SHORELINE

AG 11, 1-6

CINCINNATI-CUSTOMERS KEPT EATING WHILE FIREMEN PUT OUT FIRE IN B & G CAFE

D 17, 58-8 5\*

BUCYRUS-CRAWFORD STEEL FOUND CO'S MILLION DOLLAR PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE TO AY

D 18, 59-5

BUCYRUS-\$1 MILLION FIRE DESTROYS CRAWFORD STEEL FOUNDRY CO. PLANT

D 19, 15-1

CINCINNATI-MRS. BESSIE BROWN, 73, DIES IN APT. HOUSE FIRE D 18TH

D 20, 19-1

CINCINNATI-JOANNE DIXON, 3, HER BROTHERS TEDDY, 2, & CASEY, 1, DIE IN APT FIRE

---1959---

JA 4, D-9-6

CINCINNATI-LYTLER PARK NATIVITY SCENE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE JA 3RD WITH LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$10,000

JA 12, 6-4 IH

CINCINNATI-HORACE BRADSHAW, 35, WIFE & 5 CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME FIRE

JA 24, 2-8

ZANESVILLE-FIRE DESTROYS 3 BUSINESSES & DAMAGES 4 OTHERS IN HEART OF BUSINESS DISTRICT

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1959

FIRE & COLD INC EASE FLOOD SUFFERERS WOE

JA 25, A-4-4

STEUBENVILLE-REV. DANIEL EGAN, 53, PRES. STEUBENILLE COLLEGE, DIES FROM SMOKING IN BED

MR 30, 8-8

AP 8, 9-1

NEW ELXINGTON-JAS. ERVIN, 2, & BROTHER MICHAEL, 1 DIE IN HOME FIRE

MY 20, 77-3 5\*

TOLEDO-FIRE DESTROYS MAIN BUILDING OF THE HOLIDAY INN MOTEL CAUSING DAMAGE PUT AT \$200,000

AG 17, 1-6

CLEVELAND-HOW JAS. PFAFF SAVED SCOTT RIVEN FROM HIS FLAMING HOME

O 12, B-8-4

COLUMBUS-4 CHILDREN AGED 3 TO 7, DIES IN APT. HOUSE FIRE; THEY ARE MONA LISA MARTIN, 2, 7, SISTERS MARY LOU, 5, & TERRI KEE, 4, & BROTHER ALBERT

O 12, A-13-1 5\*

COLUMBUS-MRS. VIRGINIA CERDA MOTHER W/ 4 CHILDREN DIED IN AN APT. FIRE U 11TH, GIVES BIRTH TO SON

D 13, C-24-7

YOUNGSTOWN-3-SALARM FIRE DESTROYS HUMES FURNITURE CO. STORE

---1960--- F 24, B-10-6

OBERLIN-JAS. MALONE, 4, & ANTHONY ISOM, 6, ONLY SURVIVORS WHEN FIRE IN HOME KILLS 7 BROTHERS & SISTERS

F 25, A-1-8

FINDLAY-DOWNTOWN YMCA BLDG. HIT BY \$200,000 FIRE

F 29, A-3-2

-----1960----- Ap 12, B-9-2

CINCINNATI-FIRE DESTROYS \$1 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF CHEMICAL PROD. AT  
STOREHOUSE OF MATHESON CO. INC.

JL 11, A-2-4

CINCINNATI-MRS. GERALDINE LAWSON & MRS. FLOELLA BROOKS LEAP 3 FLOORS TO  
DEATHS FROM THEIR BLAZING APT.

JL 11, A-7-5 LF

CINCINNATI-MRS. GERALDINE LAWSON & MRS. FLOELLA BROOKS JOIN HANDS & JUMP  
TO THEIR DEATHS FROM 3 RD FLOOR OF BLAZING APT.

O 23, A-21-1 3\*

WARREN-GENERAL AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION CORP. PLANT HIT BY MULTIMILLION  
FIRE

N 7, B-9-5

DAYTON, OHIO-MRS. MARGARETTA COX, 70, KILLED IN FIRE IN HER HOME; INQUIRY  
ORDERED

D 24, A-5-4 FIN 3

BARNESVILLE-J.C. PENNEY DEPT. STORE HIT BY FIRE IN BASEMENT; \$500,000 DAM-  
AGE DONE

D 30, A-16-2 FIN 3

CLEVELAND-MRS. AROTHA HAWKINS JAILED FOR DEATH OF HER 5 CHILDREN IN AP-  
HOUSE FIRE

-----1961-----

JA 2, B-6-1

COLUMBUS-JAMES RUSSEL COWAN'S 8 CHILDREN DIE IN HOME FIRE

JA 3, A-7-7

CLEVELAND-MRS. EDITH STEFFE, 26, SONS, DAVID, 5, MICHAEL, 2 & 2 WEEK OLD SON  
DIE IN HOME FIRE

F 2, B-8-8

CLEVELAND-LEFF H. ELECTRIC CO., DESTROYED IN \$1 MILLION FIRE

F 2, A-4-1 MET 2

CLEVELAND-LEFF H. ELECTRIC CO. DESTROYED BY \$1 MILLION FIRE

1961

FIRE: OHIO

MY 28, A-2-3

CLEVELAND-FIRE TEARS THRU STORE IN SUBURBAN BROOKLYN TODAY & DOES DAMAGE EXPECTED TO EXCEED \$1 MILLION

JE 11, A-1-2

TOLEDO-TANK TRUCK FILLED WITH GASOLINE JACKKNIFED & EXPLODED AT EDGE OF DOWNTOWN SECTION OF CITY INJURING 63 PERSONS & IGNITING 4 HOUSES

S 11, A-3-8 FIN 3

ZANESVILLE,-5 CHILDREN DIE OF BURNS & SMOKE AS FIRE DESTROYED THEIR HOME;ALL CHILDREN OF M. MRS. RUSSELL YOUNG

N 22, A-1-2

DAYTON-FIREMEN SNUFF FIRE AT WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE

N 26, D-11-1

DAYTON-WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE HIT BY 2ND \$1 MILLION FIRE

N 27, B-16-1

DAYTON-2ND MILLION DOLLAR FIRE HITS WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE

---1962--- JA 12, B-11-P

COLUMBUS-51 YR OLD COLUMBUS COUNTRY IS DESTROYED BY FIRE JA 11TH

JA 12, B-20-3 MET 2MO

CIRCILEVILLE-BARN FIRE AT MCKINLEY KIRK FARM KILLS RACING HORSE

N 3, B-15-6

MANSFIELD-2 KILLED IN FIRE AT GIANT TIGER DISCOUNT STORE-\$2 MILLION LOSS

SS



—1963—

Mr 5, A-3-7

HUNDREDS FLEE HOMES, AS ABOVE, W. VA., INDIANA & PA. BATTLE FLOODS

D 30, A-11-5 FIN 5

MT. CARMEL-CHESTER CORNETT OF YPSILANTI DIED IN FIRE IN HOME OF SON-IN-LAW HERE

—1964—

JE 24, A-11-4

TOLEDO-FIRE SET BY BOYS PLAYING WITH GASOLINE INJURED 2 FIREMEN & DID \$500,000 DAMAGE TO 2 BLDGS. HERE

—1965—

F 14, A-6-1

TOLEDO-6 CHILDREN DIED WHEN FIRE DESTROYED RURAL HOME WHERE HAD BEEN LEFT ALONG BY JAMES CUTSHAW WHILE HE WENT TO FIND BABYSITTER

Mr 8, A-3-4

TOLEDO-RICHARD B. GROFF, SONS, EDWARD, 7, & TRACY, 5, KILLED IN FAMILY HOME FIRE IN MAUMEE-WIFE & DAUGHTER LORRIE ESCAPED

Mr 15, A-3-4

E. LIVERPOOL-JACK E. GBUR, WIFE LINDA, CHILDREN, DAVID, MICHAEL, LUCINDA & JACK JR., DIED IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED HOME AT WEST POINT

AP 4, B-9-6

CANTON-3 CHILDREN OF MRS. RUTH LAMBERT BURNED TO DEATH & 2 OTHER PEOPLE INJURED IN FIRE IN 2 STORY DWELLING

JL 29, C-7-7

MONTPELIER-FIRE DESTROYED MONTPELIER DIV. OF WHITE MOTOR CO. JL 28

N 19, A-6-1

AKRON-1 KILLED & 2 MISSING IN FIRE THAT FLASHED THRU CITY BLOCK OF BUSINESSES & APARTMENTS

D 6, B-4-6

IDDLETOWN-3 BOYS WHO MADE FIRE IN THEIR CLUBHOUSE STARTED FIRE THAT DESTROYED WAREHOUSE OWNED BY M.J. GIBBONS SUPPLY CO

# FIRES - OHIO

1966

- BELLAIRE-4 CHILDREN DIED & 2 OTHER MEMBERS WM. JOHNSON FAMILY INJURED  
IN FIRE IN 2 STORY FRAME HOME HERE AG 4, A-1-2 6\*
- CLEVELAND; 5 FIREMAN KILLED IN INDUSTRIAL RAYON CORP PLANT  
AG 5, D-7-1 3\*
- CLEVELAND-EXPLODING MAGANESE DUST KILLED 4 FIREEN & INJURED 5 OTHERS  
AFTER FIRE AT METALLURGICAL PLANT AG 17, A-12-3
- DELTA OHIO-FAST SPREADING FIRE DESTROYED GLOBE-WERNICKE CHAIR CO-EMPLOY  
ES EXCAPED INJURIDS D 20, A-18-4
- COLUMBUS-SCHOTTENSTEIN DEPT. STORE WAREHOUSE DESTROYED BY  
FIRE, --1967-- JA 14, A-2-6
- CLEVELAND-4 CHILDREN DIE, 20 ESCAPE APARTMENT FIRE JA 15, B-11-1
- CLEVELAND-4 CHILDREN OF MRS. DORIS DEMORE & A WOMAN DIED IN  
FIRE IN APT. BLDG. JA 13 XAP 5, B-8-6
- CLEVEEAND-NEGRO DIST THIS CITY HIT BY CHAIN OF ARSON  
AP 6, A-23-6
- CINN-17 INJURED, INCLUDING 15 FIRMEEN, IN FIRE IN BASEMENT  
MILLS RESTAURANT CAUSING THOUSANDS DOLLARS DAMAGE

—1967—

JE 16, A-19-1

DAYTON—RASH FIRES CAUSED BY GAS BOMBS & OTHER RACIAL VIOLEN-  
CE HIT CITY JE15-8XXXXXWENXXXXXNRBX4TXNXSTRXGBNXXNXENXXXXXKXENX  
15 FIRES REPORTED IN CITY

JL 2, D-9-6

CINN—FIRE THAT STARTED IN CATTLE PEN, RAGED THRU NORTHERN  
PART CINN. UNION STOCKYARDS CAUSING DEATH OF HUNDRED HEAD  
LIVESTOCK

----1969----

MY4, B-8-4

CINCINNATI—GLADYS BALSLEY THE MASKED MISS X OF 51 KEFAUVER  
CRIME HEARINGS DIED OF BURNS.

