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I.V.F.A. Hits 9,000 Mark

The equation 1967 equals 9,000 would seem hard for a mathematics major to agree to. They have not heard of volunteer firemen. To these dedicated people anything is possible and 1967 does equal 9,000.

In the comparatively few years of the IVFA a great number of men have devoted considerable time and effort to make it grow and achieve its goals. They have worked diligently and with integrity to see that the goals were accomplished. To the many officers of the IVFA all that work would have been completely in vain were it not for the backing and urging of the entire membership. The membership is what kept them going to win. Now with our membership growing larger each year more and more is being accomplished. Everyone knows that in numbers there is strength.

Now to explain to mathematics majors how simple it is for 1967 to equal 9,000. All it requires is a few facts. First a lot of work by Officers and members; add one IVFA District (District 11); stir gently with one fire department. (Otter Creek No. 1); add a pinch of one aggressive and forward thinking Fire Chief, (Lyman Durham); let this simmer for a while and you have 1967 equals 9,000.

It was in 1967 that Chief Durham sent in the name of a new member of his department, Gene Englehart, and that was the 9,000th member of the IVFA. Many have tried but only Gene Englehart made this magic number.

The presence of both Chief Durham and Mr. 9,000 Englehart has been requested at the Officers quarterly meeting February 26th. Now is the time for all good IVFAers to come to the aid of their fellow firemen. With the past record of being leaders and not followers it will be reasonably easy for us all to get on the band wagon and push for the 10,000th member.

STEIGER RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Walter Steiger of Benton, State President of The Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association, is now at home following his confinement in Goshen General Hospital. Mr. Steiger was injured when his car and a snow plow collided on College Avenue at 15th Street in Goshen. Walt received a badly cut mouth and several broken ribs.

Many cards and flowers have been greatly appreciated and Walt extends his sincere appreciation.

Secretary's Report

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF IVFA

I guess one of the most important things many of us have been watching is the membership. It is with great pleasure that I can report that you are now on your way to 10,000 strong. Gene Englehart of Otter Creek Fire Department No. 1 has been recorded in this office, and he was the 9,000th name on the IVFA roll. As of this writing our membership totals 9060. Possibly to some this adds up to a great big "so what". To many of the members the past few years have given them much happiness and pleasure in helping fellow firemen. Thus as our membership continually grows, it gives all a great deal of pride. We can stand upright and say to all with pride "I have contributed". With the great spirit shown by your mail and contacts of this office I feel sure that 10,000 can not be too far away.

The grave Markers have been delivered; that is 72 of them. More are yet to come. With the extreme difficulty of the past, this situation has at last been solved. In the near future all the grave markers will be delivered. I might add that we sure are not figuring on getting behind again.

Our Nationwide Insurance Program is coming along with about 11 new participating departments, giving us about 175 departments in the program.

The convention at New Haven will be covered under a separate article, however, I would like to add that the convention is being planned well, with your pleasure and entertainment in mind.

Again I would like to inform all departments of claims for the funeral fund. The treasurer and I make every effort to get those out as soon as possible. Your help is most needed. The correct information needed by this office is: department name, birth and death dates, beneficiary, relationship and choice of floral or Bible. Please print plainly when you write, or phone this office.

Due to a new system established by the treasurer and myself, three copies of clothing claims are now required. This is to offer better service to the membership, which after all is one of the main objects of both above mentioned officers. Please fill in all forms in their entirety and mail to this office.

One resolution has been re-

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From the President



Greetings to all of you. I wish it were possible to send each of you a vivacious Valentine during this season. Valentines are for love, thoughtfulness, giving, and service. In no other service, except religion, does man give so much. I'm thinking of the many hours you give of yourselves to protect your neighbor in his person and property from the ravages of fire. Your unselfish service to mankind will be richly rewarded.

Many of our members have made the front pages in the fire service. I would like to call your attention to the trophy award for the "Fireman of the Year". For the past few years the committee to select the "Fireman of the Year" have had few nominations for this honor. I'm certain there are many volunteer firemen to be considered for this distinction. How about it? Drop a line to our State Secretary and tell him who you nominate and why. Just a few lines, and please don't wait until the last minute.

We have had a very successful year. Our membership keeps gaining in numbers. At this writing we are approaching the nine thousand mark. But this is less than half the possible membership. For some reason or other we lost a few members. I wonder why? Where did we fail?

I would like to have a few words on attendance at District Meetings. Some of these have been lousy to say the least. I find talk in other places of what should be done at conventions—why not bring these complaints and constructive criticisms to the District Meetings? Your chairmen can carry these to the State Officers' Meetings. It has been my good fortune to attend many District Meetings, County Meetings, and Department Meetings and like all the other officers I make notes and try to improve the Officers' as well as the Annual Meeting. Always remember your Officers want the finest organization possible.

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26 Years Of Suburban Fire Fighting Progress:

(as told by James Mason - Wayne Township (WAYNE DALE) career veteran with the Company since its birth in 1941.)

Jim, now 60 years of age, looks back with reminiscence and a lot of sentiment for the hard years of the past. No doubt if you were to stop in to see him, during the conversation the good old days will be evident in his critique. Especially, boasting of a Volunteer Fire Company with the best rating we could possibly have. It was August 13, 1934 when we held our first meeting to discuss the feasibility of instituting a Volunteer Fire Company for the Waynedale area. Even at that time we discussed the idea of leased fire equipment. It was not until late 1940 when things began to really materialize, and the organization was formed in 1941. It had but 16 members and one 500 gpm pumper. Our first engine house was a mere one-car garage



The 1st Waynedale Fire Station when the organization was originated in 1941.

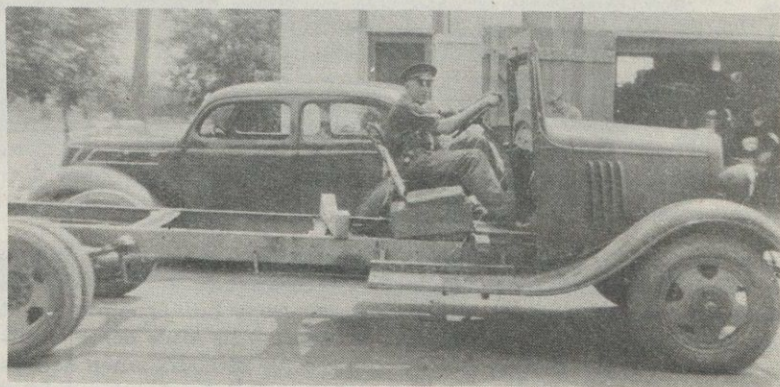
affair, barely large enough to house the fire engine, let alone anything else. In fact, the truck had to be pulled out of the garage area in order to enable the volunteers to even get on the rig. And to add to that, we had to summon the volunteers by blowing the siren on the fire engine, as our funds were so limited we could not include an alarm siren in our budget.

In 1941 the Trustees budgeted for a new engine house. If you recall we were at war then, and materials were scarce. Most all the materials used were excess from other construction projects and junk yards. We purchased our outside brick from the Indiana Reformatory. Total cost of the structure at that time was \$13,444 and is noted to be one of the better constructed buildings in Waynedale.

Today, the Township has two stations (one at each end of the Township) equipped with stand-by power generators, three 500 gpm pumps, three tank trucks, (total capacity 3300 gallon) two ambulances, and a grassfire rig. Most all of this equipment was earned the hard way. In 1942, an exceptionally bad auto-truck accident created enough enthusiasm for us to purchase our first ambulance. Jim said, "we seemed so helpless at that time". That very same day, Kenneth McCague (Chief for 12 years) called a meeting and a new ambulance was proposed.

We worked like mules, selling raffle tickets, ox roasts, bingo parties, sponsored a circus, etc., you name it and we've done it. Our last fund raising project was a real dandy, too. We broke apart pre-stamped puzzles, inserted them into plastic bags and sealed them.

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The chassis from an old school bus which was used to construct Waynedale Fire Department's first motorized tanker. The complete construction project was done by volunteers.

START SAVIN' FOR NEW HAVEN June 15 - 16 - 17, 1967

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

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ceived so far. This is in regard to the forming of a new office of Recording Secretary. It would expedite the work of this office to have all resolutions in as soon as possible.

Each passing day I find that more and more people are being most considerate and helpful to me. Again I wish to thank all for this consideration and to remind you that the service of this office are yours for the requesting.

Respectfully Submitted,
John Ford, Secretary

FIREMAN OVERCOME BATTLING FARM BLAZE

A volunteer fireman, Ralph Sayler of New Market, was released from Culver Hospital at Crawfordsville after being hospitalized for 24 hours when he was overcome while fighting a fire near here. He suffered smoke inhalation. Sayler was one of 25 firemen who battled a fire in a large storage-dryer containing 9,000 bushels of corn on the Noble D. Trexler farm. More than half of the corn, which represents the entire crop from two farms, was destroyed. Trexler said the corn was only partly insured.

From The President

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I would be remiss in my letter to you if I did not urge you to help the officers — paying dues on time and attending all possible meetings is not enough — each of us must try to increase our membership. Why not? Where else can you get so much for so little? Our funeral fund is in a very stable condition. Our clothing fund has been gaining each year. Our general fund has been sufficient these past years to meet operating expenses. It has been several years since we run a lottery to conduct the convention. We obtained from Nationwide Insurance more protection for less premiums. If you are not covered under this policy contact one of the officers. Nationwide writes the policy to cover us while in the line of fire duty—attending meetings, drills, and fund raising campaigns for the fire department as well as fire fighting.

Right now we have working for us a very dedicated legislation committee. Charles Jones of Lebanon, our own officers, Carlos Jeffries, Vice President; John T. "Jack" Ford, State Secretary; Verne Konopasek, State Treasurer; and Edmund Weaver, Chairman, 9B. These men have not refused this extra assignment which certainly takes very much of their time. I know, they have kept your President informed.

Lest we forget, now is the time to consider resolutions for the New Haven Annual Meeting. Let's work for the good of this association. We've been growing these past twenty-one years. **We can't stop growing now!**

Theodore D. Fry

Theodore D. Fry, 59, of Mishawaka, died in Osteopathic Hospital, South Bend, where he had been a patient for a few weeks. He had been ill for some time. He was born in Cass County, Ind., and moved to Mishawaka 45 years ago. Mr. Fry was employed by the Bendix Aerospace Corp., South Bend, for 28 years. He was a member of numerous organizations, including the American Turners Club, Toastmasters International, Fraternal Order of Eagles South Bend, and the Penn Twp. South Volunteer Fire Department. He was an instructor for the American Red Cross and was a member of the Ostomy Club, South Bend. He is survived by his wife, Maxine.

Are You An Active Member?

Are you an active member,
The kind that would be missed
Or are you just content that
Your name is on the list?
Do you attend the meetings
And mingle with the flock;
Or do you stay at home
And criticize and knock?
Do you take an active part
To help the work along,
Or are you just satisfied
To say that you belong?
Do you ever go to visit
A member who is sick,
Or leave the work for others
And talk about the clique?
There's quite a program scheduled
That I'm sure you've heard about
And we'll appreciate it if you,
too,
Will come and help us out.
So let's be up and doing —
Now's the time to start,
Don't be 'just a member,'
But take an active part.
Think this over, member,
You know right from wrong;
Are you an active member
Or do you just belong?

Let's
Talk
Fire



By
NORMAN FESLER
Indiana State Fire Marshal

THE VALUE OF HOME FIRE INSPECTION

Fire Inspection should be everybody's business, however, for the most part, this very important safety factor is left to the professionals. Unfortunately, there are only a few of these highly skilled men in comparison to the general population, and this naturally leaves a very wide gap in any fire prevention program. It seems there is a great deal of apathy on the part of the public when it comes to fire prevention, and what should really be a very simplified program, becomes an impossible task for fire officials to convince the people to try and protect themselves.

What role does the State Fire Marshal have in this highly sensitive area? First, the State Fire Marshal has jurisdiction over places of public assembly only, and this leaves all private residences without a professional fire inspection. Therefore, unless individuals are willing to learn the basic rules of a good prevention program, and put it into practice in their homes, they may harbor in their homes serious fire hazards that go unnoticed.

