Three large fires blazing at the same time paralysed business activity in Harlem, home of New York's coloured colony. The first was at a furniture factory, but no sooner had the brigade got into action than two other buildings in near-by blocks were in the grip of the flames. Manmant Mayor La Guardia was soon on the scene.

an explosion blew the roof off one building, a large wall crashed into the street. Two firemen were killed, several injured. Two hundred and fifty fire engines were in use when night fell. Then the temperature took a steep dive. The fires were out but the district looked as though the universe had got a burst pipe.

An Iowa Hospital for wounded soldiers has given a new slant to tattooing. An orderly with the gift of painting decorates the plaster casts in which the G%I% Joesa are recovering from wounds. They have the warriors' traditional liking for pictures of the fair sexu, and it's there that this method beats tattooing. The casts come off in a few weeks, leaving nothing to be explained to the wife.

- 2. Clinton, Iowa---At Schick General Hospital for wounded American veterans, a new kind of decoration. Cheerful about their injuries, these G.I.'s get their plaster casts dolled up by Private Ulfert Wilke, art instructor in occupational therapy. With Cadet Nurses as models, Private Wilke's art makes a plaster cast so exquisite that the boys won't wear their shirts. Act the autographs of the models and you have the latest in hand-painted weskits.
- 12. A farm boy prefers a landscape, but all ease their troubles with these new decorations -- decorations that are unofficial, but which still testify to courage.