N 12, A-15-1

CLEVELAND—6 CHILDREN DIED IN FIRE AT EAST SIDE HOUSE HERE---

---1970-----F16, A-4-5

SEBRING—ROYAL CHINA MANUFACTURING CO. POTTERY BLAZE  
KILLS 1

N 8, A-4-7

FIRE OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN CAUSED DAMAGED EST \$500,000 TO  
NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY

N 12, A-6-4

HUDSON—EXPLOSIONS & FIRE ERUPTED AT GAS SUPPLY FIRM & 2<sup>TH</sup>  
CHILDREN IN CAR WATCHING KILLED

D 2, A-16-3 IDOT

CLEVELAND—DELIBERATELY SET FIRE IN EMPTY BUILDING CAUSED  
MAJOR FIRE WHICH CAUSED \$1MILL DAMAGE

FIRES: OHIO

1971

JA 10, D-7-6 5DOT

LANCASTER--JEFF SMITH, TONY CONKEY, DEBORAH SNYDER & GORDIA KNIGHT TOOK REFUGE FROM HOME FOR ORPHANS IN AN ABANDONED BARN THAT WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE & KILLED THEM ALL

JA 24, A-8-2 HOME

WARREN-- FIRE IN UPHOLSTERY SECTION OF GENERAL MOTORS COMPLEX AT LORDSTOWN FORCED EVACUATION-- NO INJURED

JL 6, A 15-4 RACE

4 HOUR FIRE SWEEPED THROUGH VACANT SIX BUILDING INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX ON EAST SIDE---SET BY VANDALS

---1972---

S3, A-9-1 1DOT

NEFFS, OHIO---RONALD PORTER, HIS WIFE NANCY AND TWO CHILDREN KILLED IN A FIRE IN THEIR HOME IN EASTERN OHIO

---1973---

AG 24, A-2-5

COLUMBUS--2 CHILDREN DIED IN FIRE CAUSED BY CANDLE USED TO LIGHT HOME, LOCAL ELECTRIC CO. TURNED OFF POWER DUE TO UNPAID BILL

09, A-2-4

JERRY CITY--8 CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE THAT SWEEPED TRAILER HOME WHILE PARENTS AT WORK

--1973--

0 10, A-15-3 RACE

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BOWLING GREEN, OHIO-8 CHILDREN OF MRS. & MRS. JESUS TRE-  
VINA DIE IN FIRE AT TRAILER HOME IN PARK YESTERDAY

-1974-

JL 14, B-4-5

COLUMBUS-6 PERSONS KILLED IN APARTMENT FIRE; ENRIQUETA BI-  
VENS, MICHAEL BIVENS, CHAD BIVENS, VICKIE BIVENS, KATHY  
GREEN,

---1975---JE 16, A12-1

CINCINNATI- 2 FIREMEN DIE FIGHTING BLAZE AT GREATER  
CINCINNATI AIRPORT

--1976---

MY 6, A-5-5

CLEVELAND-FIRE IN CLEVELAND SWEEPED THRU 3-BLOCK AREA, 29 HOMES  
DESTROYED

D 27, C-7-1 1DOT

DAYTON-ALVIN DYE 13 SAVES 3 SLEEPING IN FLAT ABOVE STORE  
FIRE SET BY BURGLARS

-1977-

JA 24, A-16-1 2DOT

JACKSON CENTER-5 CHILDREN KILLED IN HOME FIRE

- TOLEDO-FIRE BURNS TIRES AT WILLIS DAY STORAGE CO & NEARBY  
EMPTY AMC BLDG -1978- S 6, B-5-5 ST  
MY 4, A-20-1**
- MANSFIELD-FIREMEN ON STRIKE, POLICE SAVE OLD PRIEST  
DAYTON, O.-HOUSE FIRE KILLS 3 CHILDREN, CANDLES USED FOR KITCHEN  
LIGHTS ---1979--- AG 26, A-5-1  
JL 31, A-4-2**
- CAMBRIDGE-FIRE AT HOLIDAY INN, 10 KILLED, 61 INJURED N 12, A-3-  
PIONEER-GLADYS COASTS & 13 OTHERS DIE IN HOME FIRE.-KONICKI  
N 13, A-18-1**
- PIONEER- INVESTIGATORS SEEK TO PINPOINT CAUSE OF FIRE THAT  
KILLED 14. -1980- JA 20, A-9-2**
- CLEVELAND-2 FIRE BOMBS FOLLOW GUNFIGHT, 2 GIRLS KILLED.  
JE 5, A-4-1  
ID 21, A-3-3**
- CLEVELAND-HUMAN LADDER SAVES 4  
8 DIED IN HOME FIRE IN YOUNGSTOWN**

-1983-

D 6, B-8-1AM

CINCI-FIRE HIT GRP HOME FOR RETARDED. 6 KILLED, 5 HURT.  
D 27, B-8-3D

LIMA-BITING WIND KEPT FIREFIGHTERS FROM EXTINGUISHING CRUDE  
OIL FIRE SPARKED BY PIPELINE EXPLOSION.

-1984-

JE 4, C-3-4N

XENIA-GRASS CLIPPINGS LEFT IN MANURE PILE IGNITED FIRE THAT  
KILLED 35 RACE HORSES AT GREEN CO FAIRGROUNDS

-1985-

My 3, A-11-3

Fire tha killed 1 auto workers injured another, causes  
fears for Toledo Jeep workers =Job

Ap 13, A-6-4

Craig McComas, 3, of Columbus, set his bed afire then fled  
to a closet after being burned.

-1986-

My 11, A-2-4-10

Dayton-Fire hit apt bldg. 7 family members killed

FIRES : OHIO

1986

Jl 12, C-2-1

Miamisburg-Fire at ruptured Baltimore & Ohio tanker car still burning. Area people evacuated

-1987-

My7, A-8-3

Columbus-1killed, 10 hurt in fire at 10story apt comple

D 20 A-3-1

6 children died in Pleasantville, 2 doors from fire station

-1988-

Je 1 A-3-5

Fire in Alliance freight terminal where toxic pesticides were stored forced evacuation of 800, including 90 nursing home patients.

Je 8 A-3-1

7 killed in apt fire in Hamilton, O.

Jl 5 A-4-1 1-dotX

4 in family die as fire sweeps thru duplex in Canto, O.

-1990

My 14 A 3-1 1Dot

A fire consumed 500,000 old tires and forced 60 families briefly from their homes in Lancaster OH.



-1990-

0 22 A-4-1

Cleveland- 5 children trapped by fire in upstairs bedrooms  
died of smoke inhalation

N 14 A 1-1 1Dot

Fire that destroyed a house apparently started when a 3 yr  
old boy set the family's dog ablaze with a cigarette light  
er

D 26 A-3-1

Columbus, Ohio- Christmas Day fire that may have been ig-  
nited by smoldering cigarette killed 5 people, including  
2 children

-1991-

F 18 A 4-1

Fire swept through a boarding house in low income neighbor-  
hood, killing 5 people, injuring another

N 17, A-3-1

Cincinnati-Edward Cook 46, charged, left 4 kids while on  
errand, returned to fire deaths

---1992---

Ja 22, A-2-6 NoDot

Napoleon-3 missing, 16 hurt, in low-rent apt. fire

Mr 20 A 2-6

Fire investigated that destroyed 30 waterfront apts causing \$18 million in damage -1993- F 15 A 2-6

Cleveland - 5 children ages 1 to 7 were killed in a house fire that was started by an electric heater.

D 12 A 4-3

Grandmother, Jessie Williams and 4 grandchildren died in apt fire in public housing project

-1994-

O 30 A 5-5 St

Fire at fiberglass plant forced 450 people to leave homes in Johnsville, Ohio -1996- J1 04 A 4-1

Scottown, OH - Fire on fireworks store; at least 8 killed. 12 injured; 3 people suspected of starting it.

J1 05 A 5-5

Scottown, OH - Todd Hall, 24, Proctorville, charged with manslaughter for starting the fire in fireworks store

-1996-

J1 17 A 5-5 2dotMO

Chesapeake-Kathlene Wilks,71,Proctorville is 9th death from fireworks store blaze set by brain-damaged man

-1998-

Ja 05 A-5-1

Fire in an apparently unoccupied fertilizer plant burned through tons of potentially explosive/toxic chemicals

1999-

g 24A-3-1

SYCAMORE, Ohio-Price tag expected to hit millions for fire at tire dump

FIRES- OIL - ALASKA

1951

FAIRBANKS- FIRE OUT OF CONTROL IN NAVY OIL WELL D 8, 2-7 NITE  
FAIRBANKS- OIL WELL FIRE NR PT BARROW UNDER CONTROL D 9, 1-1-8

FIRES: OIL: ARKANSAS

1935

Form 1656

N 22,2-6-BLST

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO. BURNS AT HELENA

-----1957----- AP 10, 44-4

EL DORADO, ARK.-FIRE DESTROYS HALF MILLION DOLLAR CRUDE OIL PROCESSING  
UNIT IN CEN OF AMER.OIL CO.