Second, the Fire Marshal, on occasion, issues bulletins, news releases, etc., warning the public concerning specific fire hazards, or advising them to prepare evacuation plans, or inspection programs for their homes. Unfortunately, a recent survey reveals that only a very small percentage of the people have taken any action, or made any effort, to prepare themselves for an emergency. It would appear that most feel it would be a waste of their time, and that actually the fires that are taking place are the sole responsibility of their neighbors, and caused by their own negligence. It further seems that these same individuals never fully realize that they could be subject to these same foolish weaknesses, that are so obvious to them in others.

As State Fire Marshal, it is my responsibility to advise the public, through communication channels, and a regular education program, to be aware of their responsibility as citizens, and to be of assistance in promoting fire prevention programs all the way from the local level to the state level. It is a personal challenge to any fire official to attempt to reach every citizen, and be assured that his message is understood.

A few good rules to follow in setting up a good home fire prevention program are:

1. Keep a clean house free of accumulation of paper, rags, etc.
2. Do not have flammable liquids stored in the house, except in metal containers that are housed in metal cabinets.
3. Have wiring checked periodically.
4. Have the furnace and flue checked annually.
5. Be extremely careful when smoking.
6. Have an evacuation plan for an emergency.
7. Practice and execute the plan frequently.
8. Have fire department telephone number posted in a conspicuous place.

Each year, during the month of October, a week is set aside by the President of the United States, calling attention to fire prevention, and soliciting the general public's aid in reducing the appalling loss of life and property by fire. Although the presidential proclamation dates back several years, it is to be noted with interest that fire losses have steadily increased over the years.

Unless we are all willing to join in a united effort to assist each other in fighting one of man's oldest enemies "fire", our citizens will continue to suffer untold agony by the loss of their loved ones, and their homes, and our country will be the poorer because of the tremendous loss of time, energy, and human suffering.

CONTEST ENTRY BLANK

- Hose Replacing Contest Water Ball Contest

..... Fire Departments will have a team to compete in one or more of the following contests: Water Ball, Hose Replacement, at New Haven, Ind., on Saturday, June 17, 1967. An entry fee of \$5.00 for entry in each contest not to exceed 2 teams from one department entered and will be forfeited, if we do not compete. We also understand the fee of \$5.00 will be refunded by the Association for each contest we compete in where a deposit has been made. Please check in each square of contests entered by your department.

Signed.....
Chief or Secretary

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The deadline for sending in contest entry blanks is Thursday, June 1, 1967. If your department plans to enter one or more of these contests, please fill in blank without delay and accompany your \$5.00 entry fee for each contest entered and mail promptly to Orin W. Brames, Chairman, Box 109, Hoagland, Ind. 46745.

A permanent trophy is to be given to the winner of Hose Replacing and Water Ball contests. Please bring your rain hat, boots, and raincoats. Arrangements will be made if possible to borrow rain outfits for those not having this equipment. Safety measures to be enforced in all contests. DRAWINGS for the contest will be held Thursday evening, June 15 at officers' meeting.

District Meetings

DISTRICTS 1 AND 2 MEET AT NEW CHICAGO

On Wednesday, January 18th, Stanley Konefsky, Chairman District 1, called the meeting of Districts 1 and 2 to order at 8:00 P. M. He introduced Bob Kosele and Basil Lorenz, Safety Engineers from Northern Indiana Public Service Company, and Clem Lundgren, Superintendent of the Hobart District, NIPSCO. These men showed slides and movies on the characteristics of electricity and how it is measured. They also showed how the body reacts to an electrical shock and how it affects the vital organs of your body. They also showed movies dealing with various types of construction equipment when it comes in contact with high voltage wires. These men told the firemen to call NIPSCO to cut entrance wires on a burning building. They pointed out the dangers of cutting entrance wires.

Mr. Konefsky told of the meeting he had with the County Prosecutor about the blue light difficulties in East Chicago and East Gary, and he will report at the next meeting of the action that will be taken. Mr. Konefsky reported on the insurance claim that was over a year old and that Nationwide Insurance has paid off. He said that the proper forms should be filled out correctly.

Invalid decals for homes are available from the District Chairman.

Public Relations Director North-West John Kustron reported on the death of Mr. Bishop of the Gary Task Force Fire Department, also that Editor Laney's father was in the hospital with a heart attack and is doing real good.

Past President Jostes reported on his trip to Indianapolis and that one of his firemen was hurt and Nationwide Insurance is paying off real good.

Sam Melton won the 50-50 Club pot of \$30.00. Frank Broda of New Chicago won the insulated gloves.

Conrad of Liverpool spoke on the new telephone system they had installed and reported that they have less false alarms and the cost is the same.

Chairman Konefsky read the resolution on the proposed pay schedule for the State Secretary and Treasurer. This motion was carried and will be presented in resolution form to the convention.

Chief Kosky of New Chicago Department thanked the men for coming to the meeting on such a cold night and explained how his department operates. Paul Reid, Town Board President, thanked the men for braving such a cold night and showed the TV that the Auxiliary bought for the stand-by men at the station and he stated that the Auxiliary prepared the food for the meeting.

Roll call showed 61 men from 19 departments present.

Chief Theiry of St. John reported that two men from the Chicago Fire Academy will put on a demonstration at the next meeting at St. John on February 15th.

Emil G. Zula,
Secretary Pro-Tem
Districts 1 & 2 IVFA

DISTRICT THREE

We have been hearing good reports from our Departments in the Third District. LaCrosse has a new pumper, Scipio Township has a new foam generator, Knox will have a new station when weather permits the building to start.

We have 100% membership in the IVFA of Departments in the Third District.

Also we had 4 Departments that attended all District meetings last year.

Departments at the last District meeting reported on number of fires and calls they had during last year, and the amount of value of property protected by these volunteer fire departments. The losses were very low.

Knox Department was very saddened by the loss of one of their oldest members, former Governor Henry Schricker.

We are very much interested in the insurance program and are hoping this will soon be a reality.

Ralph D. Lutz, Sr.
Sec. Third District

DISTRICT FOUR NEWS

The November meeting of District 4 was held at Penn South Station. We had a very poor showing as far as St. Joe County was concerned. From Elkhart County there were 11 men present from the Topeka Fire Department. They drove 30 miles and spent an hour trying to find Penn South's Station. Topeka has attended the last two meetings with at least 11 men at each meeting; to take home the roving attendance trophy. One more meeting and the trophy will be theirs to retire.

Our meeting for January fell on the eve of our worst snow storm in 10 years. The meeting which was to be held at Wakarusa, was cancelled and is to be re-scheduled at a later date. Many thanks to the Wakarusa Department and to Chief Truex for making preparations for this meeting and then have it fizzle out.

Penn North Fire Department held its elections in December and Chief John Avery retired after holding the post for two years. Asst. Chief Wayne Wallace took over as the new Chief, with Harvey Ludwig as Asst. Chief. Captains elected were Donn Haack, Russ Smith, and Dave Mark. Lieutenants are Marion Mason, Al Nemes, and Paul Kunz. Other members elected are Traffic Lieut., George Harvey; Chairman, Carl Biermann; Secretary, John Grose; Treasurer, Floyd Gygi. Old Reliable, Mr. Gygi has held the post for thirteen consecutive years. Elected to the board were John Avery for three years and Les Althoff for one year.

16TH DISTRICT MEETINGS

The regular monthly meeting of District 16 was held at the Georgetown Fire Station on January 1. A number of items were discussed and a very informative film was shown by the chief of the New Albany Fire Department.

Members of the 16th District are enjoying a wonderful relationship between the volunteers and paid departments and are very thankful for it.

The 16th District hopes to have a new department in the near future. This department will be called the New Albany Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department. Several of these men and their wives attended our meeting at Georgetown.

Mr. Paul Becker of Fesco was also in attendance and brought a few interesting pieces of information as well as a few bits of laughter; as always, Paul was a welcome attraction at the 16th District meeting.

We are thankful for our grave markers. All have been de-

livered to the chiefs.

A lot of nice comments have been received from our members on the quality of our IVFA paper. We are not ashamed to compare it with any organization.

Andy Van Winkle, Public Relations Director Southeast, and Everett McCullum, Public Relations Director Southwest, were also in attendance. Both reported new departments are being contacted for their membership in the IVFA and we are hoping these men will put us over the hump for the year.

We in the 16th are very proud of our auxiliaries. There were about twenty-five of these women that joined us after their meeting for the film.

The women of the Greenville Auxiliary have joined the firemen in building a new kitchen which we are all proud of.

"Pop" Boaz, 16th District Chairman, has been laid up for four to five days with a sprained knee and ankle suffered at a fire. It seems some of the young firemen told "Pop" you are too old, could be! I think there comes a time when we should relinquish our jobs to our more active and able to carry on the many tasks of the volunteer. But, who will admit to being that old?

This wraps up some of the activities here in the 16th District and we hope that many of the departments throughout the state are looking forward to the prospects of a good IVFA year.

"Pop" Boaz

NEWS FROM VINCENNES AND DISTRICT 17

The November meeting was held at the Odon Conservation Club with Oton and Madison Township being the host departments. 11 Departments and 53 members were served Barbecue Turkey with all the trimmings. The local feed dealers helped the two departments make this an annual event. The dealers are Roy Ellis of Odon Milling Co., Joe Haskins of Haskin Mill and Whimmers Bros.

The following guests were introduced: Vice President Carlos Jeffries, District 11 Chairman Emery Swander, Public Relations S. E. Andy Van Winkle, and Fire Chiefs from the Cities of Vincennes, Linton, and Terre Haute.

Plaques were presented to Roy Ellis and Joe Haskins by Past District Chairman Bert Ketchum and Past Public Relations S. W.

Ernest Waldrop for their outstanding help in District 17. These plaques were to have been presented at the Convention at Vincennes but both men were unable to attend. Ernest Waldrop also presented a plaque to Past Chairman Bert Ketchum.

The Vincennes Township Firemen's Auxiliary held their annual Xmas party for the Firemen and wives at Bruceville Rod and Gun Club. A turkey dinner was served. A fashion show was presented by Mary Lee Dodd with the help of Firemen and members of the Auxiliary. A quilt was raffled and was won by Mrs. Patrick Deen.

The January meeting was held at Franklin School with Vincennes Township being host. The meeting was held in conjunction with The Illiana Fire and Rescue Mutual Aid.

There were 8 departments and 40 members from District 17, 5 departments and 32 members from Illiana Fire and Rescue and 4 departments with 11 non-members.

A supper of smoke sausage was served by the Vincennes Township Firemen's Auxiliary. The hog for the sausage was donated by Trustee Blubaum, and was smoked by Fireman Bob Holscher.

The Palm Sunday Film was shown by State Trooper James Kleysteuber.

Director Ralph Foster of Indiana Firemen Association and member of the Vincennes City Department introduced the speaker of the evening Mr. Emmett Cox, Director of the Fire Prevention Bureau of the Western Acturial Bureau, and Chairman of the Fire Department Instructor's Conference, "a national and international fire service conference", held in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. Cox, who was on the Sullivan Fire Department, stated that he was allowed to come to southern Indiana since the re-

tirement of Robert Hamm as of the first of the year.

He spoke on Mutual Aid among fire departments. A film titled 72 hour Fire Alarm was shown. He also made a few comments on the McCormick fire in Chicago. A film of the Watts Riots was shown and after this he commented about police and firemen having to work together. Mr. Cox pointed out that a fireman could not turn his hose on anyone legally even if he was being shot at.

He also gave statistics on the injuries and deaths of firemen stating that firemen should be on guard where there are Fertilizers and Insecticides present.

1 DEAD; 1 HURT IN TELL CITY APARTMENT FIRE

Chestine Clark, 30 years old, Tell City, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed two second-story apartments in a downtown building.

Clark's wife, Kathy, 28, was reported in fair condition in Perry County Memorial Hospital with burns on her face and arms.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rhodes, who occupied an adjacent apartment, escaped uninjured, firemen said.

Cause of the fire has not been learned, firemen said.

MINOR FIRE AT SCHOOL

A minor fire in the shop classroom at the Liberty Township High school was extinguished by Liberty Volunteer firemen.

Damages were small. No classes except the group in the shop were affected.

Officials said that the shop's exhaust system became plugged and the blaze was apparently touched off by a spark from an abrasive belt.

After the blaze was extinguished, the firemen and Shop Instructor Thomas Roberts cleaned out the exhaust system.

