

Cast Alarm Box 1671 - 5 Alarms

10/1/64

FIRE LIEUTENANT JOHN J. McCorkle
Appointed December 10, 1937

FIRE LIEUTENANT JOHN J. GESWELL Appointed April 27, 1955

FIREFIGHTER FRANCIS L. MURPHY
Appointed April 3, 1957

FIREFIGHTER JAMES B. SHEEDY Appointed July 16, 1958

FIREFIGHTER ROBERT J. CLOUGHERTY
Appointed January 18, 1961



FIREMAN'S PRAYER

When I am called to duty, God . . . Wherever flames may rage . . . Give me strength to save some life . . . Whatever be its age . . . Help me embrace a little child . . . Before it is too late . . . Or save an older person from . . . The horror of that fate . . . Enable me to be alert and hear the weakest shout . . . And quickly and efficiently . . . To put the fire out . . . I want to fill my calling and . . . To give the best in me . . . To guard my every neighbor and . . . Protect his property . . And if according to my fate . . . I am to lose my life . . . Please bless with your protecting hand . . . My children and my wife.





Pvt. Francis L. Murphy, 42, of 313 K St., South Boston



Lt. John McCorkle, 53, of 18 Euclid St., Dorchester



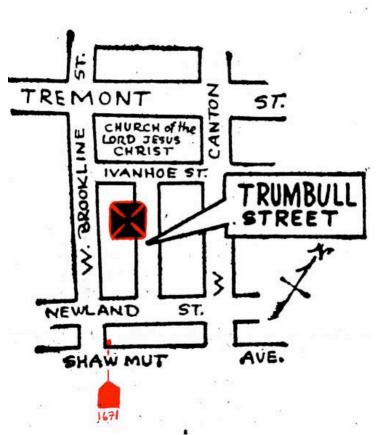
Pvt. James B. Sheedy, 38, of 137 Adams St., Dorchester.



Lt. John Geswell, 40, of 6 Victoria St., Dorchester



Pvt. Robert J. Clougherty, 31, of 94 Wash. St., Charlestown



SUNNY. COOL

Record American COMPLETE

Five Firemen Die



In Hub Blaze Wall Falls In So. End

STORY ON PAGE TWO

KILLER-Dramatic photo snapped by Record American cameraman Louis Rosenberg shows huge section of wall as it collapsed and plummeted to street in five-alarm South End fire. At least four firemen were killed when they were trapped beneath the flaming debris. Story, Other Photos, Page 2.

Dock and Gas Unions Strike

STORIES ON PAGE TWO

FIVE WHO DIED











5 HUB FIREMEN KILLED

WORST TOLL IN 22 YEARS



'Lousy 50c Building ...



OTHER STORIES, PHOTOS ON PAGES 6, 14, 24 By PAUL SAWIN AND DICK SOLITO

four-story brick building collapsed burying the victims as they fought a five

FOR FAMILIES, TEARS

BULLETIN



The Weather

May Not Endorse LBJ---

Lodge Refuses To Back Barry

'Happy' Loses **Custody Fight**

List Of Dead

And Injured OTHER TOP

STORIES-