Form 1656

The Detroit News S 17, 1-2

Fireperils 2 mile front, swept down the southwest slope of Sulpher Mt. advance to within 6 miles of rich Ventura Ave oil field, S 17 S 18, 18-1

Ventura: loss is 3 millions, 25,000 acres are swept by flames; 1 men dead, 250 homeless

1930-

N 12, 42-2

Los Angeles-8 persons hurt, \$100,000 loss in two fires

---1933---

N 8, 18-1

HUNTINGTON BEACH-OIL DERRICKS & 2 TANKS DESTROYED

---1934---

JE 2, 2-8

HUNTINGTON BEACH-\$1,000,000 LOSS AS DERRICKS BURN. JE 3, 1-16-3

HUNTINGTON BEACH-\$500,000 LOSS IN EXPLOSION

---1936---

JE 17, 6-1

BAKERSFIELD-12 BURNED AS OIL TANK FARM IS THREATENED BY FIRE

---1941---

N 20, 2-2

HUNTINGTON BEACH-EXPLOSION STARTS FIRE IN OIL FIELD

---1942---  
 SACRAMENTO-11 HURT, 1 MISSING IN FIRE OF 2 OIL COMPANY PLANTS  
 ---1943---  
 CROCKETT-UNION OIL CO REFINERY DAMAGED  
 ---1948---  
 INGLEWOOD-OIL FIRE KILLS 3 AS 12 TANKS BLOW UP NR AUTO CAMP  
 ---1949---  
 RICHMOND-\$100,000 FIRE AT KING OIL CO KILLS VM C JACON  
 OIL WELL FIRE AT HUNTINGTON BEACH STARTED JE 24: STILL BURNS  
 ---1954---  
 SANTA FE SPRINGS-EXPLOSION RIPS OIL REFINERY HERE; DAMAGE ESTIMATED  
 AT \$500,000  
 TORRANCE-150 FOOT OIL DERRICK TOPPLES DURING 4 HOUR FIRE THAT ENGAGED  
 3 FIRE COMPANIES; NO ONE IS HURT  
 LOS ANGELES-\$1,000,000 OIL FIRE BURNS NR DOCKS  
 ---1958---  
 LONG BEACH-EXPLOSIONS & FLAMES HIT HANCOCK OIL CO. REFINERY HERE; 2 KILLED  
 ---1959---  
 TORRANCE-FIREMEN GAIN CONTROL OF A 3-ALARM FIRE CAUSED BY EXPLOSION  
 OF STORAGE TANK CONTAINING 80,000 GALLONS OF CRUDE OIL

JA 19, 24-8

JE 12, 2-5

S 16, 69-1

JE 5, 1-6-6

JE 27, 6-2 NITE

MY 19, 1-4

JE 14, 14-1

JE 26, 16-6

MY 23, 1-7

MY 11, 3-2

**FIRES: OIL: CALIFORNIA**

**1960**

**SANTA FE SPRINGS-FLASH FIRE HITS ROTHSCHILD OIL CO.REFINERY DESTROY-  
ING 9 HUGE TANKS OF GASOLINE**

**D 3, A-2-7**

**CANYON- VILLAGE SCORCHED BY LEAK, IN FUEL PIPES OF SHELL  
OIL.**

**-----1969-----,MR19, A-15-4**

**LA-FELTCHEROIL CO.REFINER BLAZE KILLS,1, INJURES 50,MANY SPECTATORS**

**MR 28, A-2-1 RACE**

**-1970--**

**S4,D-6-8**

**SANTA BARBARA- FIRE DESTROYS OIL RIG OWNED BYSTANDARD  
OIL**

**-1977-**

**O 27, A-3-3**

**TAFT, CALIF-RED ADAIR TRYING EXPLOSIVE TO SNUFF OUT OIL  
BLAZE AT A HUGE NAVY OIL RESERVE DEPOT**

**-1978-**

**F 27, A-4-1**

**SANTAMARIS-OIL-TANK FIRES CONTROLLED**

**-1984-**

**D 27, C-3-1**

**FIRE AT TEXACO OIL REFINERY LIGHTS UP SKY AFTER OIL PROCESS  
ING UNIT EXPLODED.**



# FIRES - OIL - CANADA

1931

Form 1656

The Detroit News J1 21, 2-2

Mt. Pleasant fire recalls fire in Ruthven, Ont. 8 yrs ago

--1948--

F 12, 17-7

TORONTO-WAREHOUSE DESTROYED IN OIL REFINERY FIRE S 7, 29-7  
EDMONTON, ALTA-FIRE SWEEP ATLANTIC NO. 3 WELL OF LEDUC OIL FIELDS

-----1956-----

O 27, 1-7

WINDSOR-MR. MRS. ROB'T MATTHEWS & CHILD ROBIN ESCAPE DEATH IN CAR ON  
TOP OF GAS STATION HOIST WHEN GARAGE CATCHES ON FIRE

-----1959----- Ag 31, A-1-5

SARNIA-FIRE HITS SUN OIL CO'S REFINERY ; NO INJURIES

-----1962-----

D 29, A-3-8

SARNIA, ONT-WILBUR G. ELLENOR, 44 KILLED IN FIRE FROM STEEL DRUM AT IMPERIAL OIL CO. REFINERY HERE-INJURED WERE CAMERON BAYNE, CLARENCE KILMER, CARMAN TAYLOR & MYRON LAPISH

-----1967-----

Ag 20, A-3-3

MONTREAL-MONTREAL HIT BY OIL FIRES AT CALEX IL REFINERY  
Ag 21, A-10-1 FIN 1

MONTREAL-OIL FIRE UNDER CONTROL HERE

---1974---N27, A-16-4

SARNIA=BLAST FIRE HIT SARNIA OIL REFINERY OF SUN OIL

*Handwritten note:* - 2.1.74

FIRES OIL : COLORADO

1942

ALAMOSA-OIL TANK CAR BURNS, HAROLD TRUITT PREVENTS SPREAD

Form 1656

JL 6, 3-3

-----1953-----

D 6, 1-1-4 3\*

BARRANQUILLA-OIL WELL FIRE HERE CONTINUES UNCHECKED

-1978-

03, A-3-4

DENVER-SERIES OF EXPLOSIONS RIPPED THRU CONTINENTAL OIL Co.  
REFINERY, KILLING 4, INJURING 11.

FIRE : OIL : DELAWARE

1942

Form 1656

JA 14, 2-8 BS

CLAYMONT-TEXAS CO.REFINERY & STORAGE PLANT SWEEP BY FIRE

FIRES - OIL - DETROIT

1901

STANDARD OIL Co., \$35,000 LOSS

Form 1656

JL 9,1-3

# FIRES - OIL - DET.

1929

Form 1656

The Detroit News

Je 8, 16-8

Oil truck blaze threatened Sun Co. loading station at  
5848 Brooklyn, Je 7

1932

S 18, 1932 1-9-3

FIREMEN WORK HOUR PUTTING OUT FIRE AT INTERNATL CONVEYOR & WASHER  
CORP

1933

JA 10, 10-3

\$245,000 DAMAGE TO BLDGS & STOCK AT KEYSTONE OIL REFINING CO K JA 9

JA 11, 1-4 WSC

KEYSTONE FIRE BEING INVESTIGATED

--1945--

MR 6, 4-8

NATIONAL REFINERIES BUILDING DAMAGED

--1949--

JL 15, 14-2 BBX

FIRE IN STREET PERILS GAS TRUCK RAYMOND GATES

---1950---

MY 6, 19-2

SWAN-FINCH OIL CORP. WAREHOUSE DAMAGED BY \$35,000 FIRE - AG 1, 2-4

FIRE PUT OUT AT KEYSTONE OIL REFINING CO

---1952---

AG 13, 54-5 BS2

AURORA REFINING CO FUEL TANK BURNS - NO INJURIES

---1954---

MR 20, 1-4

HARRY LEGGETT KILLED IN ACC AT CHI AND GREENFIELD, GAS STATION SET ON FIRE

JE 1, 37-1

KEYSTONE OIL REFINING CO. DAMAGED BY \$100,000 FIRE EARLY TODAY; 3 MEN CRITICALLY BURNED

-----1957-----

MY 13, 4-1

WORKERS AT AURORA GASOLINE CO. REFINERY AVERT EXPLOSION AS FIRE HITS REFINERY TODAY

JE 20, 12-6

CIGARET IGNITES GASOLINE OVERFLOW FR. TANK TRUCK IN GAS STATION AT 3R PHILADELPHIA W.; NO ONE HURT

-----1958-----

AP 15, 1-2 BB

FIRE IN REFINING UNIT OF AURORA GASOLINE CO. TURNED OUT OF CONTROL FOR TIME TODAY

D 16, 15-3

MARYLAND-WARREN AUTO ELECTRIC SHOP DAMAGED BY FIRE

-----1959-----

MR 6, 8-5 5\*

DENNIS LAZECNKO, GAS STATION ATTENDANT WAS CLEANING GREASE RACK WHEN FLUID CATCHES FIRE; HE IS BADLY BURNED

-----1960-----

F 25, A-1-8

GENERAL ALARM FIRE ROARS THROUGH PART OF AURORA GASOLINE CO. REFINERY

S 9, C-5-4 LF

FIRE RAGES IN SERVICE STATION AT 8505 PHILADELPHIA AFTER 2 GAS LINE PUMPS WERE FLATTENED BY A CAREENING AUTO AFTER NOON TODAY

-----1962-----

MY 17, A-4-6

AURORA GASOLINE CO. FORT STREET PLANT HIT BY MINOR FIRE

O 15, A-1-7

FIRE DAMAGES MULTIMILLION DOLLAR DISTILLING UNIT & INJURES 1 AT MARATHON OIL REFINERY CO.

# FIRES - OIL - DETROIT

1963

TANK TRUCK CARRYING 9,000 GALLONS GASOLINE BURST INTO FLAMES ON FORD  
FREEWAY NR ROHNS, DRIVER VINCENT ALBANE ESCAPES-HOUSES DAMAGED  
AP 17, A-1-7  
---1965--- JE 28, A-10-1

OIL PIPE BURST & STARTED FIRE AT MARATHON OIL CO. REFINERY, 1300 SOUTH  
FORT-NO INJURIES  
---1966--- S 20, A-8-1 51X6\*

EXPLOSION & FIRE INJURED 2 DET. MEN WHO WERE REMOVING TRUCK'S  
GAS TANK AT SERVICE STATION ON MICH. AT 12TH

---1969--- MR9, A-1-2  
35 QUELL \$50,000 FIRE AT MARATHON REFINERY IN SOUTHWEST DET

---1970--- AG 22, A-2-3  
TANKER TRUCK BURNED AT DET CITY AIRPORT WITH 2,000 GALLONS  
OF AVIATION FUEL ~~XXXXXX~~ ABOARD; IN INJURIES OR ~~RXX~~ PLANE  
DAMAGES

-19883- F 10, A-3-3

MARATHON OIL FUEL TANK EXPLODED IN SW DET; 8 HURT-WOWK



**FIRES: OIL: FRANCE**

**1974**

**JA 7, A-9-7**

**MACON-ARSON SUSPECTED IN JA 6 BLAZE AT REFINERY IN SAONE ET  
LOIRE REGION THAT DESTROYED  $\frac{1}{2}$  MILL. GAL OF FUEL**

FIRES - OIL - GEORGIA

1959

COLUMBUS-STORAGE TANK BLAST AT GULL OIL CO. KILLS 2 INJURES 5

O 8, C-14-1

FIRES - OIL -- GERMANY

1966

JA 19, C-20-3 3\*

EXPLOSION RIPPED CALTEX OIL REFINERY NEAR FRANKFURT CAUSING FIRE

1944

FIRES : OIL : GREAT BRITAIN:

AMERICAN-DRIVEN BULLDOZER SAVES SOUTHWESTERN ENGLISH VILLAGE

S 4, 9-3

14 MILLION GALS OIL AT REGENT OIL CO BURNS

S 7, 52-5

AVONMOUTH-500 FIRE FIGHTERS BEAT OUT \$2,100,000 REGENT OIL CO. BLAZE

S 8, 3-1

---1956---

S 26, 88-1

SHELL REFINERY TANK AFIRE AT ESSEX, ENG --1963--

D 26, A-10-7 FIN5

SOUTHAMPTON-ALL-NIGHT FIRE PUT OUT AT LARGE ESSO REFINERY IN F WALEY-  
FIRE BEGAN IN PLANT'S GASOLINE-MAKING CAT CRACKER

