

Two Local Stores Destroyed By Fire

Fire, discovered at 2:30 a.m. Thursday morning, completely destroyed Lord's Liquor Store and Otto Jasensky's Shoe Repair Shop.

According to a report from the Fire Station, the fire department was summoned by Harold Hemphill, desk clerk at the Carlton Hotel. Night officer, Lawrence Hannon, stated that he had checked all buildings in that block a short time before the blaze was discovered and everything was all right at that time.

The blaze was thought to be caused by combustion, according to Thorwald Guinness, fire chief.

The fire gutted both business establishments and caused a total loss to merchandise and stock. According to Guinness, some stock stored on the second floor of the Liquor Store will be salvaged but the lower floor stock was lost. No estimate as to the total amount of damage was available this morning.

Mary Style Shop located next to the Liquor store received smoke and water damage as did Dr. G. F. Burpee's offices located next to the Shoe Repair Shop.