

Instant firefighter

PORTAGE LAKES — David Anderson, 20, is a motorcycle mechanic, but after an experience Tuesday, he said he would like to be a fireman.

Anderson, of 1225 Maryland Ave., was shoveling snow when he saw a woman on the ground in front of a nearby house, screaming for help.

He ran to the home at 1194 Maryland, saw that the house was on fire, went inside and extinguished the blaze with a wet mop.

HE THEN ran outside and attended to the woman, Jenell Ash, who had cut her forehead and burned her hands trying to use a wall

phone in the kitchen where the fire started.

Mrs. Ash, whose husband, Donald, operates the Akron City Hall Coffee Shop, has difficulty walking, but was able to crawl outside and scream for help. Mrs. Ash was treated by firemen.

"My son acted quickly and now he said he would like to be a fireman," said Kenneth Anderson, who called the Coventry Fire Department. The older Anderson is a retired Akron firefighter.

Coventry fireman said the blaze was caused by dropping a cigaret into a trash basket. Damage was estimated at \$1,500.

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