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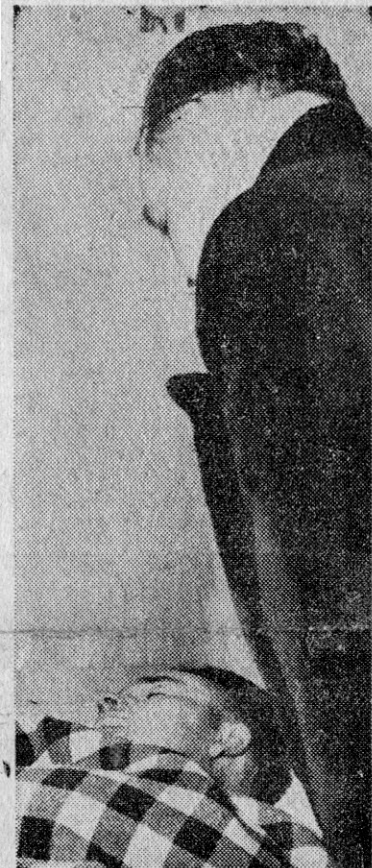
Five Fire Brigades Pump Water Mile Uphill to Block Spread of Flames in Sunderland



Starting at 9:30 yesterday morning, fire destroyed a business block in Sunderland and threatened the entire southeastern quarter of the village. Exact origin of the fire is unknown. George Clay, cafe owner, thought it might have been an overheated stove

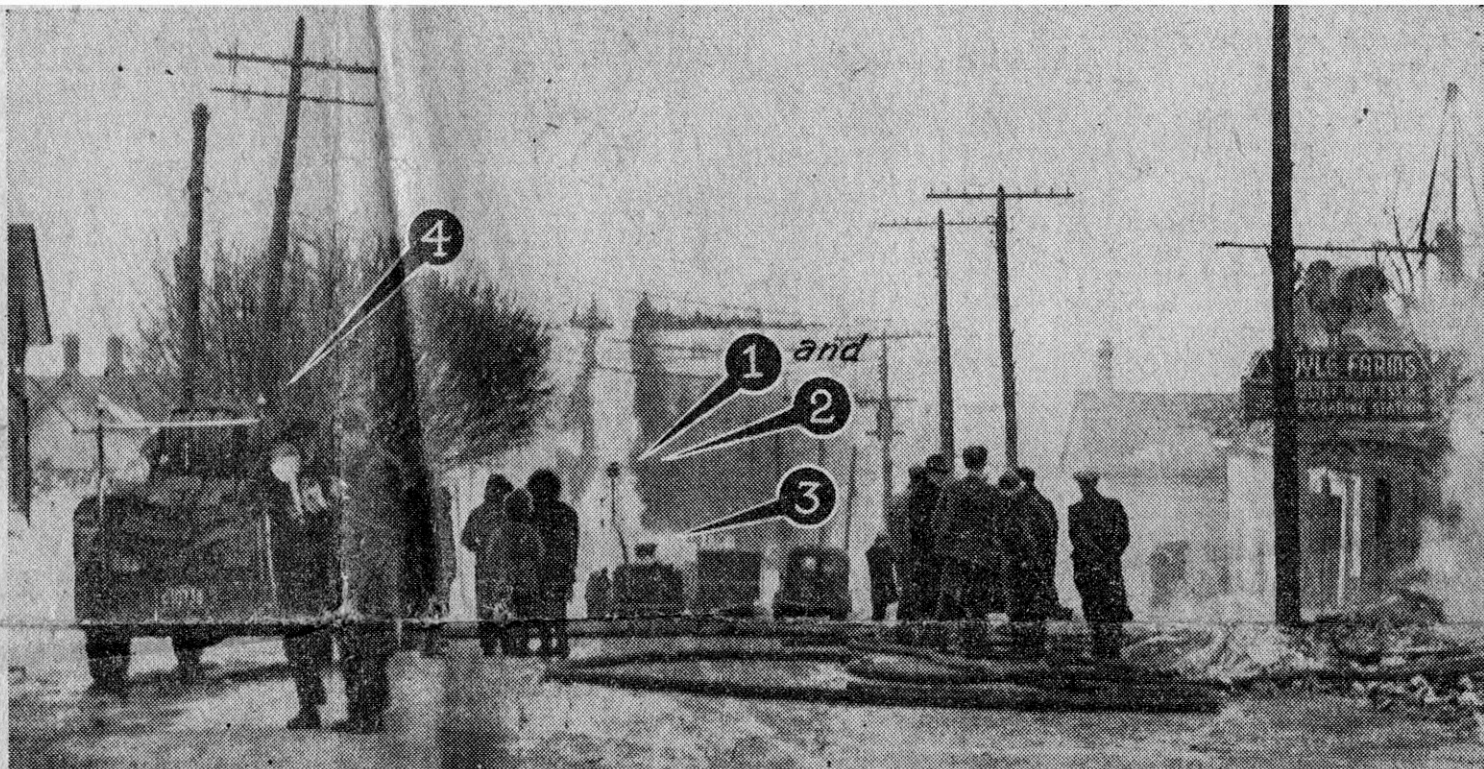
somewhere in the building. Five fire departments battled three hours to get the blaze under control, fighting against a strong west wind that showered embers across village, 20 miles west of Lindsay. Eleven persons, including four children, were left homeless.

