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PORT WASHINGTON, N.Y. 11050

Vamps Save a Life In New Year's Day Blaze

By Jacklyn Farrell

Port's volunteer firemen are credited with saving the life of Frederick Hornby 37, who was trapped inside of his burning home at 82 Highland Avenue and rescued from the enclosed sunroom first floor porch on Saturday, January 1.

Considerable damage was reported to the two-story frame dwelling caused by the fire of undetermined origin being investigated by Nassau County Marshal's Office, according to Port's Fire Marshal Robert Cocks.

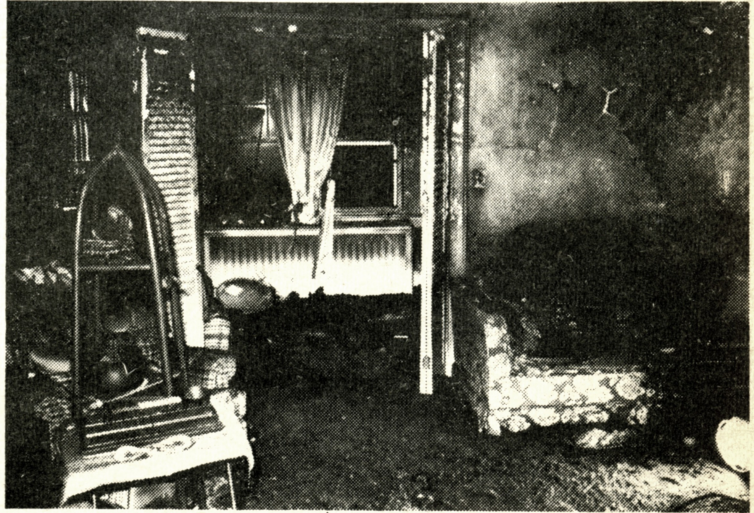
Hornby, suffering second and third degree burns over 30 percent of his body and smoke inhalation, is in critical condition at St. Francis Hospital, where he was taken in the Port Washington Fire Department Ambulance.

His wife, Edna, was able to escape the fire, but her screams apparently alerted a neighbor who reported the fire at 5:27 a.m., on New Year's Day.

Vamps credited with rescuing Hornby include Peter Zwerlein and William Miano, both of Protection Engine Company and Joseph Intintoli of Atlantic Hook and Ladder Company.

Also lauded for assisting were Dennis Dermody of the Atlantics and Donald Kurz of the Flower Hill Hose Company.

Police noted that Steve Caparella, 21, of 73 Park Avenue, suffering lacerations of both hands while breaking a window to gain entrance to the house to fight the fire, was taken to St. Francis Hospital. (Photos by Willard A. Baker)



Interior Devastated by Fire

CHARRED REMAINS of first floor of residence at 82 Highland Avenue where Port Washington volunteer firemen battled a New Year's Day blaze.



Port Washington Vamps to the Rescue

FREDERICK HORNBY, 37, suffering burns over 30 percent of his body, and smoke inhalation, was taken to St. Francis Hospital by Port Washington Fire Department ambulance following the blaze.