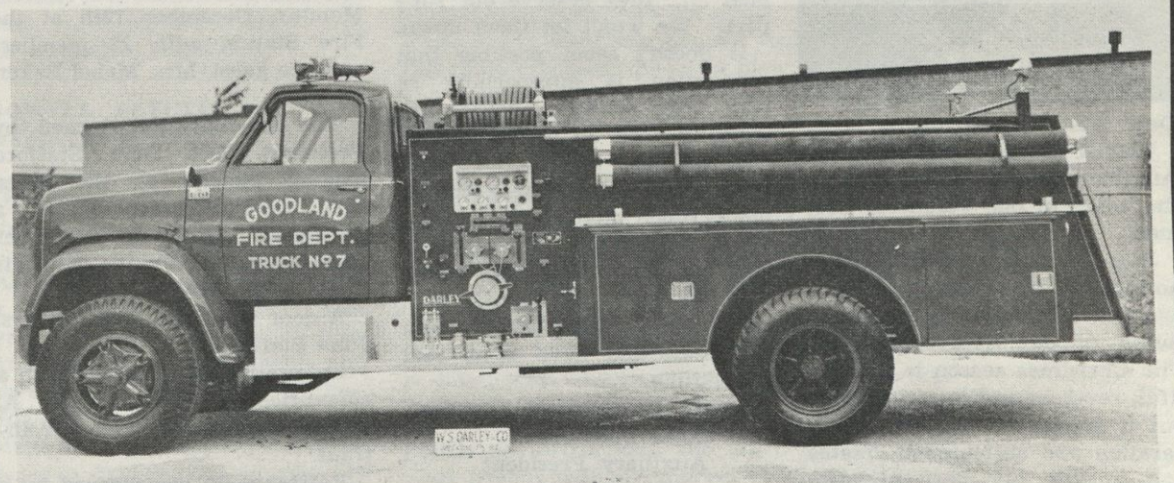
Griffith, Indiana - August 15, 1966 DURING THE PAST NINE (9) YEARS THE FOLLOWING ARE THE FIGURES ON THE CLOTHING LOSS CLAIMS

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Greetings From Your Auxiliary President



Dear Auxiliary Members:

May I include not only our Auxiliary members, but also all the wives of our Volunteer firemen.

It goes without saying, another holiday is now past, and once again it is time to get into the swing of our everyday living. The Christmas season is a beautiful, reverent and inspiring time, but it seems each year the preparation and anticipation creates just a little bit more pressure and tension. Wouldn't it be wonderful to have Christmas as it should be, and forget many of the material things that seem to have become so important?

From all indications, it sounds as though our women are busy. I've heard from different departments who are interested in forming Auxiliaries, and I'm hoping these will materialize and be blessed with success. This growing is so very encouraging. It really inspires one to dig in

and work. It's especially gratifying to hear that the men are encouraging these ladies in their efforts to organize. Let's do keep them coming and any help that is needed will certainly be given. We hope, too, these new Auxiliaries will choose to join our State organization.

Our membership is coming along fine, but there is always room for improvement. Keep the lists rolling in. We need each and everyone of you. The larger our group, the more we can accomplish. We want our Auxiliary to be a real asset to our men . . . they deserve our support. We won't let them down.

It doesn't seem possible that convention is approaching so fast. We in this District are working hard on making this a big success. Much has been done, and we know there still remains much more to do. I hope all your Auxiliaries are seriously thinking about waterball teams . . . it is not a bit too early to make plans. Let's get in there this year, and have some real competition.

Here's to a successful 1967.

Ruth Fairfield,
 Auxiliary President

2 AUXILIARY MEMBERS DIE

The Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association Auxiliary has two deaths to report from its membership. Mrs. Esther Gallmeyer passed away last September. She was a member of the Poe Auxiliary at Ossian. Mrs. Frances Barnett passed away in January. She was a member of the Ben Davis Auxiliary in Marion County, Indianapolis. The Raleigh Community Vol-

unteer Firemen's Auxiliary held their annual cooperative supper for their families, the firemen and their families on Thursday night, January 12th, in the cafeteria at the school building.

After the bountiful meal, the firemen presented a gift to their treasurer, Wayne Werking, for his services rendered to their department.

The men gathered to an adjoining room for a social get-together while the auxiliary held a short business meeting.

WAYNE TOWNSHIP NO. 1 AUXILIARY ALLEN COUNTY

New officers for 1966-67 are: Doris DeClercq, President
 Charlotte Laisure, Secretary
 Dorris Miller, Treasurer
 Irene Stark, Vice President

The Auxiliary held their annual Thanksgiving Supper for Auxiliary members and families on November 19th.

The Auxiliary also furnished coffee and home made cookies for the Firemen's Annual Christmas Party, December 19 at the Waynedale School. Santa was there with gifts for all the kiddies.

Catherine Mason
 Pub. Chairman

FOUNTAIN TOWN AUXILIARY

In November, we entertained the 10th District Auxiliary at the Fountaintown Station. Immediately following our dinner, entertainment was furnished by the "Half Dancers of Indianapolis". We were happy to have our State President Ruth Fairfield and other State Officers with us for the meeting.

We held our Christmas Party in December with approximately 85 present. Also the Firemen held their Christmas Party for the children of the community. Immediately following this party the firemen presented the Auxiliary with a new Frigidaire Freezer Combination, and floor covering for their kitchen.

Officers elected in December took office duties January 1. Beginning the first of this year a contest was started to obtain new members for the Auxiliary with Mrs. William Oltman and Mrs. James Hulman as Captains. We have received six new members to-date, and are hoping for several more. At the end of the contest the losing team is to prepare and serve the winners with a dinner. This has proven to be quite a lot of fun.

WALDRON AUXILIARY MEETINGS

The meeting of the Waldron Firemen's Auxiliary was held on Monday, December 12th at the Fire Station with 22 members and one guest, Mrs. Mabel Baker, present.

The meeting was opened by President Mrs. John Stafford leading pledges to the flags. Plans were discussed to serve a Christmas Supper on December 20th to the Shelbyville Kiwanis Club, at the Fire Station.

A door prize was won by Mrs. John Stafford.

Entertainment of Bingo with a committee of Mrs. Lloyd Taylor, assisted by Mrs. Ira Weintraut.

Refreshments were served by a committee of Mrs. Paul Stafford, assisted by Mrs. M. Hungerford and Mrs. John Haymond.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Joe Beyer.

The January meeting of the Waldron Firemen's Auxiliary was held at the Fire Station with 15 members and three guests present, Mrs. Mabel Baker, Mrs. Bernard Hungerford, and Mace Hungerford.

Mrs. Leafie Shadley led pledges to the flags followed by the

meeting with President Mrs. John Stafford presiding.

Some added equipment for the kitchen was discussed and voted on. Also it was voted to make new aprons to be worn when serving suppers.

It was also announced that on February 27th the Fire Department is to hold a pitch-in supper for the Firemen and their wives at the Fire Station. This is to honor the 20 year members of the Department. Everyone is asked to take only a covered dish.

Mrs. Keith Smith won the door prize.

Mrs. Joe Beyer held a memorial service in honor of Mrs. Bessie Moody who passed away recently.

Refreshments and entertainment were provided by Mrs. Robert D. Kanouse with Mrs. Paul Stafford assisting.

Cards were signed to send to Mrs. Mabel Bales and Mrs. Velma Parrish.

The next meeting will be on Monday, February 13th at the Fire Station.

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Demonstrations on a self-contained breathing apparatus, purchased by the Waldron Fire Department with contributions from the Auxiliary and of a new 2-way radio in the fire station were given by Fire Chief Jack Knoll at the February 13th meeting of the Waldron Volunteer Fireman's Auxiliary at the Fire Station.

Knoll stressed that the radio is to be used by adults only in case of emergency.

Fourteen members and three guests, Mrs. Bernard Hungerford, Miss Margo Hungerford, and Knoll, were present for the session, which opened with flag pledges led by Mrs. Leafie Shadley.

Announcement was made by Mrs. Lloyd Taylor that a district meeting will be held in Nineveh, February 20.

The group also completed plans to serve a dinner for a business concern on February 28th. Named as committee chairman in charge were Mesdames Louis Mitchell,

Paul Stafford, Amy Apple, Keith Smith, Joe Beyer, Jack Knoll.

Highlighting the program was a presentation of slides and articles purchased on a recent trip to Hawaii by Mrs. Max Hungerford.

During a social hour, refreshments were served by Mrs. Max Hungerford and Mrs. Paul Stafford.

The next meeting will be held March 13 at the Fire Station.

Cor. Sec.,
 Mary Taylor

Letter Of Appreciation

12-27-66

Dear Sir:

I am writing you this letter because I want you to know that The Decatur Township Volunteer Firemen should be complimented on their wonderful job. They saved my sister-in-law's life when we were involved in a head-on crash on December 3rd. My sister-in-law's head went through the windshield and they were at the scene in a matter of minutes. The firemen kept her from bleeding to death by their fast work. There are not enough words to say how they worked. They're just wonderful.

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LADIES' WATERBALL CONTEST

Fire Department will have a ladies' team to compete in the waterball contest at New Haven on Saturday, June 17, 1967. An entry fee of \$3.00 for entry in contest and will be forfeited if we do not compete. We also understand the fee of \$3.00 will be refunded by the I. V. F. A. Auxiliary for the contest we compete in where a deposit has been made.

Signed

Auxiliary President of team Captain

The deadline for sending in contest entry blanks is Friday, June 9, 1967. If a ladies' team representing your department plans to enter this contest, please fill in blank without delay and accompany your \$3.00 entry fee and mail promptly to Shirley Knoll, Box 153, Waldron, Indiana 46182.

Please have suitable equipment to wear including raincoats, hats and boots. Arrangements will be made if possible to borrow rain outfits for those not having their equipment. Safety measures to be enforced in all contests. Drawings for the contest will be held Thursday evening, June 15 at officers' meeting. You will also be asked to sign release slip at contest, absolving the I. V. F. A. Auxiliary or the I. V. F. A. of all responsibilities in case of accident resulting from the contest.

DAVIS RESIGNS AS FIRE CHIEF

Robert A. Davis, chief of the Montpelier Volunteer Fire Department, has handed his resignation to Mayor Charles M. Buckmaster. The resignation has been accepted, effective Dec. 31. Mr. Davis' letter reads:

"It is with regret that I ask you to accept this letter as notice of my resignation as Chief of the Montpelier Volunteer Fire Department.

"Indiana Box Corporation has a planned plant expansion that will make it necessary for me to be out of town quite often, and with our new industry and growth of our present factories, I believe the chief should be able to spend more time in town.

"It has been a rewarding experience being chief under three mayors, namely Clyde Smith who first appointed me, then Virgil Beaver, and you as our present mayor.

"My relationship with the township trustees, Charles Beymer and Dewayne Weatherholt, has been very pleasant.

"The books which I have purchased regarding rules and regulations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, I will donate

to the city. I will be happy to go over the files with the new chief, and bring him up to date on the items we have current with the State Fire Marshal's Department.

"The past and present city administrations have been very cooperative with the fire department.

"Sincerely, Robert A. Davis." Mayor Buckmaster will appoint a new fire chief when he makes his annual appointments, effective January 1, 1967.

SOWELL AND LEDERER ATTEND WORKSHOP

On December 3rd and 4th Ed Sowell, Assistant Chief, Clay Township Fire Department, and Carl Lederer, Lt. from South Bend Fire Department attended an Indiana Fire Instructors Association Workshop which was held in No. 3 fire station at Richmond, Indiana.

The purpose of the workshop was for fire instructors from Indiana, Ohio and Illinois to get together for an exchange of ideas and training methods used within their Fire Departments. The objectives are to upgrade the fire service training throughout the state, stressing cooperation with the State Fire Marshal's offices, rating bureau, and other fire fighting organizations.

Ed Sowell is Vice President and Carl Lederer is Secretary of the Indiana Fire Instructors Association.

DOG AWAKENS FAMILY OF 4 BEFORE FIRE RAZES HOME

The barking and whining of a dog saved the James Davidson family from what could have been death as fire destroyed their home about 4 miles east of Marion on Ind. 18.

Davidson told Upland Fire Chief Bill Ferguson that he was awakened about 3 a. m. when Spike, a 2-year-old Great Dane, came into his bedroom barking and whining.

"I thought he was just being a nuisance again," Davidson said. "I pushed him away, but he turned around and kept brushing me in the face with his tail. When I got up to put him out of the room, I saw the house full of smoke," he said.

