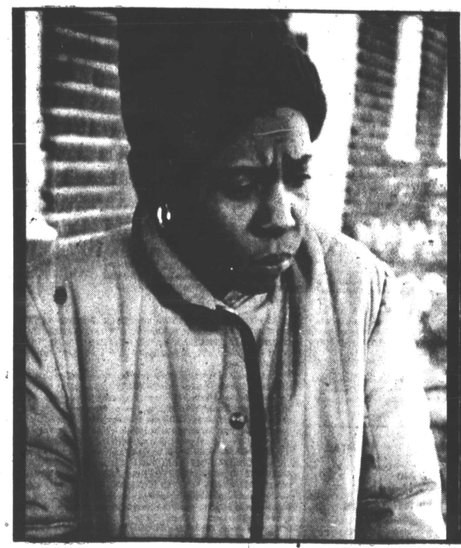
The Miracle of Quantico Ave.



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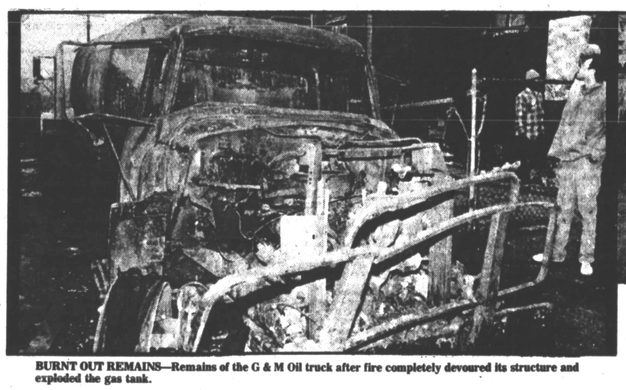
SHE ALMOST DIDN'T MAKE IT—Had it not been for the swift actions of onlookers, Sharon Burrus and her two daughters might never have made it to safety.

BATTLE GROUND?—Burnt out remains of four row houses that were engulfed by fire where 14 families were left homeless.

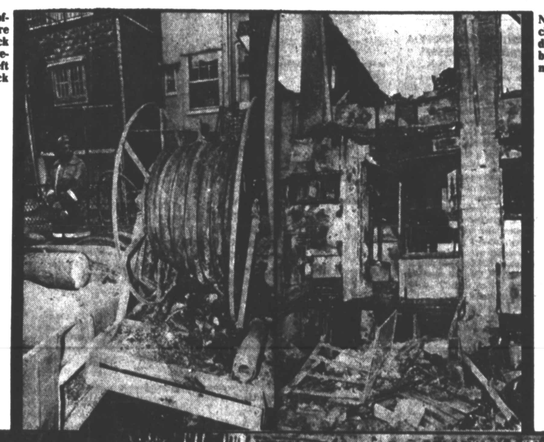


BURNT OUT REMAINS—Remains of the G & M Oil truck after fire completely devoured its structure and exploded the gas tank.

HOLLOW REMAINS—A row of parked cars is clear indication that the six alarm blaze was intense as it rolled down Quantico burning everything in its path. Frank Hutchins looks at the tragic scene.

(Photos by P. A. Green)
THERE WASN'T MUCH LEFT—Dallas Barclift packs the remains of his possessions into his car.

FIRE HOSE — Fire officials say that the fire started when the oil truck engine caught fire. The remains of the oil hose is left unattached to the truck after the fire.



NEW SUNROOF — Fire charred remains of building destroyed by six alarm blaze early Monday morning.

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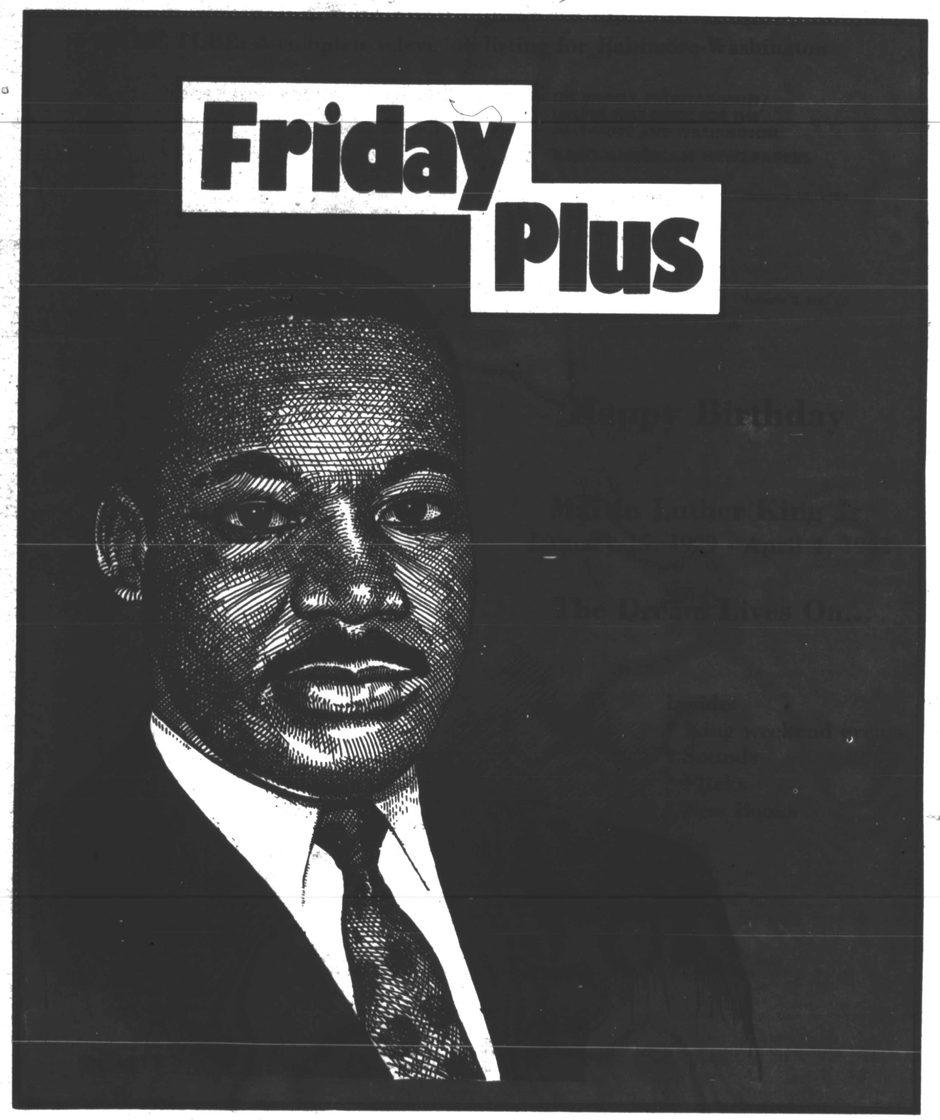
NO END IN SIGHT—Donald Wilkes is one of the luckier victims. His house, at 2525 Quantico, was listed as damaged and he and his family members were able to retrieve many of their possessions.

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THIS PROPERTY IS CONDEMNED—Pictured above is one of the eight houses listed as irreparable by city fire investigators. A total of nine homes were leveled by the blast.