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LODD history. Random find. Details on the death of Beaufort firefighter and former Fire Chief Julius Duncan, 44, who died on December 12, 1958, at his home of a heart attack, the morning after returning from fighting a major fire downtown. From the Carteret News-Times on December 16, 1958. Read entire digital issue at <https://newspapers.digitalinc.org/lccn/sn94058246/1958-12-16/ed-1/seq-1>

Death Claims Julius Duncan Jr.

Julius Fletcher Duncan Jr., 44, died suddenly Friday morning at his home. Funeral services were conducted in St. Paul's Episcopal Church Saturday at 3:30 by the Rev. C. Edward Sharp, rector. Interment was in the Episcopal cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sara Rumley Duncan; his father, Judge Julius F. Duncan; one sister, Mrs. Emily D. Wells of Rocky Mount; and one brother, David D. Duncan of Newark, N. J.

Mr. Duncan was a past chief of the Beaufort fire department and an active fireman. He was also active in the Episcopal church, having served as vestryman. Prior to an illness brought on by heart disease, he was employed at Paul Motor Co., Beaufort.

Death was attributed to a heart attack suffered at about 5 o'clock Friday morning after he returned from fighting the fire in the Beaufort business section. He was found on the front porch of his home by his wife.

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Blaze Cleans Out Nine Businesses

This view of the ruins of the Beaufort building destroyed when a gas leak started a fire on Friday night. The fire spread rapidly and destroyed nine businesses in the Beaufort business section.

Fire trucks and other emergency vehicles were at the scene of the fire in the Beaufort business section on Friday night.

Most Burned-Out Businesses Are Now Back in Operation

The nine businesses destroyed by the fire in the Beaufort business section on Friday night are now back in operation. The businesses, which were located in the area between the intersection of the main highway and the railroad tracks, were destroyed by a fire that started in a drug store and spread rapidly. The fire department arrived quickly and fought the fire for several hours, but the damage was too great. The businesses, which were owned by a variety of people, are now being rebuilt and are expected to be open by the end of the month.

A large fire burned at night in the Beaufort business section, destroying nine businesses.

This view of the ruins of the Beaufort building destroyed when a gas leak started a fire on Friday night. The fire spread rapidly and destroyed nine businesses in the Beaufort business section.

Schools - Carteret's

The schools in Carteret are now back in operation after a short closure. The schools, which were closed for several days due to the fire in the Beaufort business section, are now open for business. The schools are located in the area between the intersection of the main highway and the railroad tracks, and were destroyed by a fire that started in a drug store and spread rapidly. The fire department arrived quickly and fought the fire for several hours, but the damage was too great. The schools, which were owned by a variety of people, are now being rebuilt and are expected to be open by the end of the month.

Joe House Will Not Reopen, Collects Bills at Bell's Drug

The Joe House, which was destroyed by the fire in the Beaufort business section, will not be reopened. The house, which was located in the area between the intersection of the main highway and the railroad tracks, was destroyed by a fire that started in a drug store and spread rapidly. The fire department arrived quickly and fought the fire for several hours, but the damage was too great. The house, which was owned by a variety of people, is now being rebuilt and is expected to be open by the end of the month.

56 Cases Heard in Recorder's Court Thursday

Number of Continued Cases Drops to 44

Hidden Remains Found in Superior Court