

## Conflagrations Still Are Big Threat To United States Cities

### Fire Seen as Major Weapon In Any Future War Fire Catastrophes Increase Since War

Since 1900, 183 conflagrations have devastated cities in the United States and Canada, destroying 1,274 lives, 40,000 buildings and other property valued at \$785,000,000, according to the National Fire Protection Association.

Although definitions of conflagrations vary, fire protection men generally consider them to be fires which spread through several buildings, across streets and of a size greater than available fire apparatus can successfully fight.

Better building conditions, more water supplies and improved fire apparatus have greatly reduced the danger of conflagrations in America. But, the NFPA says, a combination of unfavorable circumstances, such as wind and low humidity, interruption of water supplies, fires in congested slum areas, or a series of simultaneous fires can still produce devastating results.

In addition, the advent of the incendiary bomb and the A-bomb, injects possibilities of conflagration in spite of advances in fire fighting.

Four-fifths of the damage to English and German cities during the war was fire damage. In some Japanese towns, the proportion of property damaged by fire was nearly 100 per cent.

In any future war, fire undoubtedly will be a major weapon, especially against American cities, whose combustibility is considered greater than those of England and Germany. "The extent to which these United States cities will be able to withstand enemy air attacks will depend primarily on steps taken to prevent peacetime conflagrations. The best defense against conflagrations is also the best defense against war-time fires," the NFPA says.

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## New Stringing Method Aid To Aromatic Crop

The ingenuity of two Gaston County brothers in developing a new, labor-saving method of stringing aromatic tobacco may bring about considerable expansion in the production of this crop.

The brothers are Harold and C. F. Dellinger, Jr., of Cherryville, who are stringing their aromatic leaf on 27-inch lengths of No. 9 gauge galvanized wire, by the handfuls. The old method required stringing the leaves with a needle.

Roy H. Crouse, agronomy specialist in memoriam

In loving memory of my brother, Rochelle Blanchard, who died nine years ago while in service for his country, August 29, 1942:

The road to a permanent sunset Is a road that each must tread— And though it brings us sorrow When a loved one goes ahead, There is comfort and joy in knowing We will meet again some day, When our earthly tasks are over And the clouds have rolled away.

"Gone, but not forgotten."  
—A Sister, Eddie Mae Blanchard.

ist for the State College Extension Service, says five or six persons were needed to take care of a half acre crop at harvest time under the old system. The Dellingers handle their crop about six times faster.

The Gaston farmers are growing more than three acres of aromatic tobacco this year—the largest crop ever grown on one farm in North Carolina. Next year they plan to produce an even larger crop.

With the Dellinger method of stringing, it is necessary to supply some heat—from 90 to 100 degrees—circulated by a fan, at night and during unfavorable weather when the tobacco cannot be rolled out into sunlight for curing.

Crouse says it is now possible for farmers who have had experience in growing aromatic tobacco, and know how to produce desirable quality in the field, to convert their building and equipment to handle the crop in a more speedy and convenient way.

"This means," asserts the specialist, "that aromatic tobacco can be worked into the farming program to furnish a more substantial part of the income for many farm families in the upper piedmont and western counties."

### Reminder

The indignant man was known in the lawyer's office.

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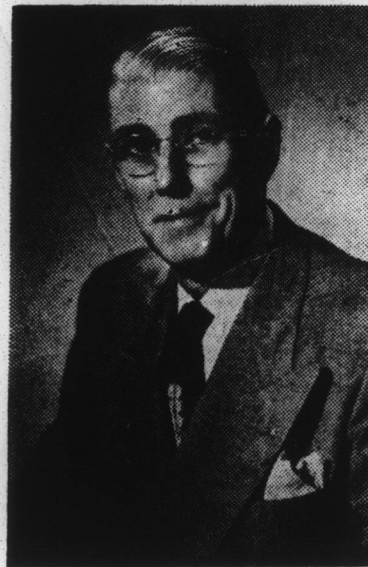
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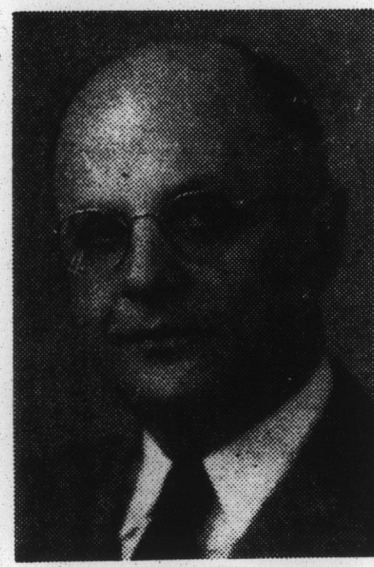
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