

In The Mail-box:

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Editor, Pilot: I beg case to voice word of sincere commendation for the splendid work of our local volunteer fire department.

I will mention two cases — among many that have occurred under my own personal observation.

One windy day Ira Hull's woodshed caught fire. In less time than it takes to tell it the whole structure was a mass of oily flames—the smoke and flames were driven by the wind and blanketed the house, so looking at it from the highway it seemed as though the residence was also doomed.

I checked the time and 14 minutes after the siren sounded — the fire truck passed us on the way back—the fire completely out with no damage to the house.

Yesterday, the alarm sounded again—and before the second blast of the siren finished, the engine on the fire truck was started—and 20 seconds after the starting, the first sound of the siren 12 firemen had arrived and the truck was moving out of the hall.

We should be proud of this organization and be ready at all times to help—when they call for assistance to improve and keep their equipment in order.

Fire is no respecter of persons and who knows which one of the community will need this splendid service next?

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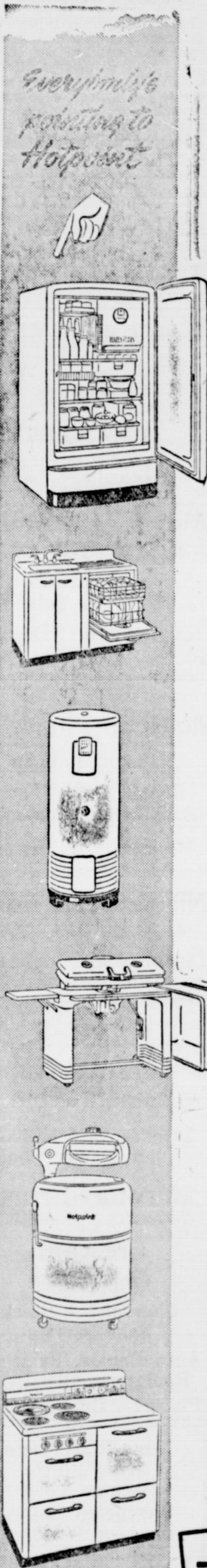
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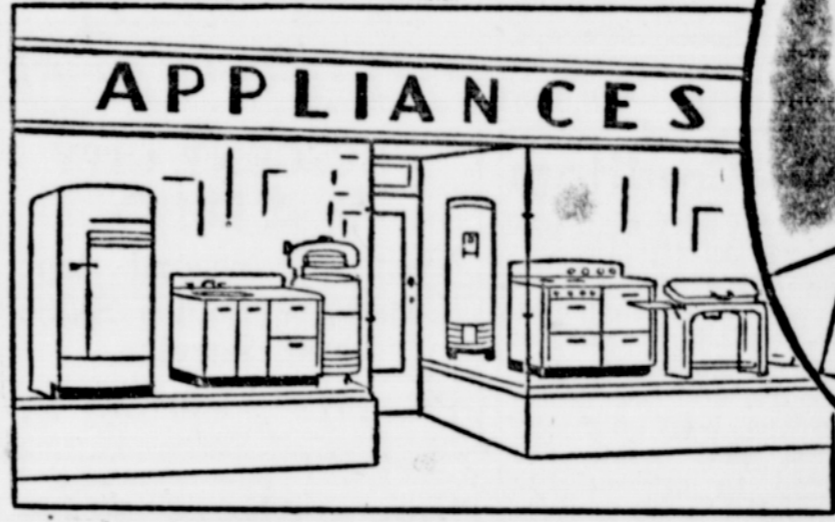


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