

# Four Families Lose Homes New Year's Eve

## Fire In Four Apartment House Owned By Mrs. Catherine Goodwin.

Early New Year's eve a fire believed to have originated in the rear of the house, gutted the building and left four families homeless. The loss is estimated at \$3,000.

The firemen had a stiff battle with the flames partly due to the slate roof being loosened by the water force and the danger from the falling sharp edged surfaces.

The Gadaree family, one of the residents of the house, lost most of their belongings. This is the second time within a few months that they have had this experience.

The loss from water to several of the families was considerable.

Occupants of the house other than the owner, Mrs. Catherine Goodwin, and the Gadarees included Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodreau.