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Damages set at \$35,000 in Daleville fire

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The old canning factory in Daleville, just south of Ind. 32, was nearly leveled when fire whipped by gusty winds swept through the structure Thursday afternoon. The building was being remodeled after a recent purchase by a Yorktown man. Fire department officials say it appears renovation workers started a fire in a trash can for light and winds knocked the can over,

sending the fire ripping through cardboard boxes. Fire Department units from Daleville, Middletown, Chesterfield and Yorktown were on the scene nearly four hours before the fire was brought under control. Officials say almost two-thirds of the building was leveled by the blaze.

OPEN HOUSE THIS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Daleville Bank Opens Tuesday

Mr. Ed Goodman, Executive Vice President of Central Bank and Trust, announced today that Mr. Jim Hamilton has been appointed an Assistant Cashier and will be the officer in charge of the new Daleville office.

The Grand Opening of the Daleville office will be Tuesday, March 12th, at 9:00 a.m. Open House is planned for Saturday and Sunday - March 9th and 10th.

Full service banking will be provided at Daleville just as it is at Gaston, where the bank moved into its new building the first of the year.

The banking office has been extensively remodeled and a new heating and air conditioning unit has been installed.

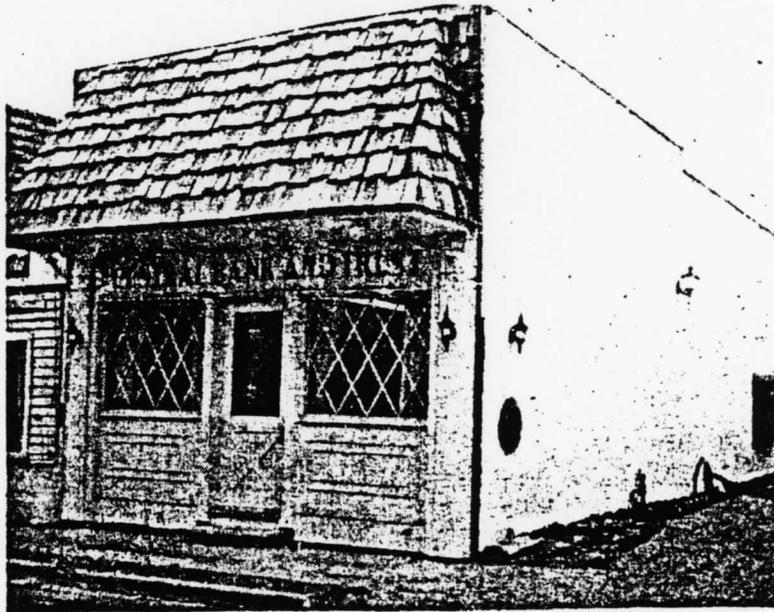
For the convenience of the customers, a Night Depository has been installed, as has a Drive-Up Window which permits the customers to "Come as you are and bank from your car."

Full service banking includes No Service Charge Checking Accounts, Savings Accounts, Savings Bonds, Savings Certificates, Money Orders, Travelers Checks, Safety Deposit Boxes, Bank By Mail, and Loans of all types including Farming, Business, Mortgages, and Personal Loans. All loans are at low bank rates.

Three convenient Savings Plans are available according to Mr. Hamilton. They are: Regular Savings, which pays interest each 6 months and which permits additions or withdrawals of any size amounts at any time.

Savings Bonds, compounded 4 1/2 % each quarter, and guarantees this high rate of return for a full 5 years, even though interest rates return to a lower level.

Savings Certificates, carry the 5 % rate, and your interest is mailed each 6 months or it may be added to your checking or



Exterior view of the Central Bank and Trust Bank which will open in Daleville next Tuesday, March 12. An Open House is planned for this Saturday and Sunday.

savings account.

The advantages of a checking account can now be available to all, pointed out the new manager, because Central Bank and Trust offers Free Checking Service. There are no high 'per check costs' nor complicated charges to figure and understand. All will enjoy the personalized checks too.

Although the Grand Opening is Tuesday, the general public is invited to preview the new office on Saturday and Sunday March 9th and 10th. 3 to 9 p.m. on Saturday and 1:30 to 5:30 Sunday.

"Refreshments and Gifts are planned and everyone is invited to participate in the interesting Penny Count," said Jim. There are valuable prizes to those the closest to the actual count.

This new office will be the first Banking Service directly serving Daleville since the thirties. The Commercial Bank was established in 1902 and a Bank Directory of 1916 lists John Hancock a president and J.N. Barnard, Cashier. Deposits were \$60,000 - Loans \$55,000 and Capital and Surplus were \$12,000

Apparently the officers, directors, and stockholders were older men in the thirties and they elected to liquidate the bank and permit the stockholders to receive the cash surplus after all deposits and loans were settled. The bank was not forced to close as were so many others during those times.

Both Mr. Goodman and Mr. Hamilton expressed every confidence in the future of Daleville, and expect the people and the bank to benefit from Central Bank's new office.

Bank to Open at Daleville

The first bank in Daleville since the 1930s will be opened by the Central Bank and Trust Co. of Gaston on Tuesday.

Ed Goodman, executive vice president of the bank, said Jim Hamilton has been named assistant cashier and will be in charge of the Daleville branch.

The new facility will open at 9 a.m. Tuesday with open house activities Saturday and Sunday. Hours for the open house will be 3 to 9 p.m. Saturday and 1:30