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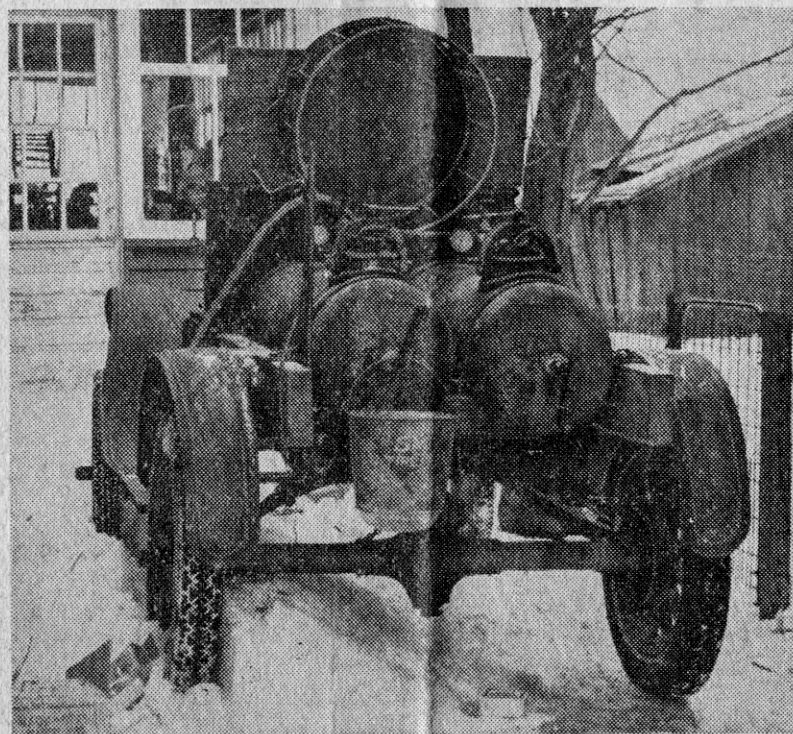
—Jim Lynch.

Frank Doyle suffered from strain and smoke while he sought to save equipment owned by his brother, William, standing at his bedside. Doyle recovered from his fatigue late yesterday.



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Water was pumped nearly a mile, most of it up a stiff grade, from the Beaver River. Lindsay, Cannington, Port Perry, Uxbridge and Beaverton departments hitched their engines into the hose lines to bring water to the fire. Even then, pressure at the blaze was only 30 pounds. The picture shows pumper engines operating on No. 7 Highway.



Sunderland's own fire equipment is hopelessly inadequate. Two 25-gallon chemical tanks are mounted on a "flivver" chassis. "Visiting firemen" fought the fire for the Sunderlanders.