

Building Plans And Fire Losses Estimated

Owners of businesses destroyed in last Wednesday's fire are making arrangements to carry on business in temporary quarters and are planning a building program. According to present plans, a fine new business block will rise this year on the site of the stores destroyed in last Wednesday's conflagration.

Mrs. Bannerman, who with her son Ronald owned and operated the Bradford 5¢ to \$1 Store, owned the building in which this business was located, and resided in the spacious and modern apartment over the large store, which was originally two stores, estimates her loss on the building and contents of the store and apartment at between \$60,000. and \$70,000. While she will suffer some financial loss, and much of sentimental value in her home, Mrs. Bannerman feels that her insurance will cover the major portion of her loss. The Bradford 5¢ to \$1 Store will re-open within a couple of weeks in the store across the street, owned by Mr. F. Magani and recently vacated by Quality Food Super Market. Mrs. Bannerman has rented an apartment from Mr. F. Allen in his building where she will make her home temporarily. Mrs. Bannerman hopes to rebuild on the former site.

D. Arthur Evans, owner of Evans' Men's and Boys' Wear store, and the building in which it was located with dwelling rooms above, and the building, and some of the equipment, for the Model Bakery and rooms above, estimates his loss at about \$125,000. Only about half of this

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loss is covered by insurance. Mr. Evans is opening his business temporarily in Bradford Shopping Plaza and hopes to rebuild on his property.

Herman Den Daas, owner of the Model Bakery, estimates his loss at about \$13,000. with only a part of this loss being covered by insurance. However Mr. Den Daas plans to continue in business in Bradford and to rebuild where his bakery formerly stood.

William Breen, who owned both the building and the business of Breen's Refrigeration, estimates his loss at about \$50,000. His insurance covers less than half of that loss. Mr. Breen will continue to conduct his business temporarily from a small office in R. Curtiss' building (next to Eaton's Order Office). He hopes to rebuild promptly.

The Witness has been unable to secure any information regarding the plans of Harry's Meat Market.