In Early A.M. Blaze

April 1, 1969

Panther Party’s Hqts. Damaged

Flames slightly damaged the storefront headquarters of the Black Panther Party at 22 Nelson Avenue early this morning. Members of the party said a “fire bomb” was thrown through a window. Police and fire officials reported no such evidence was found.

Two Peekskill companies, Centennial Hose and the Truck Co., were called out by police when two male youths, names unknown, authorities said this morning, came into headquarters and reported a fire at the premises at 2:41 A.M.

Report Windows Cracked

Fire Chief Edward Crawford said that firemen first on the scene reported that the windows on the south side of the entrance were cracked, resulting it was believed, from heat within. The glass was not broken, (Continued on Page Two)

By Gun Pellets, Stones

Windows Broken in New Salvation Army Building

Several windows, some large ones, have been broken at the new Salvation Army headquarters, approaching completion on Nelson Avenue.

Capt. Arnold Freiert, who after the workmen engaged in the construction had left.

One 4 x 5 foot glass, Capt. Freiert added, was first damaged by an air gun pellet, and later smashed by a stone. Several smaller panes