FIRES : OIL : GUATEMALA

1954

PUERTO BARRIOS-FIRE THAT STARTED IN PIPELINE KILLS 3

JA 21, 30-5

FIRES : OIL : ILLINOIS

1940

Form 1656

CENTRALIA-4 KILLED, 4 HURT IN EXP. & FIRE OF WELL NR CENTRALIA  
CENTRALIA;-2 MORE DIE IN OIL WELL BLAST

MR 31, 1-4-5

AP 1, 7-1

WHITING-1 KILLED 5 HURT IN BLAST & FIRE AT STANDARD OIL CO. REFINERY

Form 1656

S 24, 1-2

---1955---

AG 27, 1-7

STANDARD OIL OF INDIANA HAS HUGE EXPLOSION

S 4, 1-1-1

WHITING-STANDARD OIL CO. FIRE HERE STILL BURNING

---1957---

JA 30, 4-6

MILLION LOSS IN BLAST, FIRE WHITING STANDARD OIL REFINERY

---1959--- JE 27, 3-8

WHITING-STANDARD OIL OF INDIANA FIREFIGHTERS GET UNDER CONTROL AN AC-  
RE OF FIRE AT REFINERY HERE; 4 HURT

---1979---

F 12, A-8-5

WHITING-RESIDENTS EVACUATED FROM OIL REFINERY FIRE AT STAN-  
DARD OIL CO.

FIRES: OIL: IRAN

1958

TEHRAN-RICH OIL WELLREPORTED AFLAME IN IRAN

AP 21, 4-2 BB

MY 7, 1-6 BB

TEHRAN-OILWELL FIRE FIGHTERS ATTACKED BY POISONOUS SNAKES

-----1961-----

N 21, A-19-2

TEHRAN-PRESS REPORTS SAID TODAY THAT SEVERAL OIL GUSHERS ARE RUNNING  
WILDOVER AN AREA OF 30,000 SQUARE MILES



FIRE: OIL: IRELAND

1971

~~AP 26, A-17-1 RA RAGE~~

FIRE BROKE OUT AT ESSO OIL DEPOT IN BELFAST HARBOR AFTER  
EXPLOSION OF PIPELINE

FIRE - OIL - ITALY

1955

N 12, 2-7

SICILY-MYRON KINEY FIRE EXPERT PUTS OUT 5 DAY BLAZE IN ITALY

1975

FIRES - OIL - JAPAN

F 17, A-8-1

YOKKAICHICITY-SMOKE& FLAMES RISE FROM 4x 5.5-MILLION GALLON  
KEROSENE STORAGE TANK FIRE ATDAIKYO OIL Co., NO INJURIES

-1987-

D 1 A-3-2

Crude oil tank explodes, burns at refinery in Oogatamachi.

**FIRES - OIL + KANSAS**

1959

KAN. CITY-4 DIE AS STORAGE TANKS EXPLODE AFTER FIRE IN FILLING STATION  
OF CONTINENTAL OIL CO. **AP 18, 1-4 LF**

KAN. CITY-2 FIREMEN DIED IN FIRE & BLAST OF CONTINENTAL OIL CO. **AG 19, 61-1**

KANSAS CITY-CONTINENTAL OIL CO. GIVES \$10,000 TO FIRE DISASTER FUND **AG 20, 8-4**

KANSAS CITY-\$125,945 FUND IS RAISED TO HELP DEPENDENTS OF 6 MEN WHO DIED IN GASOLINE FIRE **S 1, B-8-4**  
**AG 18TH**

FIRES : OIL : KUWAIT

1965

DAMASCUS, SYRIA-FIRE BROKE OUT JA 3 & STILL BLAZING 280 FT HIGH-EFFORTS  
BY FIREFIGHTER PAUL ADAIR FAILS TO STOP BLAZE

JA 22, B-15-8

--1974--

O 24, A-7-1

PERSIAN GULF KUWAIT OIL CENTER HIT BY BLAST WHICH KILLED 9 & IN-  
JURED MANY MORE, 023

-1978-

JE 26, A-10-2

KUWAIT-RED ADAIR CALLED TO BURQAN OIL FIRE

-1991-

M r 1 A 3-1

Nicosia, Cyprus-Burning oil fields in Kuwait and Iraq are belching dense,  
black clouds, blocking out the sun over hundreds of miles and dumping  
greasy 'black rain

Form 1656

F 24, 2-4 MAIL

VACHERIE--EALTY OPERATORS NO 2 WELL CATCHES FIRE

---1949---

MR 13, 1-18-5 3\*

\$1 MILLION FIRE WRECKS WELLS IN GULF OF MEXICO

MR 14, 11-5

SEEK WAYS TO CONTROL FIRE OIL-GAS WELL IN GULF TIDELANDS-

-----1953-----

F 9, 1-7

MORGAN CITY--FIREFIGHTERS CAPPED 2ND OF TWO OFF SHORE GAS WELLS THAT  
BLASTED INTO FIRE TWO WEEKS AGO

D 20, 1-2-5

NEW ORLEANS--\$500,000 OIL WELL FIRE

-----1955-----

D 27, 43-2

KAPLAN--OIL WELL DRILLED TO 11,188 FT. BLOWS OUT 0 26TH, BURSTS INTO FL-  
AMES & IS HAZARD TO NEARBY TANK FILLED WITH BUTANE GAS

-----1957-----

D 5, 3-1

NEW ORLEANS,--FIRE DESTROYS 7 STORAGE TANKS OF INGRAM OIL & REFINING  
CO. ONE WORKER MISSING

---1958---

N 25, 20-3

END 5 WELL BLAZE IN GULF OF MEX

--1967--

F 4, A-3-7 3\*

CAMERON--FIREW SWEPT OFFSHORE DRILLING RIG IN GULF OF MEXICO, 5  
MEN MISSING, 10 INJURED

FB 5, B-11-1

LAKE CHARLES, LA--5 FEARED BURNED TO DEATH IN OFFSHORE DRILLING  
PLATFORM FIRE IN GULF OF MEXICO

--1967--

JE 22, A-3-3

NEW ORLEANS-GASOLINE TRUCK FLIPS; 3,000 FLEE FLASH FIRES  
--1970-- MR 10, A-13-3 1DT

VENICE-OIL FIRE IN GULF OF MEXICO REIGNITED- THEN  
FINALLY EXTINGUISHED.

MR 10, A-1-5 LF

VENICE-FIREFIGHTERS FOUGHT OIL FIRE IN GULF WITH  
DYNAMITE.

D 1, A-15-1 LF

NEW ORLEANS-OIL WELL BLEW OUT & CAUGHT FIRE DURING DRILL-  
ING OPERATIONS IN GULF OF MEXICO; 2 KILLED, 26 RESCUED

D 3, A-20-1 LF

FIRE AT OFFSHORE WELL S OF NEW ORLEANS SPREAD TO NUMBER OF  
OTHER WELLS ON SAME PLATFORM INCREASING THREAT OF MAJOR OIL  
SPILL

D 4, A-3-1 RACE

4 BIG DRILLING RIGS ORDERED IN AS FIRE FIGHTERS SOUGHT  
TO CUT OFF FLOW FROM CLUSTER OF FLAMING OIL WELLS BY INSERT-  
ING PLUGS BENEATH GULF OF MEXICO'S BOTTOM

D 13, A-12-1

RESIDUE FROM OIL INDUSTRY'S LARGEST OFFSHORE FIRE THREAT-  
ENING TO POLLUTE INLAND WATERS

D 14, A-6-5

NEW ORLEANS- 5TH DRILLING RIG CALLED IN TO FIGHT FIRE.

D 25, D-14-7

BRISK NORTHERLY WINDS PUSHED OIL AWAY FROM BURNING DRILLING  
PLATFORM OFF LA MARSHY COASTLINE & OUT TO SEA

# FIRES: OIL: LOUISIANA

1971

NEW ORLEANS--SHELL OIL CO CLOGGED 4TH WELL ON BURNING OFF-SHORE PLATFORM

F 1, C-4-1

AP 11, A-5-1

PUMPING EFFORTS BEGAN AP 10 TO SHUT OFF LAST OIL WELL IN OFFSHORE OIL FIRE COSTING 4 LIVES & \$36MILL SINCE DEC 1

O 20, D-11-1

NEW ORLEANS--FIRE AT OFFSHORE OIL RIG IN GULF OF MEXICO BURN OUT OF CONTROL FOR 4TH DAY O 19

O 21, A-27-1

\$5.5MILL AMOCO OIL PLATFORM OFFLA COAST IN FLAMES FOR PAST FIVE DAYS

D10, A-15-1

New Orleans----Ships and planes kept at distance at oil well blowout of a Midwest Oil Co. drilling sight near mouth of Mississippi River --1974--

Ag 29, A-5-1 RACE

GRETN, LA-FIRE ENGULFED OIL TERMINAL NEAR MISSISSIPPI RIVER, 8 INJURED

-1977-

D 13, D-8-1

SHIP COLLISION WITH OFFSHORE PLATFORM FIRE WONT HALT MICH WISCONSIN PIPELINE DELIVERIES



-1978-

S 22, A-3-5

HACKBERRY-OIL RIG ERUPTS SPEWS FLAMES 300 FT IN AIR

S 24, A-7-6

HACKENBERRY-CREWS FIGHTING FIRE

D 25, A-3-4

SCOTLANDVILLE-OIL BLAZE ROUTS 1000

D 26, A-3-3

SCOTLANDVILLE-OIL BLAZE BURNS, 2000 EVACUATED

NEWORLEANS

D 20, A-5-4 4DOT

NO-TANKER CRASH SPREADS BURNING OIL ON MISSISSIPPI RIVER

-1980-

AG 15, A-2-1

FIRE HITS GASOLINE STORAGE TANKS IN MORGAN CITY.

-1981-

F 16, B-2-4N

NEWORLEANS-BLAZE HIT GULF OF MEX OIL PLATFORM. EXTINGUISHED

# FIRES - OIL - MEXICO

1977

REYNOSA-FIRE& EXPLOSION AT GOVT.OWNEDPE-MEX REFINERY BURNED  
OUT OF CONTROL MY 15, A-16-4  
-1979- JE 11, A-14-1  
CUIDAD DEL CARMEN-BLAZING OIL WELL SPILLS HUGH SKICK OVER  
SHRIMP GROUNDS IN GULF JE 16, A-3-4  
RED ADAIR FIGHTS TO CONTROL RUNAWAY OIL WELL  
-1988- My 25 A-6-1  
Oil tank farm nr. Chihuahua ablaze.

