



It was September 9, 1959, and all 3,500 residents of Deadwood were being evacuated because of a raging fire that had moved into the community, destroying a dozen homes. The National Guard had been mobilized to help evacuate citizens. Thanks to Jerry Bryant for sharing this photo and information with us! News accounts of this event indicate that none of the historic properties of Deadwood was destroyed, but the blaze did cause considerable damage!

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