Davidson and his wife rushed their two preschool children across the highway to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pearson just 3 minutes before the house shot up in flames.

Ferguson said the probable cause of the fire was an overheated oil furnace. There was no estimate of damage.

All-Time High Set In 1966 Fire Losses

Fire killed approximately 12,100 people in this country during 1966.

This was an increase of 100 over the previous year's toll, and equalled the record mark of 12,100 fire deaths set in 1954.

Property destroyed by fire in 1966 totalled \$1,800,000,000, according to preliminary estimates of the international fire safety organization.

This is an increase of nearly \$60 million from the previous year, when losses were \$1,741,300,000. If the final loss figure for 1966 remains at \$1,800,000,000, it will set a new all-time high. Previous high for U. S. property losses from fire was \$1,788,000,000, in 1963.

The increases in fire deaths and property losses were about in proportion to increases in population and property values.

Loss of life in dwelling fires in 1966 totalled approximately 6,500, the same figure reported for the previous year. Almost one-third of all fire victims in the home—about 2,100—were children.

Of the \$1,800,000,000 property loss total in the preliminary estimate for 1966, \$1,484,000,000 represents damage to buildings and contents. This accounted for about \$30,000,000 of the increase. Non-building fires—those involving aircraft, ships, motor vehicles and similar equipment as well as forests—cost about \$316,000,000 in 1966.

The worst U. S. fire tragedies of 1966 occurred in transportation. Fire in flight was one factor causing the crash of an airliner at Falls City, Nebraska, on August 6, killing 42 persons. Fire following the collision of two tankers in New York Harbor on June 16 killed 33 crewmen, and fire during salvage operations of one of the tankers several days later killed an additional four persons.

The 1966 building fire causing the worst loss of life occurred September 12, when 14 people were killed in a substandard Alaskan hotel in Anchorage. Twelve fire fighters died in New York City on October 17 when they were caught in a structural collapse while fighting a basement fire.

A warehouse fire in San Francisco on April 28 was the most costly in terms of property damage. Although final figures have not yet been set, estimates indicate the loss total may reach approximately \$8,000,000. Another warehouse fire, in Syracuse, N. Y. on November 2, cost an estimated \$5,000,000.

St. John Host to Districts 1 and 2 - February 15



Left to right: Emil Zula, Chairman District 2; Captain Earl Rogge, Chicago Fire Academy. Captain Harry Maker, Chicago Fire Academy; Chief Nick Theiry, St. John Fire Department and Stanley Konefsky, Chairman District 1.

Districts 1 and 2 of the Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association met on Wednesday evening, February 15 at the St. John Volunteer Fire Department. Approximately 75 Volunteers attended. Chief Nick Theiry of St. John, who was in charge of the program, introduced Captains Maker and Rogge of the Chicago Fire Department.

They spoke on Pre-Planning of aircraft disasters and how the Chicago Fire Department with the help of other city facilities handle them. Captain Rogge spoke on the training that is required of the men at the various airports in Chicago, and how essential it is to become an intricate fire fighting unit. Slides were shown of O'Hare Terminal and the different types of buildings and airplanes that are included in the complex. These responsibilities rest upon the unit of 60 men stationed at the airport.

State Treasurer Verne Konopasek on legislation and how the bills proposed by the IVFA are progressing. The 1966 Vincennes Convention film was shown (with sound through the courtesy of Chairman Konefsky).

2 FIREMEN INJURED IN ROLLING PRAIRIE BLAZE

Fire destroyed about half of the Rolling Prairie elementary school east of Michigan City on February 13th.

Two firemen were injured in an apparatus collision.

The blaze starting in the attic from an unknown cause, swept through a west section of the building built in about 1900. A firewall helped firemen save the newer part.

Firemen from Rolling Prairie and New Carlisle were helped by

units from the Kankakee, Pleasant and Springfield township volunteer companies.

Two units collided in front of the Kankakee Township company's headquarters, sending Ward Tarnow, 26, Rolling Prairie, to a LaPorte hospital in serious condition. Paul Buss, 44, also of Rolling Prairie, suffered minor injuries.

The blaze took out eight classrooms, a reading room and all rest rooms in the three-story building. The area saved included nine rooms, the gymnasium and the principal's office.

A VOUNTEER FIREMAN ON THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

It was the night before Christmas, and all around the station Firemen were planning a great Christmas celebration. Stockings were hung from the chimney we know. And most of the children were hoping for snow.

Each fireman was nestled, all snug in their beds
The danger of fire danced thru their heads
All calm in their P. J.'s, asleep in a wink
Or racking their brains and trying to think
Of the big fire truck, bright and red
Or do they get to stay in bed.

Our firemen are short, thin, fat and tall
Praying that they don't get a call
When out of the clear, but not really new
The radio crackled, the siren blew
The firemen were up, quick as a flash
Off to the fire, be careful don't crash.

The chief whistled, and shouted, and called them by name
Now Clarence, Now Robert, Now James and Ronald
On Richard, On Red, On Merl and Donald
The roads are quite bad, try not to get stuck
Away to the fire, off goes the first truck.

And soon on the scene, the truck did appear
Some men at the station, waiting to hear
It didn't take long to get straight to their work
And pull out the hoses, be sure you don't shirk.

Follow all instructions, and when you are thru
Your friends will just marvel at what you can do
And then they call in, the fire is all out
It was electric wiring, without any doubt.

Their eyes, how they twinkled - their dimples how merry
Their faces all dirty, their nose like a cherry
They parked all the trucks in the station with care
Thinking of home, their families there.

Then they all sprang to their cars and gave a short whistle
And away they all went like the down of a thistle
And I heard them exclaim as they drove out of sight
Merry Christmas to all and to all a goodnight.

By Barbara McMillen, President
Centre Township Fire Department
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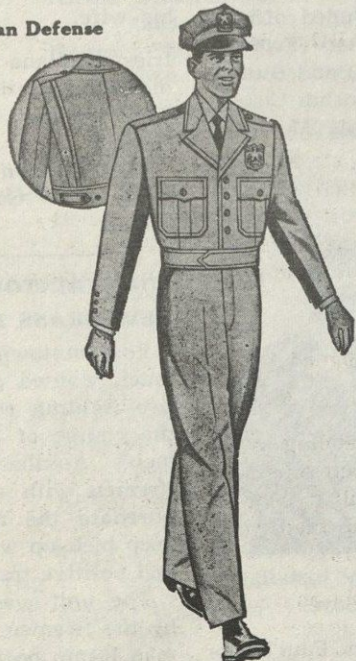
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SOWELL ELECTED ASSISTANT CHIEF

At the Clay Township Fire Department November meeting there was election of officers for 1967. Ed Sowell was elected Assistant Chief. Sowell has been a fireman for 13 years. Nine years as a paid fireman on Clay Township Fire Department, and served six years as an officer. Sowell is known throughout the state for his professional experience in fire instruction and fire training. Just last year 1966, Sowell was elected 2nd Vice President of the Indiana Fire Instructors Association. This was the first time any fireman from a Township Department ever held such office.

Election of officers:
Chairman—G. Brown
Vice-Chairman—B. Rouch
Corp. Secretary—B. Kingsafer
Rec. Secretary—F. Vaughn
Volunteer, Asst. Chief—J. Guy
Volunteer, Asst. Chief—E. Bryant

Flora Fire Station Dedicated October, 1966



New Grass Fire Rig Purchased in October.

Members of the Wayne Township Fire Department in 1945



WAYNE TOWNSHIP - (Continued from Page 1)

The 180,000 puzzles netted us just a little over \$1,000. There was volunteer craftsmanship in every piece of our equipment. Our tanker was one of the first motorized water emergency vehicles in the State. We used the chassis from an old school bus and an old oil storage tank.

Even our resuscitator was donated by the community. Again, a fund raising project which only took five weeks to raise the \$750 needed for the set.

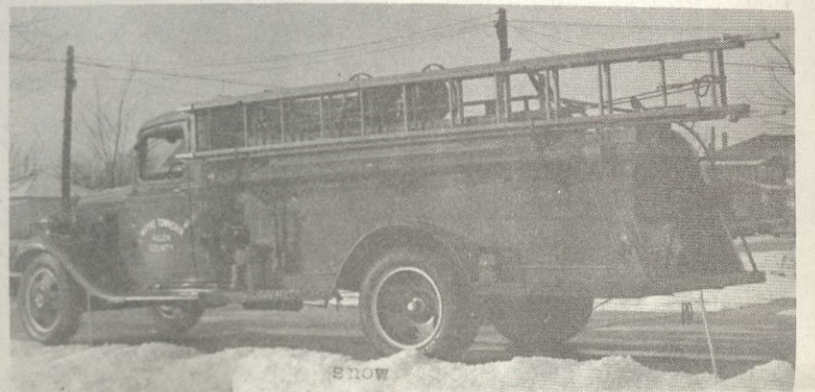
As Jim paced back and forth in the engine house, he recalled his first fires. "I was just like a fish out of water" he mellowed with that serious look he has about him when talking about his vocation.

At that time, we knew nothing about fire-fighting at all. Two of us were assigned to work a regular shift with the Fort Wayne Fire Department in No. 4 Engine House. Riding the Rescue Unit for a few weeks seemed to season us a little. After five weeks rookie training with professional firefighters, we were assigned to our duties in the Township, and worked an 84 hour week. Soon after we were sent to Purdue University to attend a tactical firefighting school. Our training soon rubbed off on the other members of the department and we managed to get through all these years with very few injuries and none of them serious. Today we have a regular training schedule, and our budget provides us with many benefits we never had when we started.

I've had the pleasure of working under 8 fire chiefs during these past 26 years and sincerely have enjoyed working for every one of them.

We have 36 members in the organization now; Delmar Green, Kenneth McCague and I are three of the original still on the active roster. I prefer today's methods and equipment as opposed to the good old days however. Our station is comparatively modern, we have push button telephones, tone alarms in all volunteers' homes, a 72 hour work week, and a fine mutual aid program with all the fire companies in Allen County.

Summing up all these assets, I feel we have an organization for our citizens to be proud of. We all feel a dedication to duty, and especially toward life and property in the four Townships which we serve, namely, Wayne, Aboite, Lafayette and Pleasant.



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ACTON VOL. FIRE DEPT. INSTALLATION DINNER

The new officers of the Acton Volunteer Fire Dept. (Marion Co.) Franklin Township Co. No. 2, Inc. were installed Saturday, January 7, 1967 at the Acton Masonic Lodge.

1967 Fire Fighting Officers installed were Chief Dale Walker, Asst. Chiefs Jack Peek and Jim Parker, Captains Bob Surber and Allen McIlquham, Lieutenant Dave Poe. 1967 Administrative Officers are Bill Carman, President, Larry Lynch, Vice President, Dave Poe, Secretary, Milburn Thomas, Treasurer, Rev. Warren Jones, Chaplain. Guests of the evening included officers from the Wanamaker (Franklin Township Co. No. 1) and Bunker Hill (Franklin Township Co. No. 3) Departments of Marion

Steiger, Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association, and Vice President and Mrs. Carlos Jef-



Acton Chief Dale Walker and his wife.

fries, Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association. Entertainment was furnished by Mr. Mac Harrington.

Co-Chairmen of the Dinner were Bill Carman and Bob Boyer.



Co-Chairmen Acton Installation Bill Carman, Bob Boyer.

County. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beck-er of FESCO, Mrs. Sommers (Hazel), Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faulkner, from Warren Township, Chief and Mrs. O'Leary of the Indianapolis Fire Department, President and Mrs. Walt

FOUNTAIN TOWN PLACES NEW GRASS RIG IN SERVICE

Fountaintown has added the much wanted grass rig to their fire fighting equipment. During the course of 3 years our firemen's Auxiliary presented the firemen with enough money to purchase the new 1966 1/2 ton Jeep pick-up with 4 wheel drive and positive traction.

The unit was then completed by the firemen with a new Gorman Rump portable pump, a 150 gallon tank and a 200 foot booster line salvaged from an old pumper.

This makes the fifth piece of equipment and completely fills the station.

Pioneer Corn Company Fire September 9, 1966



This fire was confined to one building.

McCormick Place Fire

The National Fire Protection Association, following investigation and analysis of Chicago's McCormick Place fire on January 16, has termed it "incredible" that the huge building was not fully protected by automatic sprinklers, and that steel trusses supporting the roof deck had no protective covering.

