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Trading Post

Wiring Starts Blaze

The Millwood Trading Post, N3117 Argonne, was partially destroyed by an electrical fire last night, said David Nance, chief of the volunteer Millwood Fire Department.

He estimated the fire had been burning about two hours before an alarm was turned in at 7:40. About half an hour later, Millwood fire officials called Fire District 1 for assistance, which responded with four units.

The fire was started in electrical wiring toward the center of the building and burned through the ceiling, Nance said.

"By the time we got there the windows were breaking out," he said. "The building was air tight so the smoke was not visible" from outside.

Nance said Kenneth C. Harrington, owner of the antique business, told him he is not covered by insurance.