



NEWS
NEWCASTLE

2/1/70

Date :
Story :
Author :

Film No. : LOCAL FILM -- TWO
Title : ADAMSTOWN FIRE
Length : 1.18 49'
Cameraman : Nanny

VIDEO

AUDIO

CAMERA TIGHT

Drinkers fleeing the Adamstown Hotel early this afternoon were treated to a grandstand seat for the most spectacular fire in Newcastle for some time, this afternoon.

And our camera was there almost as soon as the brigade.

TAKE FILM
GRAM please. (fire)

BOOTH READS: The fire broke out in a deserted 2-storey building in Bruncker Road, 1 of the oldest in Adamstown, and tinder dry.

Within minutes, flames were bleaching out over the main thoroughfare, and the hotel on one side and a hairdressing salon on the other were being scorched.

cu fire

The firemen called up extra men to save the shopping centre, and did so, in spite of the westerly which threatened to carry the flames clear across the road.

SUPER adamstown

The old building was owned by Johnsons Shoes Limited, and had been offered for sale since being vacated almost 6 months ago. Although no value has been put on the building itself, it would be small. The land, however, is worth at least \$25,000. It was round here at the rear, where the now-gutted building faced the car park, that the fire is

fire fighters



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Story : **Fire 2**
Author :

Film No. : **PLUS/TWO**
Title :
Length :
Cameraman :

VIDEO

AUDIO

thought to have started/.... probably the work
of holidaying school children playing with
matches.

Late this afternoon firemen
were still at the scene hosing down the
smouldering ruins, just in case of a further
outbreak.

OPTICAL leads to new film...



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Date : 2/1/69
Story : morgan
Author :

Film No. : LOCAL FILM -THREE
Title : WOMAN DIES IN FIRE
Length : 24' 39"
Cameraman : d'Ombraim

VIDEO

AUDIO

OPTICAL
film running...
gram please...
LS PAN to house

house
firemen inspects

SUPER (ABERMAIN)

PAN INSIDE 2 shots

FILM STOP

CAMERA TITL

BOOTH READS:

At Abermain early today, a woman died in the fire that gutted a block of 2 flats in Tamworth street.

Police and firemen found the body of 28 year-old Mrs. Gloria Lesley RUDDY, only a few minutes before her husband arrived home from Kurri, where he works as a baker. Mrs. Ruddy appears to have tried to get the fly-scre off a front window to escape, but could not. The second of the flats was unoccupied at the time. The fire was first noticed by a neighbour, Mr. Cocking, who raised the alarm about 4 o'clock this morning.