"The fire once again exploded the myth of the 'fireproof' building and demonstrated the folly of permitting vast amounts of combustible contents to be housed in a building lacking basic protection measures," according to the preliminary report of the internationally-recognized fire safety organization.

The report points out that sprinkler systems are "effectively used in aircraft hangars and similar structures with ceilings three times as high as the approximately 30-foot ceiling in Chicago's tremendous exhibit area."

It added that the "life safety of the thousands of people attending exhibitions in this building would alone dictate installation of sprinkler protection."

Reliable estimates indicate that complete sprinkler coverage would have cost approximately \$250,000 if installed at the time the huge \$40 million structure was built six years ago, according to the NFPA.

This is a "tiny fraction" of the building and contents losses resulting from the fire which may total as high as \$45 million, plus the uncounted millions which Chicago merchants, restaurants and hotel operators have lost through cancellation of shows and exhibitions for many months to come.

There are "scores of similarly unprotected convention and exhibition buildings throughout the country, and officials responsible for them should heed the lessons of the McCormick Place fire," the report concluded.



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"DISBURSEMENTS"

					1966				
Date	Town	Claim #	Name Card#	Age Amt.	Date	Town	Claim #	Name Card#	Age Amt.
10-11-65		384	Carl A. Mundy	47	4- 1-66	417	Lon E. Dowell	74	
Madison Twp.	Jasper		12291	75.20*	Remington D-9B			6611	100.00x
1- 3-66		385	Evan T. Wehner	65	9-25-66	418	Ralph M. Greene	47	
Wash. #2 D-14			4259	45.20*	Wayne Twp. #3 Indpls. D-12	3430			110.20*
2- 4-66		386	Paul Carver	61	9-26-66	419	Carson Johnson	75	
Columbia Twp. D-6			7306	110.20*	Montpelier D-8B			1417	110.20*
1-18-66		387	Delbert Taflinger	72	9-22-66	420	Thomas Chapple	67	
Wash. Co. #2 D-14			3697	110.20*	Greenfield D-13			10911	110.20*
2- 4-66		388	Herbert Raisor	52	4- 1-66	417	Lon E. Dowell	74	
Fountaintown D-10			9665	110.20*	In lieu of Grave Marker				8.00
2-27-66		389	John V. Clapp	63	9-14-66	421	Everett Threlkeld	65	
New Washington D-14			6620	110.20*	Walnut Twp. D-11			9305	110.20*
2-28-66		390	Vernon Miller	22	10- 4-66	422	Purl M. Hite	79	
Beatty Mem. Hosp. D 3			15974	35.00x	Uniondale D-7			3142	110.20*
3- 4-66		391	Francis L. McBane	58	10- 4-66	423	Harold B. Nine	54	
Flat Rock D-10			1274	110.20*	Mickleyville #5 D-12			12374	110.20*
3-14-66		392	Lester Alexander	63	10- 6-66	424	Robert Elgan	37	
Rossville D-9-A			1613	100.00x	Jennings Twp. D-14			8808	110.20*
4- 2-66		393	Roy Vanderford	50	10-12-66	425	James Tremmel	50	
Union-Col. City D-6			5128	110.20*	Michiana Shores D-3			7680	110.20*
3-29-66		394	Terrell Simmons	44	7-25-66	426	Amos S. Delagrange	39	
Sugar Crk. Twp. #2 D-12			11499	110.20*	Grabill D-6			2008	100.00x
4- 4-66		395	Clifford G. Twibell	68	10- 6-66	427	Carl A. Johnson	71	
Chester Twp. D-7			10146	110.20*	Cool-Sprgs. Twp. D-3			4079	110.20*
4- 8-66		396	Herbert Lake	44	11- 9-66	428	Otto Weilemann	78	
Burnettsville D-9B			13021	65.00x	Bluffton D-7			932	100.00x
3-31-66		397	Robert Carpenter	48	11- 7-66	429	Frank Melkus	77	
Oaklandon D-13			11722	110.00x	Michiana Shores D-3			3910	110.20*
5-16-66		398	Glenn Frenger	58	11-15-66	430	Lawrence P. Boender	59	
Bremen D-5			1034	110.20*	Munster D-1			50	110.20*
5- 3-66		399	Lawrence Gasho	52	11-15-66	430	Lawrence P. Boender	59	
Atlanta D-9A			4022	110.20*	In lieu of Grave Marker				8.00
5-16-66		400	Richard Fredrick	75	11-12-66	431	James Locke	73	
Cool-Sprg. Twp. D-3			5584	110.20*	Michiana Shores D-3			7678	110.20*
5-21-66		401	Earl Martin	71	9-26-66	432	William Sitton	45	
Waldron D-10			1302	110.20*	Wilkinson D-13			10967	110.20*
5-21-66		402	Alfred Schantz	70	4-20-66	433	Ray Brubaker	78	
Waldron D-10			1305	110.20*	Wakarusa D-4			4222	110.20*
5-22-66		403	Herman "Doc" Dietel	60	11- 5-66	434	Arnold Walters	47	
Crown Point D-2			250	100.00x	Gentryville D-18			17137	45.20*
5-25-66		404	George Miller	76	10-25-66	435	Arthur Sonntag	50	
Sellersburg D-14			7358	100.00x	East Gary D-1			231	100.00x
6-10-66		405	Thomas C. Goins	70	12- 3-66	436	Derwood Ridgeway	72	
Wayne Twp. #5 D-12			5245	110.20*	Saint Joe D-6			10570	100.00x
6-23-66		406	Dennis H. Brown	51	12- 5-66	437	Warren M. Aker	49	
Sparta Twp. D-6			9634	100.00x	Carbon D-11			14589	75.20*
5-21-66		407	George Sebring	53	12- 7-66	438	Anthony J. Zehner	58	
Shelburn D-11			8557	110.20*	Monterey D-5			2101	100.00x
1963		408	Joseph E. Miller	88	12- 9-66	439	Thomas L. Shirrell	48	
Portland D-8B LT			No No.	110.20*	Gaston D-8A			5600	110.20*
7- 5-66		409	William E. Ervin	50					
Fleming Gardens #3 D-12			13363	75.20*	4-25-66		Martin-Elkhart Mkrs.		284.35
6-24-66		410	Odes V. Roy	53	6-18-66		Mcm. Bibles (24)		219.05
Spurgeon D-15			6348	35.00x	10- 4-66		Pontiac Frdy. - Mkrs.		193.50
7- 5-66		411	Alfred Peifer	54	12-23-66		Rodgers Engraving		180.00
Schererville D-1			64	110.20*			72-MKRS.-Ft. Wayne		
7-29-66		412	Floyd Dickensheets	69					
Lake Dalecarlia D-2			13671	75.20*					
9- 2-66		413	Eugene White	36					
Butler D-6			14887	65.00x					
9-14-66		414	John F. Hedrick	63					
Hartsville D-10			3879	35.00x					
9-15-66		415	Martin W. Reiber	57					
Fairview Park D-11			6681	110.20*					
8-22-66		416	Paul H. Vahle	61					
New Palestine D-13			11228	110.20*					

TOTAL DISBURSED FROM FUNERAL FUND - 1966 - \$6365.90 (Calendar year)

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Verne Konopasek
Treasurer 1-1-67

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Legislative Summary

Due to the deadline of the Indiana Volunteer Fireman we are unable to report the complete progress of the following bills, therefore a brief summary will be listed with their progress at this time.

HB 1165 Exhibit 7—Setting Fires - misdemeanor - "Do Pass" Committee on Organization of Courts and Criminal Code; Rep. Donaldson, Chrm. - 1-26-67 - advanced to 2nd reading with "Do Pass" recommendation - Executive session of Committee.*

HB 1166 Exhibit 6—False Alarms - misdemeanor - "Do Pass". Same committee* adv. to 2nd reading 1-26-67—Source of information Rep. Caesar who is a member of this Committee.*

HB 1167 Exhibit 1—Smoke Masks - No Penalty - Amended. Sec. 1 providing that the minimum for a volunteer shall be 1 such mask - Paid Depts. 3 - Bureau of Mines Approved self-contained masks. "Do Pass" recommend from Public Safety House Committee Rep. Lamkin, Chrm. 1-19-67 advanced to 2nd reading.

SB 91 Exhibit 3—All Volunteer Laws in 1 - Senate Comm. Chrm. Holder - Public Safety - hearing with very favorable action 2PM 1-25-67 Sponsors Sen. Taylor & Harrison both present - amounts amended to \$15,000 or more - \$10,000 - \$50 weekly - We were complimented by Sen. Erwin & Newlin who advised the bill would be advanced to 2nd reading and out of Comm.—Recommended "Do Pass".

SB 92 Exhibit 2—Fire Extinguishers - Went along with our Sponsors Sen. Taylor and Harrison - Favorably on both 91-92.

A BILL FOR AN ACT to prescribe certain safety equipment for the protection of persons engaged in certain hazardous occupations on behalf of the public.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF INDIANA:

SECTION 1. On and after the effective date of this act all first line fire-fighting apparatus pumpers, aerials, and snorkels located in the State shall include two (2) Bureau of Mines Approved self-contained masks designed and manufactured for the purpose of protection against smoke or fume inhalation.

SEC. 2. On and after the effective date of this act, all emergency vehicles of every type shall have installed therein and as necessary thereon safety belts for each person riding therein or thereon. All such safety belts shall be of a type and shall be installed in a manner approved by the commissioner of the bureau of motor vehicles. The commissioner shall establish specifications and requirements for approved types of safety belts and attachments thereto. The commissioner shall accept, as approved, all seat belt installations and the belt and anchor meeting the Society of Automotive Engineers' specifications.

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning fire extinguishers; providing for the regulation of their manufacture, handling, transportation, sale, storage and use.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF INDIANA:

SECTION 1. In the interest of safety to life or health and the protection of property, the state fire prevention commission shall, in the manner prescribed by law, adopt and promulgate reasonable rules and regulations governing the minimum specifications for approved types of fire extinguishers, their storage, use, manufacture, sale, handling and transportation.

SEC. 2. Rules and regulations adopted by the state fire prevention commission pursuant to section 1 of this act shall fix their specific effective date not less than six (6) months nor more than twelve (12) months subsequent to the date of their adoption and shall contain the violation penalty provision and its statutory citation of section 3 of this act.

SEC. 3. Any person who violates any rule or regulation adopted and promulgated by the state fire prevention commission, in the manner provided by law, governing the minimum specifications for approved types of fire extinguishers, their storage, use, manufacture, sale, handling, and transportation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to which may be added imprisonment for any determinate period of not to exceed one (1) year.

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning volunteer firemen and volunteer fire companies; and prescribing penalties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF INDIANA:

SECTION 1. The term "volunteer fireman" as used in this act means a fireman who of his own free will has volunteered to assist either without compensation or for nominal compensation, in fighting all fires occurring within the corporate limits of the municipality of which he is a resident; who shall have made application in writing for membership in the volunteer fire company or association of the municipality of which he is a resident, and who by virtue of that application shall have been elected or appointed to membership in that volunteer fire company and whose name shall have been entered on a roster of volunteer firemen which shall be kept by the volunteer fire company, and which shall have been approved by the proper municipal officers, and who at the time of his election or appointment shall have taken and signed a pledge to comply with all orders that may be given by the chief, assistant chief or other officer in charge of the volunteer fire company, relative to any matter pertaining to the work of such volunteer fire company.

SEC. 2. The term "municipality" means a city, town or township.

SEC. 3. The terms "volunteer fire company" or "volunteer fire-fighting association" mean any company or association organized for the purpose of answering fire alarms and extinguishing fires, the members of which receive no compensation or nominal compensation for their services thus rendered, and for the purposes of this act the words "company" and "association" may be used interchangeably. If one (1) or more members of any such volunteer fire company shall be paid compensation in any amount not in excess of the amount set out by section 4 of this act by any such municipality, or if the municipality shall provide for the payment of a nominal prescribed amount of compensation per annum to any one (1) or more members of the volunteer fire company, or a prescribed amount for each fire which any such fireman assists in extinguishing, or for each call to which any such fireman responds, the fire company shall be deemed to be a volunteer fire company, notwithstanding the payment of any such compensation, and each and every member of the fire company

who serves either without compensation or for nominal compensation, shall be entitled to avail himself of the provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. The term "nominal compensation" includes any sum of money not in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum.

