



GUTTED HOME — This is the home of Herbert Squires which was gutted by fire shortly after midnight yesterday. Two fire departments responded to the scene. (Star staff photo)

Franklin trailer code revised Late night fire levels frame home

FRANKLIN — The Franklin Town Board in a 3-1 decision revised portions of its controversial trailer ordinance at its regular monthly meeting last night.

Treasurer George Rich offered a resolution that all established trailers, in the town need not register and pay a \$5 registration fee. The established trailer owners or residents must, however, submit the registration number of the trailer.

The motion by Mr. Rich was supported by the organized opposition. "The Franklin Trailer owner group," which attended yesterday's session.

Any new trailer moving into the town will have to register the trailer once and pay a \$5 fee.

The only negative vote was cast by Lawrence Davidson, who thought it unfair to charge \$5 only for new incoming trailers.

On the request of the town assessor, the present trailer owners will also submit the year and model of the trailer to aid in the assessment. Each trailer duplicate is mutually said, the assessor said he wants to check the "book" value of each trailer.

The trailer owners explained to the board that a trailer duplicate is a car and dealers are supplied with a book listing the usual trailer description.

The \$5 member opposition

MORRIS — A fire of undetermined origin shortly after midnight yesterday gutted the wood frame home of an elderly Morris couple on Route 29 between South New Berlin and Morris.

Morris Fire Chief Ralph Goodier said the upstairs of the one and one half story Herbert Squires home was destroyed when the roof collapsed, and the downstairs interior was gutted.

Chief Goodier said that most of the furniture — except furniture from one bedroom, was carried outdoors by firefighters. The fire chief said the house

was beyond saving when firemen arrived.

Neighboring residents at the scene charged Morris firemen for being late in response to answering fire calls.

Mrs. Carl Sweet, a neighbor, said the Morris Fire Department was telephoned at 11:25 p.m. Monday. She said the South New Berlin Fire Department arrived at the scene at midnight "and it left" in South New Berlin's District.

Asked if there was difficulty in answering the alarm because of a fire district discrepancy, Chief Goodier said, "Could have been a little bit at the start."

Chief Goodier explained the house is on the border line of both fire districts. He further explained that people don't realize firemen had to get out of bed, get dressed and drive to the station.

Both departments were at the scene until after 2 a.m.

Fire auxiliary draws plaudits

MORRIS — Most firemen agree that the Fire Department's Women's Auxiliary don't get the credit that is due them.

The South New Berlin Fire Department Auxiliary received a lot of credit yesterday.

There was a fire on Route 23 and firemen were there until after 2 a.m.

It was cold. Aid firemen who were sprinkled with water from hoses had an added chill.

Around 1 a.m. the auxiliary arrived. There was coffee, cake, sandwiches and other delights. The coffee was good and firemen enjoyed the other delicacies — including a few sideways glances toward the long-haired blonde woman serving.

Delaware 4-H cattle win blues at fair

DELAH — Delaware County 4-H dairy animals received exceptionally high awards at the State Exposition, according to West Machinist, Delaware County 4-H agent.

Out of 19 head exhibited, 12 were in the blue ribbon group and seven were in the red

2 alarm fire levels house Squire's home on NYS 23



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