

# 'ELECTRONIC THEORY' LABORATORY BURNS

## Palisades Building Design Of Former Cora Timken.

Charred walls were all that remained today of the \$500,000 laboratory of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Burnett on the Palisades at Alpine, N. J. Mrs. Burnett is the former Cora Timken, of Canton, sister of H. H. Timken.

The blaze destroyed a statuary collection and valuable scientific apparatus which Dr. and Mrs. Burnett were using to carry out "electronic reaction" experiments by which they hoped to solve the mystery of life and evolve cures for cancer and other diseases. At present they are in California.

Mrs. Burnett designed the building, modeling it to blend with the terrain of the 20 acre estate, with the result that it took the shape of an airplane hangar. No iron, steel or other magnetic materials were used in the construction. Stone, wood, brass, copper and bronze were the principal materials. The laboratory tables were sunk into Palisades rocks. At one end of the building was a hole in which Dr. Burnett had hoped to place a cornerstone when his scientific theories had been proved.

Dr. Burnett, an osteopath, was vice president of the organization founded by the late Dr. Albert Adams, discoverer of the "electronic reactions" theory.