

2/15/73

1. 4:25 FIRE STARTED

4:10 AREA OK CHECKED

Employee taking night report
back - noticed smoke

2. 3-5 Minutes Cleared 140

1ST AND 2ND FLOOR

65 Non-Ambulatory

3. FIRE MARSHALL TRAINED STAFF
VERY WELL

4. FIRE DOORS KEPT SMOKE OUT
OF SECTION DOWN THE HALL -
"NOT A DROP OF SMOKE"

5. A SECOND ALARM WAS TRIGGERED
BY A FIRE (SMOKE DETECTION DEVICE)
10 MINUTES AFTER 1ST ONE PULLED
SMOKE WENT UP ELEVATOR SHAFT

6. 18 IN THE SECTION WHERE FELLOWS DIED.
4 CLEARED OUT BY STAFF ON 1ST FLOOR
EACH SIDE

7. Two fellows who died
were in same room -
They were 1st evacuated
by 2 trooper and fire Marshall -
(who were driven back by smoke)
8. Ground Floor 76 in 3 sections
5 staff on duty - 6th was sick
"probably best staffed institution in state"

630 STAFF 550 RESIDENTS

9. Life Safety inspection last
June 15th -
- * Does not meet LFC.
10. Built in 1913
As A T.B. Hosp.
"large sections wood frame"
11. no sprinklers
no heat or smoke detection on 1st fl.

Reg office DPH favored Heat and
Smoke detectors
LTI favored Sprinkler system

12. Concern about lack of sprinklers or detection devices is at least 3 years old.
(Burrows came on 1 yr ago)

13. "L+I made DPA aware of deficiencies in Building 2 or 3 years ago"

14. "LAST year's legislature received a bill which included \$625,000 for Cresson." included funds for sprinklers, pumps, and emergency lighting among others. "would have provided for minimal fire protection"

15. \$1,000 Damage.

"The potential is here for something a lot worse"