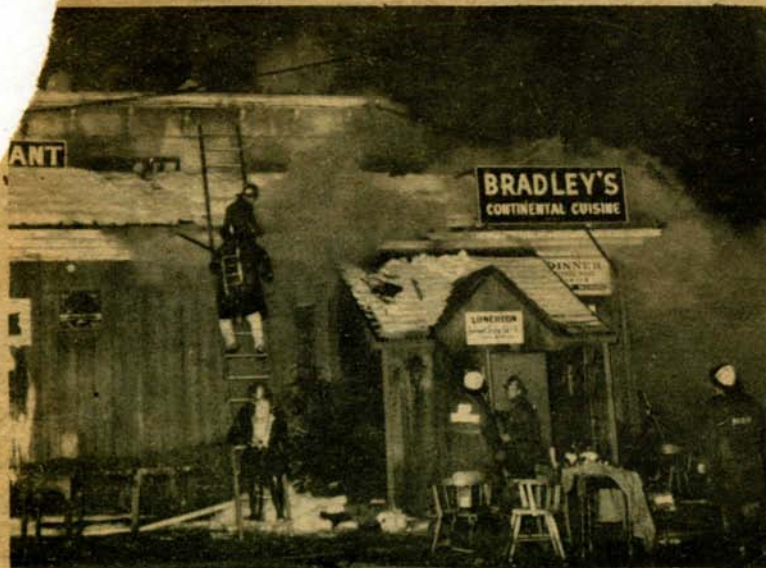


Bradley's, Port Landmark, Guttled By Fire



Bradley's Restaurant, formerly known as "the landmark of hotels in Port Washington," was completely destroyed by fire early Monday morning, February 19th. (See photo at left, and others, elsewhere in this issue.)

Although the cause was undetermined, George R. Van Schaick Jr., of the County Fire Marshal's office said the fire possibly was started by a careless cigarette. He said that upon close investigation it was found that all wiring was perfect and that the oil burner and everything else was in perfect order.

Ironically, more than 500 guests had attended a new ownership cocktail party a few hours before on Sunday, February 18th, when Frank X. Statler, manager, served over 1,000 cocktails and many platters of canapes "on the house" from 5 p.m., to 7 p.m. Many of the guests stayed through the night and were probably partying as the fire smoldered. It was conjectured that someone getting clean glasses outside the wine cellar may have left a burning cigarette near the storage of paper products.

The fire was discovered at 3 a.m., Monday morning and the Washington Fire Department

BATTLING BLAZE that destroyed Bradley's Restaurant, famous local landmark, early Monday morning, February 19th, Port's volunteer vamps responded to the general alarm at 3:23 a.m., staying until 11:20 a.m., when a crew remained to pump out the cellar of the three-story, wooden structure at 346 Main Street, opposite the Town Dock. George R. Van Schaick Jr., of the Nassau County Fire Marshal's office said the fire was probably started by a careless cigarette. Damage, including the building and its contents, was estimated at approximately \$100,000. (See story at right.)

(Photo by Everitt J. Hehn)

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BRADLEY'S
CONTINENTAL CUISINE



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was sounded at 3:23 a.m.

Firemen worked for four and some for five, hours before leaving the building. The entire house at the east side of the building was completely destroyed..the kitchen and the big dining room escaped the conflagration.

Painting Secure

Secure is the wonderful painting of "Celestial, Terrestrial and Venal Love" which hung in the

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BOARD TO MEET ON MONDAY

Monday, February 26, is the date of the next meeting of the Board of Education. The meeting, to which the public is invited, will be held at 8:15 pm in the Administration Building, 100 Campus Drive. Members of the public who attend are customarily given the opportunity to present the Board with their questions, comments or suggestions.

DOTS... DASHES---

BIG NEWS of the week...Col. John Glenn USMC circling globe 3 times and landing safely...and here at home the terrible fire at Bradleys...The latter has a great deal of coverage in this issue. We were there and came home with our camera which we thought would pick up next day as it pictures of the party... An airplane pilot lost his overcoat and his sister checked hers only to

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