SEC. 5. Any municipality may enter into an agreement with any one (1) or more volunteer fire companies which maintain adequate fire-fighting service, for the use and operation of fire-fighting apparatus and equipment owned by the volunteer fire company and for the service of the operators of the apparatus and equipment, as shall best conduce to the saving from destruction by fire of the property of citizens of the municipality and of the public property therein situated.

SEC. 6. Every municipality in which is located a regularly organized volunteer fire department shall pay to the active and participating members of the regularly organized volunteer fire department in the municipality the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per year as a clothing allowance.

SEC. 7. Each municipality that has a volunteer fire company shall procure, in the name of and for the benefit of each member of the volunteer fire company, a policy or policies of insurance.

SEC. 8. Each policy of insurance shall provide for payment to the member of the volunteer fire company, who meets with an accident causing disability that prevents the member from pursuing his usual vocation, if the accident and injury were caused by and arose out of the duties of the member as a volunteer fireman, a weekly indemnity of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and that, during the period of injury or disability, the fireman shall be furnished free of charge, an attending physician and such surgical, hospital and nursing services and supplies as needed.

The weekly payments shall continue as long as the disability continues, but the aggregate amounts to be paid to or on behalf of any such member on account of any one (1) injury or disability shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

SEC. 9. The policy of insurance required by Section 7 of this act shall also provide for the payment of a sum of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to the beneficiary or beneficiaries or to the estate of any such volunteer fireman in the event of death of the volunteer fireman caused by an accident, injury or injuries received by him while in the performance of his duties as such.

The policy of insurance shall also provide for the payment of a sum of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to the volunteer fireman if he becomes totally and permanently disabled by accident arising out of the performance of his duties as such volunteer fireman, but the aggregate payments under the policy shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

Each policy may also provide for indemnification to any member of any volunteer fire company, who becomes permanently, partially disabled or permanently, partially impaired.

For the purposes of this section, permanent, partial disability or permanent, partial impairment shall be indemnified as percentage factor of a whole man, based on a maximum indemnity of two hundred (200) weeks or ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), which ever shall come first.

SEC. 10. All expenses incurred for premiums of the insurance required by section 7 of this act shall be paid out of the general fund of the city or town or the township fund of the township in the same manner as other lawful expenses in the city, town or township are paid.

SEC. 11. Privately owned vehicles belonging to members of regularly organized volunteer fire-fighting companies or associations, while enroute to the scenes of fires or other emergencies, in the line of duty as members of such fire-fighting organizations, may display blue lights on such vehicles, subject to the following restrictions and conditions:

(1) Such lights, other than revolving lights, may not have a light source greater than thirty-two (32) candlepower. Revolving lights may not have a light source greater than one hundred twenty-five (125) candlepower.

(2) Only one (1) such blue light, visible at three hundred and sixty (360) degrees shall be mounted on top of the vehicle and that light shall be the flasher or revolving type.

(3) The blue lights shall consist of a lamp with a blue lens and shall not consist of an uncolored lens with a blue bulb: Provided, however, That revolving lights may contain multiple bulbs.

(4) The blue lights shall not be a part of the regular head lamps displayed on the vehicles.

(5) No inscription of any kind shall appear across the face of the lens of the blue lights.

(6) The lenses of the blue lights, other than revolving lights, shall not be less than three (3) inches nor more than six (6) inches in diameter.

(7) In order for a volunteer fireman to display the blue light on his vehicle, he shall first secure a written permit from the chief executive officer of the fire-fighting organization to use the blue light, and this permit shall be carried by him at all times while the blue light is displayed.

It shall be unlawful for any person who is not a member of a regularly organized volunteer fire company or association to display on any public or private motor vehicle at any time blue lights of any size or shape, except a school bus used to transport children to or from a public or private school.

Nothing in this section contained shall be construed as prohibiting a permittee of the owner of a vehicle lawfully equipped with a blue light from operating the vehicle if the blue light is not illuminated.

Any volunteer fireman, or any other person, who violates any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum of not less than one dollar (\$1.00) nor more than ten dollars (\$10.00), and if a member he shall be dismissed from membership in the fire-fighting organization by the chief executive officer thereof.

SEC. 12. The provisions of an act entitled "An Act concerning change of rank in fire departments of certain cities, towns and townships and incorporated departments under contract to cities, towns or townships; and repealing laws in conflict" is hereby incorporated in this act by reference for the purpose of applying to and governing promotions and demotions of volunteer firemen coming under the provisions of this act.

Greenville Department Spends Busy Friday Fighting Fires

The Greenville Volunteer Fire Department spent an unusual day on January 15. At three o'clock the alarm sounded and a run was made to a brush fire started by sparks from a trash barrel. This did not amount to much and the volunteers were soon back watching a football game.

At 8:00 P. M. the alarm again sounded and they were called to assist the Palmara men on a house fire at Bradford. This proved to be a difficult house fire to fight. Lack of water, aluminum siding on the house, and extremely cold weather all added to the miseries. Ice was soon forming from the water and this is were "Pop" Boaz fell and hurt himself. The department was on this call until about 9:30. As they were cleaning up a group of little hot spots in the overhang and loading their hose back on the truck, they were notified that the alarm had again sounded and the call sent them to Lee Evan's farm on Buttontown Road. This call turned out to be a small roof fire started from sparks from the flue that had fallen on the wooden shingles.

Before they could load up and start back to the station, they again received a call on a report of a fire at the Macy Slone farm on Georgetown Road. They immediately placed a call for mutual aid to the LaFayette Fire Department for assistance. The Georgetown Department was headed to this call and discovered on arriving that the fire was in the attic and had burned through the roof by the time it was discovered. The firemen were hampered by a limited access road and the many spectators who had blocked the road and made it almost impossible for the fire truck to get through. The Greenville pumper froze up from the extreme cold thereby leaving the LaFayette Department with a task of controlling the fire. The house was a total loss and concerted efforts were spent in protecting the other buildings.

About 12:00 o'clock this was wrapped up and the trucks were sent back to the station and the men enjoyed hot coffee prepared by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

This is the first time in the history of the Greenville Fire Department that they were confronted with a problem of answering two separate calls at the same time. Now the question arises within the minds of many of the men—Do we need more equipment or is this a once in a lifetime problem?

WHILE FIREMEN ARGUE, BLAZE DESTROYS BARN

While firemen from Bloomington and Martinsville argued about jurisdiction, a barn, livestock and stored grain were destroyed by fire on the Monroe County farm of Lester Musgrave, a former county commissioner, police said.

Firemen from both cities rejected jurisdiction for Hindustan, a tiny community on old U. S. 37, some 10 miles south of here and 11 miles north of Bloomington. The farm is in this area.

Musgrave, whose farm and orchards are in Washington Township, said area residents do not have fire protection because of the "high rates" charged by the city of Bloomington.

He said he lost 11 registered Suffolk rams, six lambs, one-half ton of grain, three tons of hay and the barn.

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have been published by the aforementioned code authorities and shall adopt as standards having the force and effect of law in this state any or all of such revisions, reissues, amendments and interpretations as may be necessary to the end that the standards provided for by this act will at all times follow generally accepted nation-wide engineering standards and will when complied with assure the safe operating condition of boilers and pressure vessels subject thereto, insofar as the same are not in conflict with or inconsistent with the provisions of this act and serve merely to supplement the standards adopted herein. Such revisions, reissues, amendments and interpretations shall be permissive standards immediately upon their promulgation by the board and shall be mandatory standards twelve (12) months after promulgation.

(3) It may consider and approve or reject the application of any owner, user, manufacturer or installer for deviations from the standards provided for in this act. If the board finds that any such deviation has been approved by the appropriate authority established by the organization which originated the standard from which such deviation is sought and that the same is not inconsistent with the spirit and purpose of this act it may approve the application.

(4) It shall hear and decide appeals presented to it by any person aggrieved by an act or order of any inspector or other employee of the board.

(5) It shall prescribe the qualifications to be possessed by each state inspector and each commissioned inspector in the employ of an authorized inspection agency, and the examination to be passed by such persons. Such examinations shall be confined to questions the answers to which will aid in determining the fitness and competency of the applicant for the intended service. It shall conduct such examinations at such reasonable times and places within the state to be determined by the board as will tend to conserve the travel and time of any members of the board supervising such examination and of persons taking such examination. It shall prescribe the conditions under which such examinations shall be conducted, supervised and graded and shall maintain a record of the results of each person's examination. It shall prescribe the fee not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00) to be collected from each applicant for a commission as authorized inspector. Examinations may be waived for an applicant who holds a certificate of competency as an inspector of boilers and * * * * * pressure vessels for a state that has a standard of examination which in the opinion of the board is substantially equal to that of the State of Indiana or a commission as an inspector of boilers from the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors.

(6) It shall, subject to limitations in sections 18 and 19 of this act, prescribe or approve the form and substance of all reports, records and certificates to be made or kept pursuant to this act.

(7) It shall, subject to the provisions of this act, establish policy and procedure to be followed in the administration hereof.

(8) It may after a hearing, of which at least twenty (20) days' written notice shall have been given by registered mail to any inspector employed or commissioned pursuant to this act and to the employer of such inspector, addressed to such inspector and to his employer at their respective addresses as shown on the records of the board, and upon a finding supported by a preponderance of the evidence adduced at such hearing, that such inspector has willfully, and with intent to permit the operation of any boiler or * * * * * pressure vessel in any service for which the same is not in safe operating condition, falsified any report or record required to be made under the provision of this act, suspend or revoke the authority issued to such inspector to make inspections pursuant to this act. It may upon application of any inspector whose authority has been so suspended or revoked and upon such condition as it shall prescribe, reinstate such authority.

(9) It may, after a hearing of which at least twenty (20) days' notice shall have been given by registered mail to any inspection agency registered under this act, and upon a finding supported by a preponderance of the evidence adduced at such hearing that such agency has, knowingly and with intent to permit the operation of any boiler or * * * * * pressure vessel in service for which the same is not in safe operating condition, recorded, processed, certified or forwarded either to the board or to any user any false report or record made by any of its inspectors under the provisions of this act, suspend or revoke the certificate of authority issued under this act to such agency. It may upon application from any inspection agency whose certificate of authority has been suspended or revoked reinstate such certificate or direct the issuance of a new certificate in lieu thereof.

(10) It and state inspectors shall have access to any premises in the state where there is reason to believe a boiler or pressure vessel is built or being built, being installed, operated or capable of being operated, for the purpose of ascertaining whether such boiler or pressure vessel is built, installed or operated in accordance with the provisions of this act.

(11) It may, in accordance with the laws of the State of Indiana governing injunctions, maintain an action in the name of the State of Indiana to enjoin any person subject to the provisions of this act from violating any provisions of this act, as the same might relate to the operation of any pressure vessels subject to the provisions of this act.

SEC. 14. Acts 1953, c. 66, s. 19 is amended to read as follows: Sec. 19. Each inspection agency engaged in this state in the inspection of boilers or pressure vessels subject to inspection under this act shall within thirty (30) days after the completion of each inspection required by this act make a report thereof to the administrator except that in the case of boilers or pressure vessels, or both, covered by owner or user inspection service an annual report filed on or before such annual date as the board may prescribe for each such report may be substituted. Each such annual report of owner or user inspection service shall list, by number and such abbreviated description as may be necessary for identification, each boiler and * * * * * pressure vessel covered by such service, an inspection of which became due during the covered period, the date of the last inspection of each such unit, and for each * * * * * pressure vessel the approximate date for the next inspection thereof arrived at by applying the appropriate rules therefor to all data available at the time such report is compiled. Each such annual report of owner or user inspection shall also contain the certificate of a registered professional

engineer having supervision over the inspections reported, that each such inspection was conducted pursuant to the inspection standards provided for by this act.

SEC. 15. Acts 1953, c. 66 s. 23, as amended by Acts 1959, c. 335, s. 11, is amended to read as follows: Sec. 23. (a) Each owner-user inspection agency shall at the time of forwarding each inspection report required by this act, remit directly to the board a filing fee therefor at rate of five dollars (\$5.00) for each boiler or * * * * * pressure vessel covered by the report, except that in lieu thereof each annual report filed by an inspection agency pursuant to the provisions of section 19 of this act, shall be accompanied by a filing fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for a report covering more than twenty-five (25) and less than one hundred and one (101) boilers and vessels subject to inspection during the period covered by the report, one hundred dollars (\$100) for a report covering more than one hundred (100) and less than five hundred and one (501) boilers and vessels, and two hundred dollars (\$200) for a report covering more than five hundred (500) boilers and vessels.