5000 EVACUEES FLEE BIG CLARK GAS TANK FIRE-BOHY & O'SHEA D 16, A-1-6 4DOT  
EVACUEES FEAR LOOTERS-FINLEY D 16, B-1-1  
MOST OF 15,000 RETURN HOME-BOHY D 16, A-1-1  
DISASTER COPING IN TAYLOR-CAUFFIEL D 17, A-1-1  
BLAZE BLAMES ON FAULTY GUAGE-CAUFFIEL D 17, B-1-3  
JACK JEFFERIES 17 OF TAYLOR ARRAIGNED IN LOOTING D 18, B-1-4  
CLARK OIL TO GET FIRE FIGHTING BILL-FINLEY D 19, B-16-3

FIRES - OIL - MICH.

1929

Form 1636

The Detroit News My 19, 1-5-4

60,000 gals gasoline caught fire, Owosso My 18  
6 men injured, loss \$35,000

Je 8, 2-3

Well between Midland and Mt. Pleasant in flames, Je 7  
S 18, 1-4 mail

Kazoo: 50 families flee as fire destroyed bldg and 7  
tanks of the National Refining Co, S 17

1930.

O, 3, 15-7

Flat Rock- leaking gas pipe caused \$15,000 fire  
and hurt 2, O 2

1931

Jl 19, 1-1-6

Mt. Pleasant-40 burned when trapped by pool of burning oil  
at new well nr here  
8 dead 3 dying from Mt. Pleasant fire; still raging

Jl 20, 1-1

---1931---

LIST OF DEAD & INJURED IN MT PLEASANT FIRE - JL 20, 1-1  
MT PLEASANT FIRE - EXTINGUISHED - GUSHER TO BE CAPPED; 8 DEAD, 5 FIGHTING  
FOR LIVES - JL 21, 1-8  
JL 21, 27-7

SURVIVOR PICTURES TRAGEDY CAUSED BY FLASH OF FLAMES AT MT PLEASANT  
JL 22, 4-2

SAFETY LAWS & OIL TRAGEDY - JL 22, 10-1  
THOS LAMB, 9TH TO DIE RESULT OF FIRE - JL 29, 6-5

JURY UNABLE TO DETERMINE CAUSE OF MT PLEASANT FIRE - O 10, 19-1  
SHOT-PUT OUT FIRE IN CAMPBELL WELL NO 1 AT MT PLEASANT

---1932---

MT PLEASANT - SHUG NO 1 PERILS OTHER GUSHERS NR IT; 110 FARMERS & CLAIRE  
FIRE DEPT WORK TO EXTINGUISH FIRE - AP 19, 1-8 MAIL  
AP 20, 6-4

SHUG NO 1 NR MT PLEASANT EXTINGUISHED - AG 12, 2-3  
FIRE IN CHIPPEWA POOL MENACES MT PLEASANT FIELD - S 25, 1-1-8  
2 BURNED AT NO 4 WELL OF PURE OIL CO. NR MT PLEASANT, SEPT 24

SEE NEXT CARD

# FIRES - OIL - MICHIGAN

1932

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The Detroit News

S 26,4-8

- 1 DEAD IN FIRE AT MT PLEASANT ---1933---  
 BRIGHTON-DRILLING EQUIPMENT OF LIVINGSTON OIL & GAS CO DESTROYED IN  
 \$12,000 BLAZE  
 MT.PLEASANT-ALLEN CARRUTHERS DEAD IN FIRE AT MILLER No.1 WELL  
 ONE DEAD,4 HURT IN DISASTROUS FIRE,ROOSEVELT OIL REFINERY  
 MT.PLEASANT-\$10,000 DAMAGE BY BLAZE AT ROOSEVELT OIL CO  
 IONIA-9,200 GAL'S BURN AS TRUCK CATCHES FIRE  
 MIDLAND-STOTT OIL WELL DESTROYED-2 MEN BURNED  
 ROOSEVELT OIL CO.MT.PLEASANT SAVED FROM FIRE  
 MT.PLEASANT-LESTER MASON & V T TULLEY HURT IN BLAST OF TANK AT PORTER  
 OIL FIELD  
 MT.PLEASANT-25 GUARDS PATROL PORTER FIELD FIRE AREA  
 FIRE DESTROUS OLICER WYMER WELL AT EDMORE;\$30,000 LOSS  
 EXPLOSION OF OIL WELL NR MT.PLEASANT ENDANGERS 6 WORKMEN  
 100 FOOT FLAME RISES IN OIL BLAZE NR CLAWSON

AP 17,23-2 1HOME

CO DESTROYED IN

AG 15,9-8

No.1 WELL

N 1, 10-4

REFINERY

MR 19,6-6

CO MY 14, 30-1

JE 10, 1-18-3

JE 16,21-4

JL 23,2-6 C S

PORTER

JL 24,7-4

AG 1,1-4 MAIL

D 16,1-4-5

AP 15,17-1

---1935---

-----1935-----  
MT. PLEASANT-\$10,000 DAMAGE TO REFINERY S 7,9-5  
MUSKEGON;-25,000 BARREL OIL TANK FIRE UNDER CONTROL D 30,4-8  
MUSKEGON;-NAPH-SOL REFINING CO. DESTROYED, \$125,000 LOSS D 31,5-6

-----1936-----  
MT. PLEASANT-\$5000 DAMAGE AT PURE OIL CO ROOT WELL IN JASPER TWP JA 29,17-2

-----1938-----  
SIX LAKES-FIREMEN CONTROL BLAZING WELL IN W S ECKERT No 2 WELL JA 15, 19-4

-----1940-----  
OIL WELL FORE NR MT. CLEMENS CAUSES \$4,000 DAMAGE AP 2,4-5  
STATE WARNS AGAINST CARELESS USE OF OIL TO START FIRES AP 16,20-4W

MT. PLEASANT-ROOSEVELT OIL CO. HAS \$75,000 FIRE N 25, 25-6  
GD. HAVEN-GEN. REFINERY PLANT BURNS:\$10,000 DAMAGE:HASTINGS:EQUIPMENT  
UNION DRILLING CO. DESTROYED:\$7,000 DAMAGE N 27, 29-2

HASTINGS-WM. KIDDER STARTED \$10,000 FIRE TO AMUSE SON-D 5, 1-1  
BAY CITY-GAS BLAST IGNITES BATESON No.1 OIL WELL D 6, 36-4

BAY CITY-MYRON KINLEY TRY TO PUT OUT \$65,000 FIRE-D 7, 20-1

BAY CITY-MYRON M. KINLEY READY TO BLAST OIL WELL FIRE-D 8, 1-3-3

BAY CITY-MYRON M. KINLEY PUTS OUT FIRE OF OIL WELL WITH NITROGLYCERINE  
BLAST D 10, 16-4

BAY CITY-DEVELOPS LIGHT SHOWING OF OIL DEC. 9 (BATESON No 1 WELL)

BAY CITY-FLOW OF GAS FR BATESON No.1 WELL SET AFIRE TO REDUCE PRESURE D 11, 1-1 CITY

-----1941-----  
LANSING-50,000 GALS. OF OIL & NAPHTHA EXPLODE & BURN AT LYONS OIL CO. PLANT O 13, 1-5

Form 1656

LANSING-FIRE AT LYONS OIL CO. PLANT IGNITES DUNCAN LUMBER CO. YARD  
 ---1943--- O 13, 1-3 BS  
 MT. PLEASANT-ROOSEVELT OIL CO. REFINERY DAMAGED \$100,000-AG 31, 2-2  
 FOUR WORKMEN INJURED ---1944--- JL 13, 25-5  
 BLAZE FR PIPELINE BREAK NEAR MONROE BLOCKS HIGHWAY-MY 5, 1-3  
 MIDLAND-2 HURT IN GASOLINE FIRE JL 4, 13-5  
 14-HOUR BATTLE STOPS FIRE NEAR WEST BRANCH S 5, 4-3  
 REED CITY-LIGHTNING STRIKES 3 OIL WELLS D 29, 3-7  
 STURGIS-PETROLEUM EXPRESS CO. BURNED  
 ---1945--- AG 9, 3-1  
 FIRE DESTROYS CONTENTS OF 2 LARGE TANKS & TANK CAR OF MACPHERSON RE-  
 FINERY, NOW UNDER CONTROL ---1946--- JE 23, 4-5-3  
 CADILLAC-WILLARD GAYLORD HURT AS 5,000 GALS. OIL BURN-AG 20, 25-4  
 BAY CITY-OIL EQUIPMENT OF L.C. MCGREGOR IN \$50,000 FIRE  
 ---1947--- JE 30, 13-4  
 NEWAYGO-FIRE LINDERER-CATTANACH & BRADLEY NO 3 OIL WELL IN \$30,000  
 FIRE- JL 2, 8-4  
 NEWAYGO-FIREMEN EXTINGUISH 3-DAY FIRE AT LINDERER-CATTNACH-BRADLEY NO  
 3 WELL ---1948--- MY 15, 16-1  
 MCPHERSON REFINING CO BURNS: 1,000 GALLONS CRUDE OIL-  
 ---1949--- MY 16, 10-2 BS 2  
 PENTWATER-EXPERTS BEING FLOWN IN TO QUELL OIL WELL FIRE



---1949---

MY 18, 29-4  
S 27, 44-1

WEARE TWP OIL FIELDS AFIRE  
40,000 GALS GASOLINE DESTROYED IN FIRE-FLINT-

---1950---

JE 12, 12-1 BS 2  
MY 1, 6-1

SMOKE NEAR MOBILGAS STORAGE TANKS SCARES RESIDENTS AT FORD & WYOMING  
RDS

---1951---

OWOSSO-OIL PLANT JOHN B. HOWE & SONS HI-SPEED BURNS  
12 HUGH STORAGE TANKS SOCONY-VACUUM OIL TRENTON REFINERY EXPLODE  
FIRE FOUGHT 3HRS.

---1952---

O 27, 2-3

SYLVAN LAKE-CRAWFORD SUPER SERVICE GAS STATION SWEEP BY \$75, 00 FIRE

-----1953-----

N 9, 1-7 5\*

NEWAGO-OIL WELL FIRE SNUFFED OUT WITH MUD HERE TODAY

---1954---

JA 15, 37-6

KALAMAZOO-JOHN SCHUUR DIES OF INJURIES RECEIVED WHEN GASOLINE BLAST  
WRECKED HIS GASOLINE STATI 10 DAYS AGO

MY 18, 1-4 BB

NORWALK-BLAST TOUCHES OFF A ROARING FIRE AMONG OIL TANKS IN ROTSCCHILD  
OIL CO. REFINERY HERE TODAY; SEVERAL EMPLOYEES REPORTED TRAPPED

-----1955-----

O 7, 15-1

FLINT-BLUE OIL CO. STORAGE TANKS FULL OF GASOLINE HERE BURN O 6TH; DAM  
AGE ESTIMATED AT \$250,000

1/2---1956---

F23, 3-8

FLAT ROCK-6 OIL TANKS EXPLODE CAUSING \$250,000 FIRE AT ETRLEUM SPE-  
CALITES INC.

