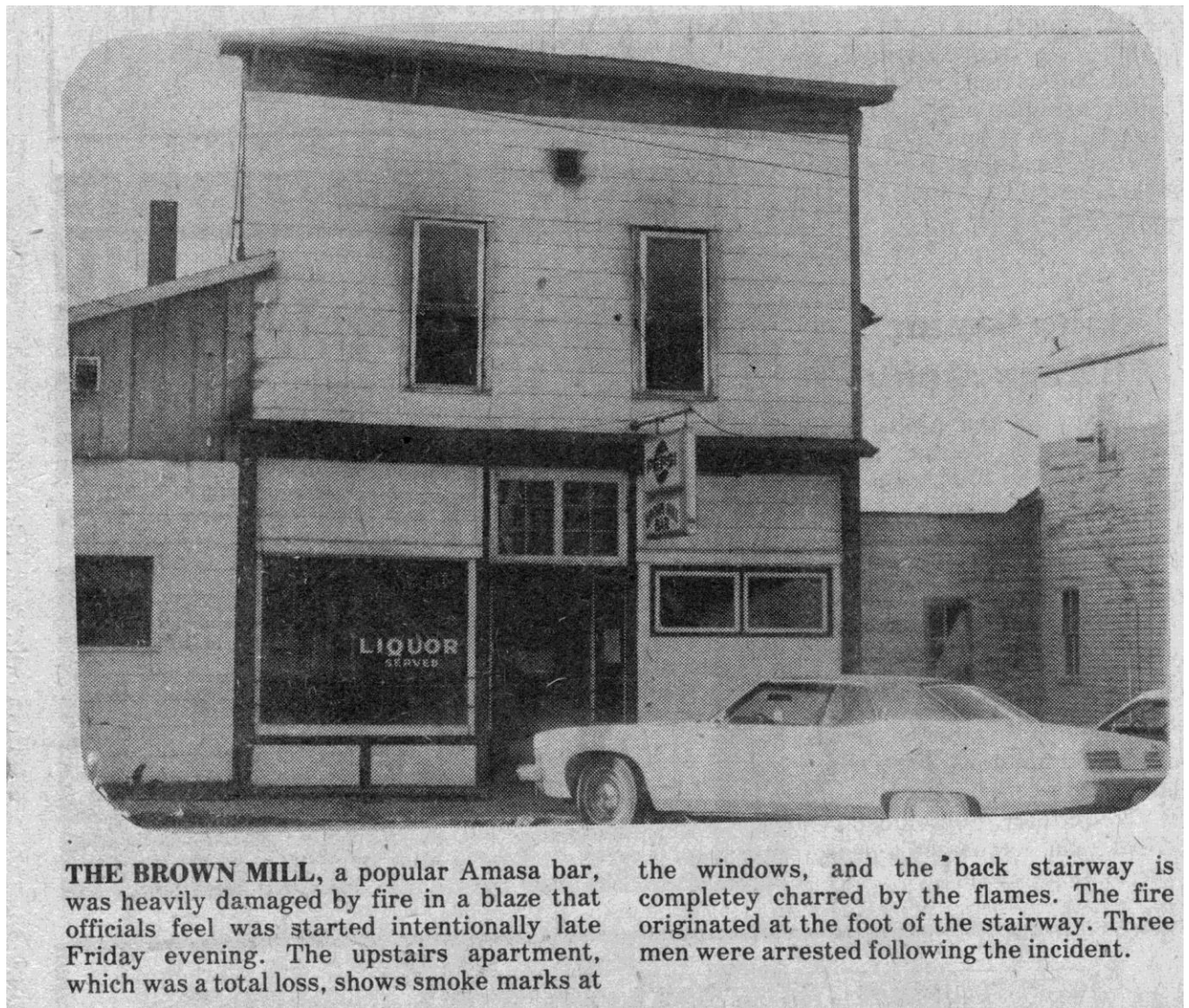


Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

August 25, 1976

The Brown Mill, a popular Amasa bar, was heavily damaged by fire in a blaze Friday evening that officials suspect as being started intentionally. The building is owned by Bill and Judy Sundquist who took over operation of the business in July 1975. At the time of the fire the structure was occupied by eighteen people while Mrs. Sundquist and her sons John (17) and Eric (13) were asleep in the upstairs apartment and narrowly escaped while wearing only their night clothes. The fire had been started at the foot of the back stairway leading to the upstairs apartment and the heat set off the doorbell waking the occupants even before the patrons in the bar were aware of the blaze. Extensive damage resulted in the upper living quarters with the loss of all of the Sundquist's personal belongings with heavy smoke and water damage to the bar area on the first floor. Authorities have arrested three suspects who were involved in a "disturbance" earlier in the establishment and are being held in the Iron County jail in lieu of a \$25,000 bond.



THE BROWN MILL, a popular Amasa bar, was heavily damaged by fire in a blaze that officials feel was started intentionally late Friday evening. The upstairs apartment, which was a total loss, shows smoke marks at

the windows, and the back stairway is completely charred by the flames. The fire originated at the foot of the stairway. Three men were arrested following the incident.

