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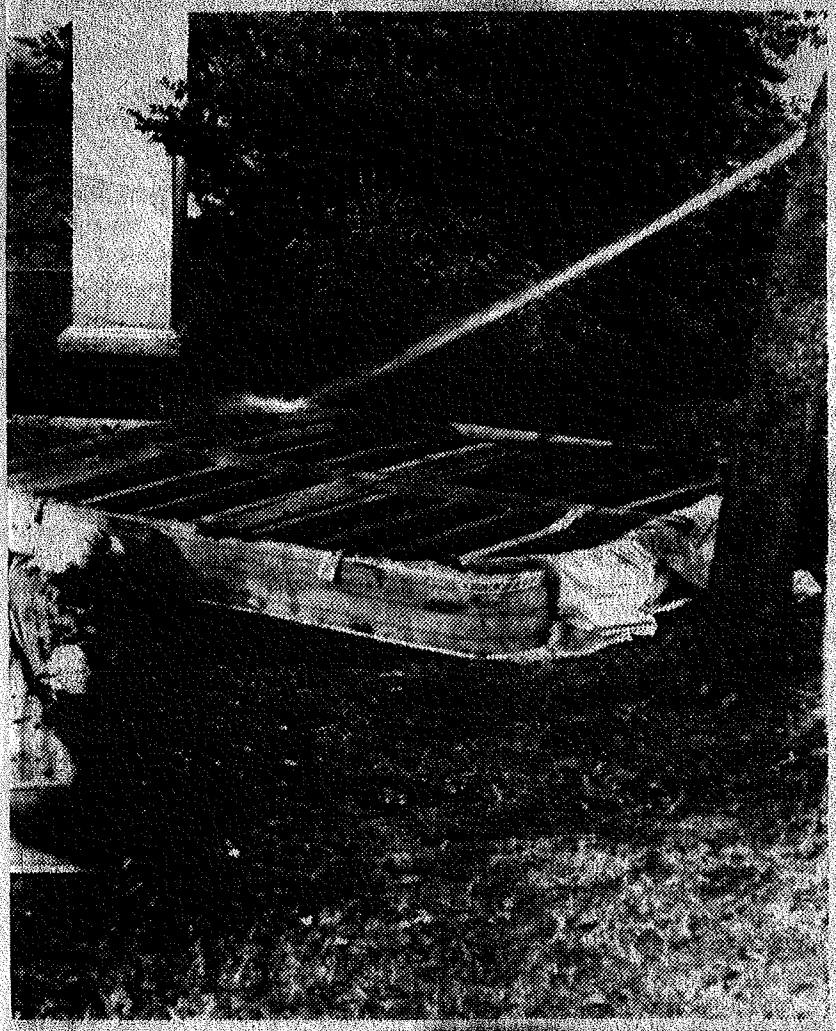

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tained severe damage as it took firefighters some time to extinguish the blaze. The Harrison Police Department was also dispatched to the scene as arson remains a possible cause of the blaze.

MMI Tells Arkwood Opinions

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In weekend communications to the *Harrison Daily Times*:

❑ The Environmental Protection Agency made a $18 million dollar, three year estimate on its plan to incinerate contaminated soil at the Arkwood Superfund site near Omaha.

❑ The owner of the closed wood treatment plant, Mass Merchandisers Inc., announced its opposition to on-site incineration.

In a release received by mail Saturday, the EPA announced the $18 million price tag and time periods of a year to construct an incinerator and two years to burn all 20,400 cubic yards of contaminated soil.

The information supplements that available from an EPA advertisement in Friday's *Harrison Daily Times* about the agency's proposed cleanup of the site, which is contaminated with cancer-causing pentachlorophenal.

In the advertisment, the EPA announced an "open house" from 5

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