MUSKEGON-FIRE AT CRACKING PLANT OF AURORA GASOLINE CO. ATTRIBUTED TO RUPTURED GAS LINE

Je 19, 8-5

S 27, 1-5

GD.RAPIDS-POLICE SEEK RED CAR THAT SET OFF EXPLOSIONS IN 2 OIL STORAGE YARDS NR HERE-HOENSHILL

S 27, 7-3 5\*

GD.RAPIDS-CONF. OF 37 AREA OFFICIALS ON FIRE FIGHTING ENDS IN FIRE

O 8, 6-4

DIG RAPIDS-JASON D ENSLOW, GAS TRUCK DRIVER, BRAVES SEA OF FLAMES WHEN GASOLINE CATCHES FIRE TO TURN OFF FLOW OF GAS AT STATION PUMP

O 8, 1-1

WILLOW RUN X-WAY-GASOLINE TRUCK DRIVEN BY GORDON RILEY CATCHES ON FIRE; RILEY SAVES SELF IN TIME-BLANCHARD

N 26, 34-2 1H

HOWELL-TRAILER TAN OF GAS OVERTURNS & BURSTS INTO FLAME ON ENTRANCE TO KENSINGTON MET.PARK; FLAMES BUCKLE PAVEMENT

---1959--- Ap 24, 6-4

ALBION-RAGING OIL WELL FIRE BREAKS OUT AP 23RD DURING DRILLING OPERATIONS IN FIELD NEAR JACKSON-CALHOUN COUNTY LINE

Ap 24, 2-7 1H

ALBION-RAGING OIL WELL FIRE SMOTHERED TODAY

---1961--- S 5, 9-5-6

TAYLOR TWP-EXPLOSION & FIRE DESTROYS INTERIOR OF GAS STATION AT 20945 ECORD RD.-HOM MADE BUILT BY V. J. COUS.

OTSEGO-FIRE & SERIES OF EXPLOSIONS DESTROY SERVICE STATION & TRUCKING  
 FIRM GARAGE HE E 5 8TH  
 WARRE -TWO GASOLINE STATION MEN BURNED IN EXPLOSION AT STATION;THEY AR  
 ARRY LAVERDIERE & ALAN ENDRES  
 WARREN-LARRY LAVERDIERE DIES OF BURNS RECEIVED IN GASOLINE STATION EX  
 PLOSION;HURT WAS ALAN ENDRES  
 JONESVILLE-CLUSTER OF FIVE CRUDE OIL STORAGE TANKS BURST INTO FLAMES  
 DURING NIGHT;NO ONE HURT  
 ALBION-6 WORKMEN FLED TO SAFETY TODAY AS AN OIL WELL BEING DRILLED AT  
 3,000 FT.LEVEL ON GARFIELD FARLEY FARM CATCHES FIRE  
 ALBION-FIRE AT OIL WELL RAGES FOR 4TH DAY  
 ALBION-OIL WELL FIRE HAS BEEN BLAZING HERE SINCE F 24TH  
 ALBION-EXPERTS PUT OUT FIRE IN OILWELL  
 ALBION-TANK TRUCK WITH 11,000 GALLONS OF GAS BURST INTO FLAMES WHILE  
 DISCHARGING ITS CARGO-DRIVER GEORGE PEPIN,58,BENTON HARBOR BURNED  
 JACKSON-ROBERT HESTER,LESKERR & HERBERT KERR SOAKED IN WATER,RAN THRU  
 FLAMES TO CAP OIL WELL TO EXTINGUISH FIRE

---1961--- S 9 A-2-8  
 N 8, R-6-3 LF  
 N 9, A-8-1  
 N 29, A-10-2  
 ---1962--- F 24, A-3-6  
 F 27, A-3-3  
 F 27, A-18-4 FIN3  
 MR 3, A-1-7  
 O 5, C-12-8 FIN5  
 ---1964--- F 15, A-7-8

FIRES - OIL - MICHIGAN

JA 27, A-23-7 1966

~~TRAVERSE CITY-FIRE AT MAVEITY OIL CO QUELLED BY 3 FIRE DEPTS~~ JA 26  
F 9, A-17-5

WHITTEMORE-DENNIS BRONSON BURNED TO DEATH WHEN SPILLED GASOLINE AT  
GAS STATION THAT IGNITED HIS CLOTHING

---1968---

N 21, B-4-2

\$250,000 FIRE IN OIL WELL IN MARION QUELLED

-----1969-----

F17, D-18-1

FIRE AT MOBIL OIL REFINERY AT WEST AND ALLEN IN WOODHAVEN  
BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL

-----1970-----

MR 4, A-6-1

GAYLORD- OIL WELL & FIRE CONTINUES TO RAGE ON HERE.

MR12, B-4-4

GAYLORD-FIRE FIGHTER , COOTS MATHEWS TRYING TO PUT OUT  
FIRE HERE.

MR 15 B-6-1 1DOT

GAYLORD- OKLAHOMA MUD BROUGHT IN TO QUELCH BLAZE.

MR 16, A-11-3

GAYLORD- MUD SNUFFS OUT GAS WELL FIRE. BLAZE ERUPTED WHEN

JL 12, A-10-6

CEDAR--5 FIREMEN INJURED WHILE FIGHTING FIRE. BLAZE ERUPTED WHEN  
OIL TANKER TRUCK CAUGHT FIRE WHILE BEING FILLED IN STORAGE  
FACILITY

---1970---

Ag 5, C-12-6

FIVE STORAGE TANKS ENGULFED IN FLAMES AT DEARBORN TERMINAL  
OF MOBIL OIL CORP

---1971---

D3, D-10-1

SOUTHFIELD FREEWAY HAS FIRE FR. GASOLINE

TANKER.

---1972---

UL16, A-10-1

CRYSTAL FALLS, MICH--LAKEHEAD PIPELINE CO., OWNER OF RUPTUR  
ED PIPELINE THAT BURNED THROUGH WIDE SECTION OF WOODLAND  
INJURING TWO TEENAGERS

---1973---

JAN4, D-20-2

GENERAL OIL CO., REDFORD TOWNSP, HAS 4 OIL STORAGE TANKS  
DAMAGED BY FIRE

JA30, B-3-1 W

ROMULUS--FIRE OFFICIALS INVESTIGATING CAUSE OF EXPLOSION  
AND FLASH FIRE THAT SCORCHED INTERIOR OF GAS STATION--

MORRIS BROTHERS MOBILE SERVICE

--1974--

JE 4, B-4-1 W

ROMULUS-FIRE HITS OIL STORAGE TANK OF UNION 76 OIL CO. AT WICK/  
MIDDLEBELT-SPARKS

JE 12, B-2-1 W

ROMULUS-DRIVER KILLED WHEN GAS TRUCK OVERTURNS ON I-94 &  
EXPLODES JE11

# FIRES - OIL - MICHIGAN

1974

2 DOWNRIVER WORKMEN BURNED IN EXPLOSION & FIRE AT MARATHON OIL  
Co. REFINERY, FORT NR. SCHAEFER N 4, B-2-6 D

GAYLORD- OIL PIPELINE FIRE NEAR SHELL OIL DRILLING RIG  
QUICKLEY EXTINGUISHED. --1976--N23, B-1-1 STATE D 12, B-2-1 W

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ \$500,000 BLAZE AT WOODHAVEN MOBIL OIL CO  
BEING STUDIED -1977- D 16, A-1-6 DOT

5000 TAYLOR EVACUEES FLEE BIG GAS TANK FIRE-BOHY & O'SHEA  
D 16, B-1-1

EVACUEES FEAR LOOTERS-FINLEY D 16, A-1-6

MOST OF 15,000 RETURN HOME-BOHY D 17, A-1-1

DISASTER COPING IN TAYLOR-CAUFFIEL D 17, B-1-3

TAYLOR BLAZE BLAMED ON FAULTY GAUGE-CAUFFIEL

-1980- N 11, B-1-6

FLAMES & SMOKE POURED FROM BLAZING GASOLINE STORAGE TANK AT  
AMOCO OIL CO'S RIVER ROUGE TERMINAL. 125 FLEE HOMES-SCHABAT  
& TSCHIRHART

-1980- N 13, B-2-1ED

FIRE HITS MARATHON OIL REFINERY IN SW DET.

-1981- N 10, B-7-1 AM

BAYCITY-OIL STORAGE TANK EXPLODES

D 6, B-9-1 W

LANS-STORAGE TANK SAFETY BILL CLEARS SENATE

FIRES : OIL : NEW JERSEY

1-8-7-4

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JL 11, 1-3

WEEHAWKEN OIL WORKS AT HOBOKEN BURNED, LOSS, \$600,000

---1900---

Ja 5, 1-4

BA YONNE-STANDARD OIL CO., SUPPLY LOST; VALUED AT \$1,000,000 LIGHTNING #  
HITS NAPHTHA TANKS A





Form 1656

The Detroit News My 9, 40-3

3 piers and a portion of plant of Gulf Refining Co  
destr yed by fire My 8, loss \$3,000,000; started from  
explosion aboard small motor tanker

---1940---

O 21, 1-2

BAYONNE-REFINERY OF STANDARD OIL CO. OF N.J. FIRE SENDS HUGE SMUDGE OF  
SMOKE OVER N.Y. HARBOR

---1951---

JL 11, 1-6

NEWARK-\$5 MILLION PROPANE GAS FIRE OUT AFTER 88 HOURS

---1957---

AP 4, 59-7

S. AMBOY-\$1 MILLION FIRE DESTROYS STOREHOUSE-OIL & RUBBER-

---1966---

JL 9, A-2-3 3\*

REM NY HARBOR STRAIT IN FLAMES AT PERTH AMBOY NJ FIRE RAGED THROUGH 55  
GALLON DRUMS OF SOLVENT & OTHER NEAR Y STORAGE TANKS OF HESS OIL CO TANK

ANK FARM-FIRE PERSONS INJURED ---1970---

D 7, A-4-1

POLICE SOUGHT TO IDENTIFY VOICE RECORDING OF CALLER WHO  
SAID "REFINERY IS GONNA BURN, BABY, BURN" BEFORE HUMBLE OIL  
CO EXPLOSION

FIRES: OIL: NEW MEXICO

1952

LOVINGTON-FIRE IN OIL & GAS WELL EXTINGUISHED AFTER BURNING 5 DAYS  
S 29, 8-4  
D 17, B-7-5  
TATUM-GAS PLANT BURNS  
—1966—

Form 1656

JAMESTOWN-5 DEAD THUS FAR IN BLAST AFTER FIRE AT RICHFIELD TANK FARM  
---1938--- JE 19, 28-3  
WELLSVILLE;-3 KILLED & 75 HURT IN \$5,000,000 FIRE AT SINCLAIR OIL CO.-  
REFINERY ---1947--- JL 18, 1-4  
TONAWANDA-FIRE AT FRONTIER OIL CORP. UNDER CONTROL- N 8, 1-1 FINAL  
---1962--- MY 11, A-26-7  
8-ALARM FIRE IN GASOLINE TANKS RAGES OUT OF CONTROL FOR 3 HRS IN BROOK  
LYN-SEVERAL FIREMEN INJURED  
---1975-----JA5, A-9-1  
NY OIL TANK BLAZE RAGING IN NY.

