

TRAIN WHISTLES TRIO TO SAFETY

CLIFTON FORGE, May 6 (AP) — A Chesapeake and Ohio Railway engineer used his locomotive whistle today to arouse three members of a family whose lives were threatened by fire.

W. E. Mitchell was on a run through the Alleghany County town of Iron Gate before dawn when he noticed that a house near the tracks was in flames.

Repeated blasts from his whistle awakened both the sleeping occupants of the burning building and the Iron Gate volunteer fire dept.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Painter and their 14-month-old baby escaped from the house without injury although their second floor apartment was destroyed.