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House Destroyed By Fire

WHEN a three-roomed dwelling in Hesser Street, West Sunshine, was destroyed by fire on Monday, the occupants lost all their possessions.

All that was recovered was a half-burnt pram and a doll's cot.

The house, which was occupied by Mr. J. Sheen and family, was destroyed within a few minutes.

The fire is believed to have started in the wash-house where clothes were being boiled on a kerosene heater.

At the council meeting on Monday, Cr. Chaplin asked that the plight of the family be brought to the urgent notice of the Benevolent Society and State Relief Committee.

He said there were no fire alarms in the area and when the fire brigade did arrive a halfmile of hose had to be used and even then the water pressure was so weak as to be almost useless.

Later in the meeting he moved that the M.F.B. be asked to place a fire-alarm in the area and the M.M.B.W. to extend the water main to the area.