Form 1656

The Detroit News N 10, 1-13-8

Youngstown: 13 gas tanks destroyed, N 9, owned by  
Cities Service Co; 11 persons injured

---1934---

AG 2, 2-4 RACE X

TOLEDO-15 FAMILIES ESCAPE \$200,000 APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE

---1938---

MR 20, 1-8-5

ST/BERNARD-FIRE IN OIL TANKS OF VULCAN OIL CO. CAUSES EXPLOSIONS

---1943---

S 25, 1-1

ASHLAND- GASOLINE FROM TANK CARS BURNS IN STREETS

---1946---

JA 16, 1-1 FINAL

FINDLAY-MIDWEST REFINERIES, INC. FIRE RAGES OUT OF CONTROL-JA 17, 38-2  
FINDLAY-3 KILLED IN SERIES OF STORAGE TANK BLASTS

---1949---

AG 29, 12-5

FINDLAY-30,000 BARRELS OIL DESTROYED BY FIRE AT STANDARD OIL

---1952---

AP 1, 7-2

BELLAIRES-3 CHILDREN DIE HOME FIRE, MRS CATHERINE BECKETT, ONE SON  
ESCAPE

-----1956-

MR 5, 15-3

LIMA-JAS. LEECH, KEY FIGURE IN AX-FIRE SLAYING OF 3 U.S. ARMY OFFICERS  
IN GERMANY 10 YRS AGO, IS DEAD FR. BURNS IN OIL REFINERY FIRE HERE

-----1961-----

0 18, A-2-6

TOLEDO-EXPLOSION & FIRE ROCKS PURE OIL REFINERY IN REGON, OHIO; ONE  
HURT

---1969---

JA 14, A-15-1

8,000 IN LIMA ROUTED AS OIL BLAZES IN SEWERS

JA 16, A-5-6

EVACUEES RETURN HOME AFTER LIMA SEWER FIRE SUBSIDES

-1978-

S 25, A-11-3 \*

CAMBRIDGE OIL-WELL FIRE STILL ON

-1979-

Ag 6, A-10-4

TOLEDO-FIRE STILL BURNING IN GASOLINE TANK AT A GULF OIL CORP  
REFINERY.-LADERMAN

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The Detroit News O 10, 64-2

Okla. City: Well #3, of Sinclair, burning since O 8,  
M.M. & F.T. Kinley, drag explosive toward, held extinguish  
O 11, 1-6

Okla. City: Kinley bros. extinguish fire with bomb, O 10

1932

O 25, 1-4

OKLAHOMA CITY-BATTERY OF STORAGE TANKS ABLAZE FOLLOWING EXPLOSION  
WHEN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. ---1934---

F 25, 1-7-5

SEMINOLE-\$4 MILLION LOSS AS REFINERY OF CARTER OIL CO. IS RUINED

---1941---

JL 20, 1-2-2

SEMINOLE-\$750,000 GASOLIN PLANT FIRE LAID TO LEAK

---1948---

JA 23, 2-3 FINALMO

\$250,000 DAMAGE DONE TO DOUBLE EAGLE REFINING CO. - OKLA. CITY -

---1950---

JL 12, 1-1 BS 2

FAIRVIEW-12 HURT IN GASOLINE FIRE & EXP.-

---1955---

Mr 17, 10-8

MCALISTER3 CHILDREN OF DR BEN T GALBRAITH DIE IN HOME FIRE

---1959---

Ag 25, A-5-5 6\*

OKLA.CITY-\$1 MILLION FIRE HITS CATO OIL & GREASE CO. TODAY

READING-DESTRUCTION OF 3 GASOLINE TANKS TOTALING 60,000 GALS.OF GAS.  
BEING INVESTIGATED

Form 1656

JA 23, 32-4

---1944---

AP 12, 1-5 BS

PHILA-BLAST STARTS REFINERY FIRE, ATLANTIC REFINERY.

---1946---

O 4, 1-2

MARCUS HOOK, PA-FIRE & EXPLOSION SUN OIL CO KILLS 7, INJURES 140

---1970---

JE 20, A-1-2

FRANKLIN- REFINERY BLAZES OUT OF CONTROL 2 WORKMEN BELIEVED  
DEAD EXPLOSIVES BEING CONSIDERED TO STOP BLAZE

JE 21, A-2-3

FRANKLIN--WITCO CHEMICAL CO EXPLODED & BURNED ; 3 KILLED,  
MILLION GALLONS OF FUEL BURNED

JE 22, D-9-1 RACE

FRANKLIN- 3 BODIES FOUND IN OIL BLAST OF AMALIE OIL CO.

--1973--

N 5, A-4-1

PHILADELPHIA-100-FT. GASOLINE-CRACKING TOWER AT ARCO REFINERY  
BURSTS INTO FLAMES BUT CONTAINED & INJURING NO ONE

N 6, A-6-1 RACE

SAME AS ABOVE

-1975-

AG 18, A-1-2

PHILA-GULF REFINERY BURNING HUGH FIRE KILLED 3 FIREMEN, OTHERS FEAR



-1975-

AG 19, B-8-6

PHILA-6 DEAD OTHERS HURT AT GULF FIRE, STILL BURNING  
SLOWLY

S 4, A-9-1 RACE

PHILA-CARROLL K. BRENEK DIED IN REFINERY FIRE AG 17, FIREMAN

O 13, A-1-2

PHILADELPHIA-9 ALARM BLAZE AT ATLANTIC REFINERY CO HAS  
MAYOR FRANK RIZZO GET BROKEN LEG

O 21, B-5-1

PHILA-6 ALARM FIRE AT GULF OIL REFINERY ON SCHUYLKILL RIV  
2ND AT SITE SINCE AUG -1977-

JA 25, B-5-1 1DOT

PHILA-EXPLOSION & FIRE INJURE 4 AT ARCO REFINERY

1963

~~FIRES: OIL: RUSSIA~~

MR 14, A-11-5 FIN 5

OSLO, NORWAY-SOVIET OIL DELIVERIES TO EUROPE WERE HALTED AFTER HUGE FIRES RAGED IN OIL REFINERIES & PIPELINES AT BLACK SEA HARBOR OF NOVOROS-SIYSK

**FIRE: OIL: SAUDI ARABIA**

**My12, A-1-2**

**1977**

**HAHRAN- EXPLOSION AND FIRE AT AT ARABIAN AMERICAN OIL  
Co. FIELD AT ABQAIQ.**

**My 13, A-4-1**

**DHAHRAN, SAUDI ARABIA-PIPELINE FIRE STILL IN FLAMES, SITUATION  
SXXXXX CALLED 'UNDER CONTROL'**

**My 14, A-9-2**

**RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA-ARAMCO OFFICIALS PREDICTS PRODUCTION TO  
RETURN TO NORMAL WITHIN WEEK**

**My 15, A-15-1**

**DHAHRAN-WORKMEN REPAIRING OIL PIPES& PUMPS DESTROYED BY 4-  
DAY FIRE**

**MU20, A-5-1**

**ABQAIQ OIL FIELD BACK IN . PRODUCTION AFTER FIRE.**

**My 29, B-10-1**

**BEIRUT-REPORT OF SABOTAGE BLAMED FOR ABQAIQ OIL FIELD FIRE**

FIRES: OIL: AT SEA

1955

JA 31, 12-1

VENICE, LA.-OIL WELL FIRE REPORTED 20 MILES OUT IN GULF OF EXICO; FIRE  
FIGHTING CREWS ON WAY

-1989-

Je 3 A-3-1 NoDot

Soviet fireboats have tried for 4 days to put out fire on  
Caspian Sea oil platform

FIRES - OIL - SOUTH CAROLINA

1959

CHARLESTON-9 INJURED AS ESSO'S OIL REFINERY BURNS

0 2, B-8-7 IH

-1979-

D 28, A-3-5

LANCASTER-BLAZE IN AGED JAIL KILLS 10 PRISONERS

FIRES: OIL: SWEDEN

1956

JA 31, 14-3

NYNAESHAMN-FIRE STARTED BY SABOTEURS BURNS THRU NYNAES PETROL CO. DOING  
\$5 MILLION DAMAGES

FIRE: OIL: TENNESSEE

1972

S27, C-2-1

CHATTANOOGA---FIRE THAT FED ON 500,000 GALLONS OF GASOLINE  
IN HUGH STORAGE TANK, WAS PUT OUT BY CHEMICAL FOAM, 33 HRS  
AFTER IT BEGAN

# FIRES - OIL - TEXAS

1930

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The Detroit News Ap 23, 1-7

#1 Simons Gusher caught fire Ap 22 as it blew in unexpectedly in the Chapman oil field; burns 3,000 barrels daily

Je 12, 2-8

Port Arthur-3 hi pressure oil and gas tanks blazed and exploded Je 12.

1931

Ap 18, 7-6

Kilgore-Texas gusher takes fire; 5 burned; 60,000 barrel wll blaze is unchecked.

Ap 29, 1-2

7 known dead, 3 missing in Gladewater gusher fire

Ap 30, 50-6

Longview-10 known buried in blaze at Gladewater, new field.

My 1, 1-1

Gladewater-Hope to stop fire with airplane motor. My 4, 1-6  
Gladewater-Nitroglycerin to be used to fight fire



# FIRES - OIL -TEXAS

1931

Form 1656

The Detroit News My 7, 1-8

Gladewater-Nitroglycerin blast puts out fire J1 19, 1-4-3

Kilgore-oil tanks take fire & threaten new town hall; one  
near death

---1934---

Je 24, 1-9-3

1 KILLED AS BLAZE SWEEPS REFINERY AT KILGORE

D 27, 37-B WSC

TRINITY-OIL FIELD CREWS FIGHT TO CAP 2 BLAZING WELLS

---1935---

JL 9, 2-6 BL STR

55,000 BARREL TANK OF GAS AFIRE AT EASTERN STATES PETROLEUM CO REFINERY  
IN SHIP CHANNEL AT HOUSTON

---1936---

MY 24, 1-15-3

CORPUS CHRISTI-JOHN BARTLETT, A J. AYRES CRITICALLY BURNED WHEN OIL FIELD  
CAUGHT FIRE: 2 HOUSES DESTROYED.