(b) If, upon inspection by a state inspector, a boiler or * * * * * pressure vessel is found to comply with the applicable standards, the board may, upon receipt of the inspection fees provided for in section 22 of this act and section 15 of Acts of 1965, Chapter 350, issue to the owner or user thereof an inspection certificate bearing the date of inspection and specifying the maximum pressure under which the boiler or * * * * * pressure vessel may be operated. If, upon inspection by an inspector employed by an inspection agency duly qualified under paragraph (1) * * * * * of section 9 of this act, a boiler or * * * * * pressure vessel is found to comply with the applicable standards, the board may, upon payment by the owner or user directly to the board of the sum of five dollars (\$5.00), issue to the owner or user thereof an inspection certificate bearing the date of inspection and specifying the maximum pressure under which the boiler or * * * * * pressure vessel may be operated. Where appropriate under said standards, the inspection certificate shall specify the temperature conditions upon which the pressure rating is based. Such inspection certificate shall be valid for not more than two (2) months beyond the date on which the next inspection is required by the applicable standards as prescribed or provided for in this act. Certificates shall be posted or kept on file in accordance with the applicable regulations prescribed by the board.

(c) No inspection certificate issued for an insured boiler or * * * * * pressure vessel inspected by an insurance company inspector shall be valid after the boiler or * * * * * pressure vessel, for which it was issued, shall cease to be insured by a company duly authorized by this state to insure against loss from explosion of boilers or pressure vessels in this state.

(d) The board or its authorized representative may at any time suspend an inspection certificate upon finding that the boiler or * * * * * pressure vessel for which the certificate was issued, cannot be operated without menace to the public safety, or when the boiler or * * * * * pressure vessel is found not to comply with rules and regulations herein provided for. An insurance company inspector shall have corresponding powers with respect to inspection certificates for insured boilers or * * * * * pressure vessels. Such suspension of an inspection certificate shall continue in effect until such boiler or * * * * * pressure vessel shall have been made to conform to the rules and regulations of the board, and until said inspection certificate shall have been reinstated.

SEC. 16. Acts 1953, c. 66, s. 25, as amended by Acts 1959, c. 335, s. 12, is amended to read as follows: Sec. 25. This act shall not apply to the following:

(1) hot water heaters of a type commonly known as "domestic water heaters" having a size and heat input not exceeding that specified by the board;

(2) unfired pressure vessels operated entirely full of water or other liquid which the board by a specific ruling holds to be not materially more hazardous than water: Provided, That the temperature of the vessel's contents does not exceed 180 degrees Fahrenheit;

(3) boilers and unfired pressure vessels under federal regulation;

(4) unfired pressure vessels meeting the requirements of the Interstate Commerce Commission for shipment of liquids or gases under pressure;

(5) air tanks located on vehicles operating under the rules of other state authorities and used for carrying passengers, or freight;

(6) air tanks installed on the right-of-way of railroads and used directly in the operation of trains;

(7) unfired pressure vessels that do not exceed the following volume or pressure limits:

(a) 15 cu. ft. volume and adequately protected by pressure relieving devices set to function at not more than 250 psi and when not located in a place of public assembly;

(b) 5 cu. ft. volume and adequately protected by pressure relieving devices set to function at not more than 250 psi and when located in a place of public assembly;

(c) less than 1½ cu. ft. maximum volume regardless of pressure;

(8) unfired pressure vessels protected by adequate pressure relieving devices set to function at not over 15 pounds per square inch gauge;

(9) unfired pressure vessels containing liquefied petroleum gases which are under the regulation and control of the state fire marshal under section 1 of chapter 48 of the Acts of 1947;

(10) surgical sterilizers, coffee urns, and steam jacketed food cookers not exceeding size limits specified by the board;

(11) commercial toy boilers, and miniature model boilers constructed as a hobby, of a size not exceeding that specified by the board; and

(12) unfired pressure vessels containing anhydrous ammonia, used in transportation or distribution or use storage of the products as a liquid fertilizer, and for which construction, installation and safety requirements generally are separately prescribed in other regulations existing or hereafter promulgated by the State of Indiana or an administrative agency thereof, but not including vessels in refineries or manufacturing or processing plants.

SEC. 17. Acts 1953, c. 66, s. 26 is amended to read as follows: Sec. 26. The following shall be exempt from the provisions of section 2 of this act and all other provisions thereof relating to inspection:

(1) any boiler or unfired pressure vessel located on a farm and used solely for agricultural purposes;

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CROMWELL VETERAN FIREMAN RECOMMENDED AS FIREMAN OF THE YEAR IN NOBLE COUNTY

A Cromwell volunteer fireman, Joe DeBrular, has been nominated by the Cromwell Department as the Fireman of the Year of Noble County, in a letter to Ed Moorehouse, president of the Noble County Fireman's Assn. The letter reads:

Dear Sirs:

Mr. Joe DeBrular, Cromwell, has been a member of the Sparta Volunteer Fire Department for over thirty (30) years. His name is being submitted for Fireman of the Year of Noble County for his quick and intelligent handling of a boating accident occurring at Lake Wawasee on the 3rd of July, 1966.

Joe was the first person into the boat when it reached shore and kept the girl as calm and reassured as possible, with all the usual commotion associated with such accidents surrounding them.

He accomplished first aid to 20 year old, Miss Sally Keller's severely lacerated right leg by securing and applying compresses to the injury—allowing a sufficient blood flow into the leg to avoid amputation but yet controlling the flow to avoid death by bleeding. Miss Keller's leg was cut above and below the knee when blades cut it after she fell from the motor boat. The secondary thought in this particular case would be saving the leg (after assuring safety of life) as the girl did not have 100% use of her uninjured leg.

Joe directed other "helpers" to securing more compresses and obtaining immediate medical attention. He most probably kept Miss Keller from going into shock by holding her in his lap, in the boat, and by the comfort and confidence he offered under extremely difficult circumstances.

Respectfully submitted by
Sparta Vol. Fire Dept

GRANDFATHER, VOLUNTEER FIREMAN SAVE CHILDREN IN BURNING HOME

Two small, unconscious children were rescued from their burning home in Lewisville, Indiana by their grandfather and a volunteer fireman who groped through dense smoke to find them.

Their mother, Mrs. Terrilan Sue Garrison, 23 years old, was found unconscious in the yard of her home in this Henry County town about 8:10 a. m. The fire destroyed the four-room house.

The mother and the children, Andrea Lynn, 2½, and Tracy, 14 months, suffered smoke inhalation and were listed in good condition in the Henry County Hospital at New Castle.

The husband, Harvey Eugene Garrison, 26, a Lewisville volunteer fireman, had left for work at the Westinghouse Electric Corporation in Muncie before the fire was discovered.

Wendell Johnson, chief of the Lewisville Volunteer Fire Department, groped through bedrooms looking for the children and was driven out four times by dense smoke before stumbling across Andrea on a floor between her bed and a wall.

Their grandfather, George Myers, found Tracy under a bed moments later.

Garrison works part time for Johnson in his auto repair garage here.

It is believed the fire started in a bedroom. The cause has not been learned.

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(2) steam boilers used for heating purposes carrying a pressure of not more than 15 lbs. per square inch gauge and hot water heating boilers carrying a pressure of not more than 30 lbs. per square inch gauge, which are located in private residences or in apartment houses of not more than six (6) families;

(3) steam boilers used exclusively for heating purposes carrying a pressure of not more than 15 lbs. per square inch gauge or hot water heating boilers carrying a pressure of not more than 30 lbs. per square inch gauge, which have a gross output rating of not to exceed 215,000 btu's per hour and are not located in a place of public assembly; or

(4) * * * * any unfired pressure vessel containing only water under pressure for domestic supply purposes, including those containing air, the compressor of which serves only as a cushion or for an airlift pumping system, when located in a private residence or in an apartment house, the occupancy of which is limited to not more than six (6) families.

SEC. 18. Acts 1953, c. 66 is amended by adding a section to read as follows: Sec. 32A. (a) No person, firm or corporation, shall in any manner interfere with the performance of the official duties of any inspector authorized by this act or attempt to circumvent the requirements of this act.

(b) Any person, firm or corporation who violates any of the provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to the same penalties as provided in section 32 of this act.

SEC. 19. Whereas an emergency exists for the more immediate taking effect of this act, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1967.

(Amends Act 1953, p. 197; Burns 20-632, 20-635, 20-636, 20-638, 20-640, 20-641, 20-650, 20-657.)

(Amends Acts 1959, p. 890; Burns 20-634, 20-637, 20-642, 20-648, 20-654, 20-656.)

(Amends Acts 1963, p. 808; Burns 20-633.)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning public offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF INDIANA:

SECTION 1. Whoever willfully transmits or causes to be transmitted in any manner to the fire department of any city, town or township, a false alarm of fire, knowing at the time of such transmission that there is no reasonable ground for believing that such fire exists, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be imprisoned for a period of not to exceed six (6) months, to which may be added a fine of not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500): Provided, That any such offense may be deemed to have been committed at either the place where the transmission was made, or at the place where the transmission was received.

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend an act providing for protection to forests and prescribing penalties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF INDIANA:

SECTION 1. Acts 1905, c. 49, s. 1 is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Any person who negligently sets on fire or causes to be set on fire any woods, fields, or other property belonging to another, or sets a fire on property belonging to himself and allows the fire to spread to the property of another shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100). The prosecuting attorney of the county shall faithfully investigate and prosecute each and every violation.

SEC. 2. Whereas an emergency exists for the more immediate taking effect of this act, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1967.

(Amends Acts 1905, p. 64; Burns 10-309.)

Lament Of A Fireman's Wife

Listen my friends and you shall hear
Of the official plight they've had this year.
Through the country side far and near
With a few more horses than Paul Revere.
No "one by land" nor "two by sea",
Just 77 alerts were heard by three.
37 first aid runs kept them on their toes,
Even with a threatened punch in the nose!
This immediate and temporary care
Was sometimes given to cases so rare!
A total of 10 grass fires were dispatched
Ever showing abilities that can't be matched.
Then the rains left some water here-abouts . . .
Lots of pumping, but only 4 official pump-outs.
1 appliance, 1 furnace and 3 dis-regard
2 false alarms and 4 cars weren't too hard.
The 9 investigations could have meant trouble.
But our able boys capped them on the double!
With only 6 building fire to fight
You can be sure they gave it all their might.
History won't record these brave men
Now what they've done and where they've been.
But here and now we want to say
We'll give honor each and every day . . .
To the greatest guys ever sent—
Members of our Acton department.
May God continue to protect your every deed
As you rally to serve your community's need.

Composed and written by Dottie Peek of the Acton Volunteer Fire Department, Acton, Indiana.

THE LAST RUN

At the corner of Broadway and Twenty-third,
The wail of a siren was clearly heard —
The fate of these men was not to be known;
Smoke masked the peril of the aging brownstone.
This one was a worker — exceedingly tough,
It seemed one alarm just wasn't enough.
So out rolled more companies on to the scene,
Truck number Seven and Engine Eighteen.
Advancing the line through the sweltering hell;
Then came the signal that's known all too well —
Into the stations — four five's in a row,
A fireman's life ember had just ceased to glow.
Down into a basement turned into a grave,
Fellow firemen went, with no one to save.
Into the wreckage they started to delve,
And uncovered the fate of not one, but twelve.
As the firemen stood in the light of new day
They realized that twelve of their friends passed away.
The same thought echoed through everyone,
The next alarm may be my last run.

