

# *Ashton Gifford*



*Greenways School, Ashton Gifford*

## **Boys Find 'Practice' Fire Drill Real**

About 40 schoolboys, dressed in pyjamas, filed calmly from their dormitories late last night when fire broke out at Greenways School, Ashton Gifford, near Codford, Wilts.

The flames were confined to the servants' wing, in which three members of the staff and Miss Patricia Hancock, the Principal's daughter, were sleeping. Miss Hancock gave the alarm.

The scholars, aged from six to 13, walked from the building thinking they were taking part in a practice fire drill.

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