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**Fire Sweeps Through
Bastrop C. H. Annex**

A fire of undetermined origin swept through the Bastrop County courthouse annex shortly after 6 p. m. Tuesday, destroying approximately one-half of the structure.

The frame structure, formerly the USO building, contained eight office rooms, including the AAA, the Public Welfare Department, the Red Cross, the Soil Conservation Service, the county agent, and the Veterans Service School. All were damaged by the flames and water.