AG 7, 2-2-BLST

SILSBEE-10 ACRE PLOT AFIRE AS OIL & GAS GUSHER CATCHES FIRE

---1938---

JA 17, 2-6-BLST

KILGORE;-OIL WELL FIRE DESTROYS MANY BLDGS.

JA 18, 8-7

KILGORE;-3 MEN RISK LIVES TO TURN OFF OIL VALVE

---1940---

D 14, 2-3

TEXAS CITY- 1 DEAD, 4 HURT IN OIL FARM FIRE

---1945---

HOUSTON-FIRES AROUND 2 GAS STORAGE TANKS OUT OF CONTROL-S 11, 1-2 NITE  
HOUSTON-22 HURT IN BLAST & FIRE 2 STORAGE TANKS-S 11, 3-7 BS 2

---1946---

HOUSTON-SEVERAL HURT IN FIRE AT EASTERN STATES REFINERY D 1, 1-2-2 3\*

---1950---

SNYDER-DAREDEVILS SEEK TO SNUFF OUT OIL WELL FIRE:1 DEAD-0 2, 1-2 BS 2  
11 LARGE TANKS DESTROYED IN OIL FIRE-PT ARTHUR JE 12, 7-1

---1952---

HOUSTON- 2 OIL-FED BLAZES BURN SELVE OUT NEAR HERE MY 12, 29-2  
CORPUS CHRISTIE-FOAMITE SNUFFS OUT MULTIMILLION DOLLAR REFINERY TANK MY 17, 14-5  
FARM FIRE; 10 INJURED IN FIGHTING FIRE MY 18, 1-18-1  
CORPUS CHRISITE-1,00 BATTLE BLAZE OF OIL-TANK FARM;17 HOUR FIRE LOSS  
RUNS OVER MILLION

-----1955-----

COLORADO CITY-12 MEN INJURED WHEN FIRE ENVELOPES OIL WELL MR. 3, 1-7 1H  
HAWKINS-WILD OIL GAS WELL SHOOTING FLAMES 200 FT. HIGH MEANCES HEART  
OF THIS TON TODAY O 25, 23-6

HAWKINS-GAS FLAMES ARE CHECKED HERE TODAY O 25, 23-6 5\*

HAWKINS-OIL FIRE IS PUT OUT HERE O 26, 15-1

DUMAS-BURNING PETROLEUM TANK AT SHAMROCK OIL CO.EXPLODES KILLING 19 JL 30, 8-4

--1974--

PICTURE OF MOBIL OIL TANK FARM AFIRE IN PORT NECHES CAUSED  
BY LIGHTNING JA 11 JA 12, A-1-1

FIRES: OIL: UTAH

1971

S9, C-2-1  
ALTAMONT-FIRE BREAKS OUT ON NEW OIL WELL, DESTROYING A  
\$2.5 MILION DRILLING RIG AND INJURING 3 WORKERS

FIRES: OIL: VENEZUELA

1939

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N 14,1-1-BLST

TOWN OF LA GUNILLAS WIPED OUT, 800 DEAD OR MISSING

--1962--

N 18, B-15-5

CARACAS-FIRE BROKE OUT IN SHELL OIL CO. REFINERY AT PUNTA CARDON-BELIE  
VED TO BE SABOTAGE

FIRES: - OIL: - VIRGINIA

1958

AP 25, 1-6 BB

NEWPORT NEWS-FIREMEN PUT OUT FLAMES IN LAST STORAGE TANK OF GASOLINE  
AT ESSO STANDARD OIL CO. TERMINAL HERE

1954

FIRE : OIL : WASHINGTON

SEATTLE-FIRE SWEPT LENGHT OF STANDARD OIL CO.1,000 FT.DOCK,DAMAGE AT  
MORE THAN MILLION DOLLARS

JA 24, 1-4-1- 3\*

FIRES - OIL - WEST VIRGINIA

1955

HUBBALL- U FUEL GAS CO. HERE CATCHES FIRE

0 15, 2-1

1966

FIRES - OIL - WISCONSIN

MR 25, A-18-1

SUPERIOR-FUEL OIL BLAZING NEAR NAPHTHA TANK DOSED



1973

**FIRES: OIL: WYOMING**

D 26, B-15-5

GLENROCK-60 MPH WINDS KEEP IGNITING FIRE IN WELL OPERATED  
BY CHAPARRAL RESOURCES

D 27, A-10-1

GLENROCK-FIRE FIGHTERS PUT OUT OIL WELL FIRE BY DETONATING  
500 LBS. OF NITROGLYCERINE ABOVE WELLHEAD

FIRES : OIL : YUGOSLAVIA

1949

SABOTEURS SET LARGEST OIL REFINERY AFIRE  
BELGRADE-OIL REFINERY AT TOME SET AFIRE

AG 26, 23-2  
AG 27, 3-3 NITE

Form 1656

CAPT. CHRISTOPHER CHRISTIANSON, MATE, OLE JOHNSON SWIM UNDER WATER, ES-  
CAPE FR. OIL BARGE, CAMDEN, N. J.

F 24, 20-5

MY 27, 20-5 MICH

4 KILLED, SANFORD, TEX. GASSER BURNING

N 21, 18-3

50 QTS. NITROGLYCERINE USED TO EXTINGUISH OIL WELL FIRE, TWIN STATES  
OIL CO. EARLSBORO OKLA.

D 24, 2-2

IENTSIN, HINA PLANT STANDARD OIL SWEPTE FEAR TOTAL LOSS-  
TIENTSIN PLANT STANDARD OIL SAVED FR. EXPLOSION

D 26, 28-2

-1928-

F 19, 1-5-5 MICH

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX.-EFFORTS QUENCH FIRE SAGET CO. GAS WELL FAIL-  
ROYAL OAK HOMES PERILED BY FIRE STARTED BY WORKERS IMPERIAL PIPELINE

P 16, 11

WHITE STAR REFINERY, WOOD RIVER, ILL. BURNS

JL 23, 1-4 MAIL

LOSS, ABOVE \$3,000,000

JL 24, 2-4

HARRY ROGERS, LOS. A. & HAROLD DAVID, KINGMAN, ARIZ. DIE, ARIZ. FR. BURNS;  
DAMAGE \$500,000

JL 26, 1-7

BUFFALO-UNDER CONTROL; LOSS \$1,250,000

JL 28, 7-8

TEX. HORNTON TO USE STEAM ON WINK. TEX. FIRE

AG 13, 10-7

MUSKEGON-TO USE STEAM ON OIL WELL FIRE

O 1, 37-3

MUSKEGON-YNAMITE SUCCEEDS IN STOPPING FIRE WHEN STEAM

O 2, 6-5

LOSS A.-1,000 MEN FIGHT BLAZE MENADING OIL FIELD

&amp; SAND FAIL

21-DAY GAS WELL FIRE PUT OUT ANTA FE SPRINGS CALIF.

N 10, 1-7

D 1, 18-7

9 DERRICKS DESTROYED BY FIRE IN SANTE FE SPRINGS FIELD --1929-- JE 11, 6-4  
 TEXAS- HOUSTON OIL CO. WILL GASSER, NO. 1 STRAUCH, IN FLAMES --1930-- JL 28, 8-3  
 200,000 GALS. DESTROYED AT PRATT WORKS, STANDARD CO. N.Y.C. --1930-- D 4, 1-7  
 DRESSED IN ASBESTOS, MEN FIGHT DUELS WITH BURNING OIL WELLS --1931-- JE 14, 2-7-1  
 GOV. TBUREAU OF MINES DISCOVERS PLAN TO COMBAT OIL BLAZES WITH WATER --1932-- O 10, 13-2  
 LAGRANGE, GA.- HOURSANDS OF GALLONS OF GASOLINE DESTROYED WHEN 24 TANK CARS BURN --1944-- MR 20, 13-2  
 MIAMI- JIMMY NELSON KILLED IN OIL TANK BLAZE --1945-- JL 2, 16-5 NITE  
 FORD ALEXANDER SPECIALIZES IN PUTTING OIL WELL FIRES- MITTER --1946-- MY 12, 6-4-1  
 FILLING STATION FIRE IN MILW. --1954-- F 15, 13-2  
 CAIRO- FIRE IN STORAGE INSTALLATIONS OF ITALIAN- EGYPTIAN OWNED EASTERN PETROLEUM CO IN SINAI, DAMAGE \$9 MILLION MY 15, A-17-5  
 MORGAN CITY, LA. ---PAUL N. (RED) ADAIR, 57, SPECIALIZES IN CAPPING WILD OIL WELLS, IS LEGEND IN WORLD OIL CIRCLES ----1972---- AG8, A-8-3

1974

FIRES: OIL (BOTH OIL & NATURAL GAS)

AP 19, C-4-3

TELAVIV, ISRAEL-108-DAY-OLD OFFSHORE BLAZE AT GULF OF SUEZ  
OIL FIELD FINALLY EXTINGUISHED

-1975-

O 14, A-84-

PHILADELPHIA-ATLANTIC RICHFIELD REFINERY 36 HR FIRE ENDED  
MAYOR FRANK RIZZO HURT TRYING TO ESCAPE BLAST

----1976----MR3, A-6-4 1DOT

OSLO- COPTERS RESCUE 43 FR. RIG IN NORTH SEA

-1978-

F 27, A-3-1

STAVANGER NORWAY-OIL RIG BLAZE KILLS 5

-1979-

JE 9, A-1-1

MEXICOCITY-SPILL SPEWS OIL INTO GULF

# FIRES : OIL

1979

BLAZING RUNAWAY <sup>FIRE AT</sup> MEX OIL WELL IN BAY OF CAMPECHE.  
-1983- AG 3, A-3-3  
D 27, B-8-3D

LIMA-BITING WIND KEPT FIREFIGHTERS FROM EXTINGUISHING CRUDE  
OIL FIRE SPARKED BY PIPELINE EXPLOSION.

-1987- F 24, A-8-1W  
Fire burns on oil rig in Marlow, Okla  
-1988 S 22 A 3-1 3 dot  
Oil rig ablaze in the North Sea, 67 workers evacuated  
-1990- D 17 A 3-1

Members of Coast Guard watch a burning oil drilling plat-  
form that caught fire off the northern coast of Mass  
-1991- Ja 23 A 9-1

Washington-US experts confident they could extinguish oil well fires in  
Kuwait in a few weeks.=Peterson

-1991-

F 26 A-3-4

4 basic steps used to fight oil-well fires; Iraqis reportedly have set fire to more than 500 oil wells in Kuwait