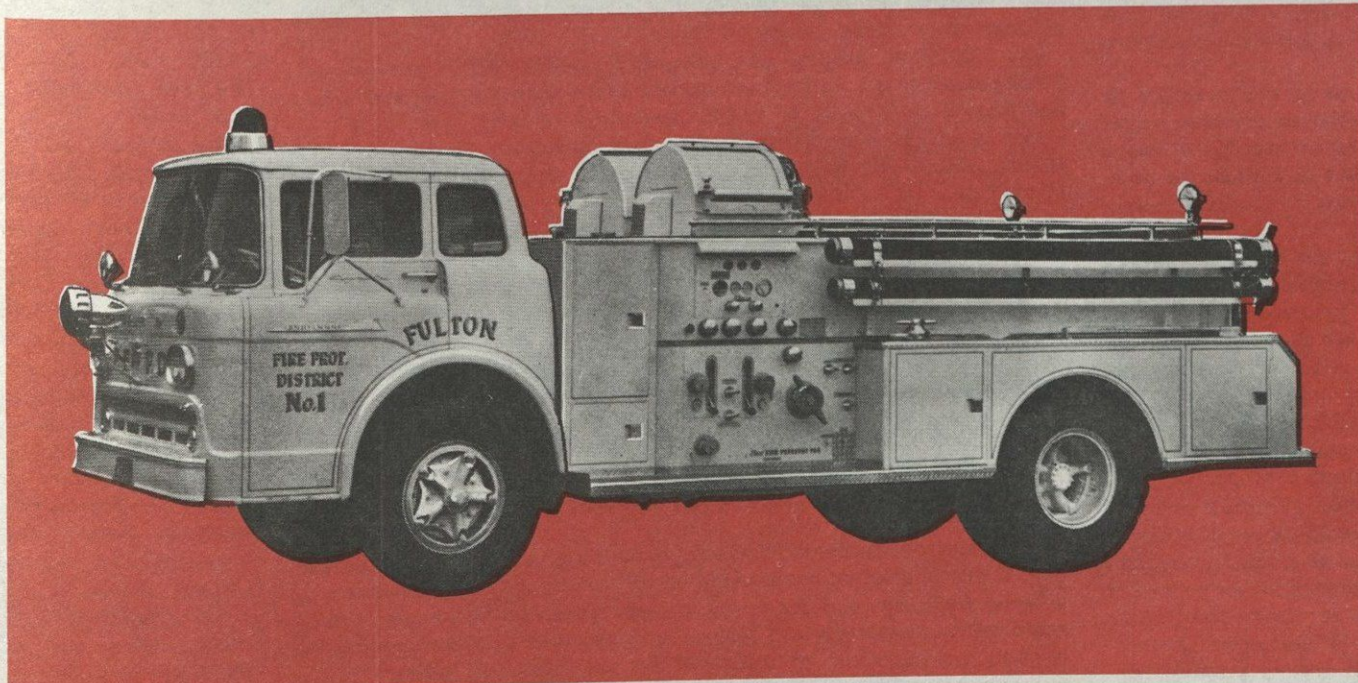
By Barry Furey
The Signal, January, 1967

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NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION — 35-602-6503 - CALENDAR YEAR 1966

TREASURER'S REPORT - ALL FUNDS	1-1-66	6-1-66	TOTAL	TOTALS
GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT:	to	to		\$14618.85
BALANCE AS SHOWN 1-1-66	6-1-66	12-31-66		
Individual Memberships - old	1034.50	11.25	1045.75	
Individual Memberships (1966-1967)	837.75	14487.75	15325.50	
Deposits & Overpayments	29.00	97.50	126.50	
ADS-Donations - IVFA Paper	324.43	689.40	1013.83	
Donations - Nation Wide Ins.	437.80	961.66	1399.46	
" Convention Prog. Book		2888.15	2888.15	
" Convention Registrations		3077.50	3077.50	
" Reserve Interest		2442.06	2442.06	
" Salvaged Equip. & Supplies	30.00	97.78	127.78	
" Ladies' Auxiliary		150.00	150.00	
" Midwest Fire & Saf. Equip.		150.00	150.00	
" Officer meeting Exp.		1.75	1.75	
Transferred from Clothing Fund		5000.00	5000.00	32748.28
	\$2693.48	\$30054.80	to account	\$47367.13
DISBURSEMENTS:				
General convention expense	309.75	6806.05	7115.80	
General Convention Printing	82.98	1395.14	1478.12	
Regular Printing Expense	299.34	2604.23	2903.57	
Officer & Comm. Meeting Exp.	1354.33	1105.20	2459.53	
IVFA Paper - Printing & Exp.	996.60	2909.50	3906.10	
Postage & Telephone Expense	815.57	1877.59	2693.16	
District Expense	269.06	1003.35	1272.41	
Refunds-Deposits & Overpayments	24.00	156.70	180.70	
Office Supplies & Equipment	19.75	411.93	431.68	
Secretary's Expense	498.50	475.53	974.03	
Treasurer's Expense	225.00	279.66	504.66	
President's Expense	230.55	191.00	421.55	
Public Relations Expense	174.50	144.03	318.53	
Vice-President's Expense	66.60	59.40	126.00	
Past-President's Expense	70.90	17.85	88.75	
Chaplain's Expense	60.50	13.00	73.50	
Editor's Expense	143.27	299.70	442.97	
Chrm. of Board Expense	91.50		91.50	
File State Report - Fee	1.00		1.00	
BOND - Insurance prem.		555.00	555.00	26523.56
Marsh & McLennan - Officer's Ins.		485.00	485.00	
TOTALS	\$5733.70	\$20789.86	Bal. 1-1-67	\$20843.57
CLOTHING FUND ACCOUNT:				
RECEIPTS - ON HAND 1-1-66 AS SHOWN -				8911.15
Reports 20 thru 27 (578)	289.00			
" 1 thru 3 (458)	229.00			
" 28 (5)		2.50		
" 4 thru 16 (7909)		3954.50	to account	\$13386.15
DISBURSEMENTS:				
Claims 453 thru 513	956.50			
Claims 514 thru 569		1143.47		
Transferred to General Fund		5000.00	Bal. 1-1-67	\$ 6286.18
FUNERAL FUND ACCOUNT:				
RECEIPTS: ON HAND 1-1-66 AS SHOWN -				\$42530.31
Reports 20 thru 27 (594)	445.50			
" 1 thru 3 (487)	365.25			
" 4 thru 16 (8357)		6267.75		
" 28 (7)		5.25		
Donations for 2 Bibles -		20.00	to account	\$49634.06
*DISBURSEMENTS:				
Claims 384 thru 403 (20 Deaths)	1953.00			
Martin-Elkhart-Markers 4-25-66	284.35			
Claims 404 thru 439 (36 Deaths)		3536.00		
24 Memorial Bibles 6-18-66		219.05		
Pontiac Fdry.-Markers - 10-4-66		193.50		
Rodgers Engraving 72 Mkrs. 12-23-66		180.00	Bal. 1-1-67	\$43268.16

Verne Konopasek
Treasurer

N. W. Public Relation

Dear Volunteers:

I hope you have had a very nice holiday season and have a good start into the new year. It has been a long bad winter for us in the northwestern part of the State. If your area is short of snow, you are welcome to a few tons from my yard. There are no major fires to report in this area, but the boys did get a workout answering other emergency calls for aid during the snow storm. It is sure wonderful to see the cooperation extended by everybody. Well, the worst is over and we should concern ourselves with the future.

I am looking forward to the coming convention in New Haven; remembering the last time we had the pleasure of visiting with that wonderful group of volunteers. You know, it is a big job to hold a convention and any department or district that plays host to our group, should have all the support they can get. Start making plans now to attend. Your district can also make plans to someday hold a convention, especially if there is a big town in your area. Keep in mind, hotels, motels, meeting places and a dining area large enough to hold approximately 800 people. Past experience shows the need of approximately 200 to 250 rooms. It is also nice if the host town has a volunteer fire department. Here is a list of the towns that have held conventions in the past.

1. Black Oak
2. Crown Point
3. Kingsford Heights
4. Lowell
5. Hartford City
6. Rensselaer
7. Clinton
8. Rushville
9. New Haven
10. Munster
11. Madison
12. LaPorte
13. Clinton
14. Warsaw
15. Greenfield
16. Angola
17. New Albany
18. Rensselaer
19. Vincennes
20. New Haven

Check your area and then contact the Mayor of the Town and get a bid in for the next convention.

John Kustron,
Public Relations, NW

\$140,000 Seymour Fires Blamed On Burglars

Police believe burglars angered at not finding money, set fire which destroyed a roller skating rink and an automobile agency and damaged an elementary school.

The arsonists also are believed to have broken into a variety store in downtown Seymour and smashed cash registers and adding machines and upset merchandise displays.

The total fire damage will be more than \$140,000, owners of the two places destroyed said.

The fire at the roller rink burned through an Indiana Telephone Corporation cable, causing service to be cut off in wide areas of northwest Jackson County and southwest Bartholomew County.

Police Chief Robert Gill asked for aid from the state fire marshal's office and state police in investigating the fires and burglaries.

Two suspects were questioned and released by state police.

The first fire was discovered at 12:49 a. m. at the Hopewell Rambler Sales where 32 new and used cars suffered varying amounts of damage. Dave Hopewell, son of owner David Hopewell, said the loss there would be more than \$100,000.

The owner's personal checkbook and supply of cigars were stolen from his office. No money or merchandise was taken. The checkbook was found a few blocks away.

Police and firemen said burglars piled up records from the agency's unlocked safe and set them on fire.

The fire at the Redding Elementary School was started also with records taken from an unlocked safe in the principal's office. That fire burned itself out and caused only small damage. There was no money in the school safe.

Fire was discovered at the Rock-Sey Roller Rink at 4:30 a. m. The wooden structure was destroyed along with \$5,000 worth of rental skates and an adjoining cafeteria.

Mearl Susdorf, owner of the rink and cafeteria, said his loss would be about \$40,000 and the replacement cost about \$80,000.

Susdorf said a shotgun is missing from the cafeteria but that no money was taken.

However, a metal box containing about \$100 in currency and coins was melted. The currency was reduced to ashes and the coins were melted together, Susdorf said.

There was no money in the rink's safe, he said.

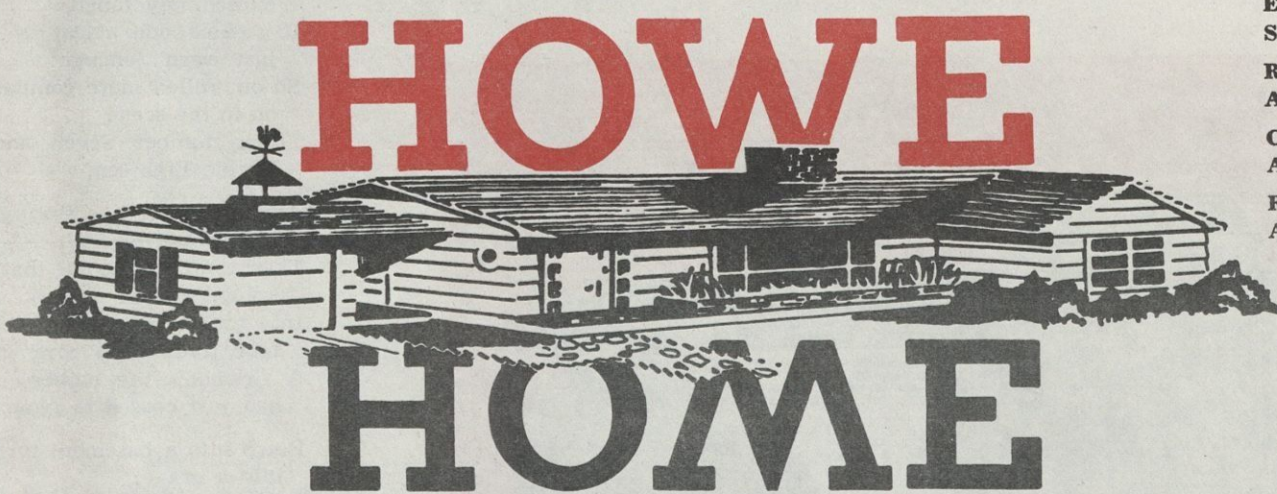
The cause of the fire at the rink has not been learned, but authorities believe it was set by arsonists angered at not finding money there.

\$40,000 FIRE RAVAGES HOME AND ANTIQUES NEAR SHELBYVILLE

A \$40,000 fire destroyed the summer home of a retired Indianapolis physician, along with a number of valuable antiques, firemen said.

The large two-story frame house 4 miles west of Shelbyville was owned by Dr. Clarence Saumann, 326 North Emerson Avenue. It was unoccupied, but had been used in recent years as a summer residence by Dr. Saumann. The home had been remodeled recently.

Only a small amount of furnishings was saved by firemen and neighbors. Three Fairland firemen were overcome by smoke, but did not require hospital treatment.



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