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1972 AN IVFA BANNER YEAR

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS IVFA



John T. Ford, Secy.

You can check over the treasurer's report and see that we have just finished another very good financial year. I can report that the membership has run over the 12,000th mark right close to the first of the New Year. Also can report that a State Senator has called this office for some details on the present bills before the General Assembly. This was a first for this office to be called for information—that is since I have been Secretary.

Now sum all that up and it can be called nothing else but success. Yes, when you have been recognized and still growing that is the time when you can say "You have arrived". It is only with the help of each individual member and each individual department help that this can be accomplished. No one man or set of officers can do the job alone. You can not elect anyone to do the job alone. It is quite discouraging to ask from the membership for something by any committee and get very sparing results.

Have you stopped to realize just what power is invested in IVFA? Take 12,000 plus members—say all married, that is 24,000—count fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, etc., plus some friends we must have. How many voices are we counting now? Yes, we do have a large voice and we can use it if one and all will help. The people we send to Indianapolis to do our bidding will do so if we can only tell them what we wish.

We have a Building Administration Council that is trying to take over the Fire Marshal's Office department of plan inspection and building inspection. Efforts have been made in the past to do away with the Fire Marshal's Office and we have saved it. Now is the time to get to work again or else I

am afraid that we are once again in the same danger. For the Volunteer Fire Service the Fire Marshal is the only office that we can go to for help beyond our local say so. We need that office to help us beyond our local grasp. More information can be gotten about this at your district meeting and I would strongly advise some kind of action by all.

One other thing that has come up with regularity this past year has been the question of how far can I get with the Blue Light? Let's remember once and for all that the Blue Light only asks for permission from any motorist to yield you the right of way and that you are a volunteer fireman responding to an emergency. Don't forget your obligation to provide for your family far out-reaches any obligation to get caught doing wrong trying to out-do the other guy. I might add that this also goes for driving fire trucks. If a truck doesn't get to the emergency for any reason at all it might just have well have stayed in the station and saved all a lot of worry.

Yes, we are Volunteers and proud of it, but let's do it with safety and courtesy for not only ourselves but to all those we

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IVFA SPONSORED LEGISLATION PASSES

Legislation this year for the IVFA as well as the usual sponsoring of certain bills, took on a different aspect. We were confronted this year with certain bills that if they were passed, may have been very detrimental to Volunteer Firemen in the State of Indiana.

The Firemen's Association sponsored two bills as follows:

No. 1 — Senate Bill No. 353 changed the fire protection districts bill to restrict them only to counties in the state in which there exists rural water systems. This bill passed the Senate 45-0, and the House 87-0.

No. 2 — Senate Bill No. 301 was introduced as the spark arrester bill and after opposition by the railroads, a compromise was reached and a new bill submitted to require the railroads to reimburse Volunteer Fire Departments for fighting fires caused by any railroad. This bill passed the Senate 37-5 and the House 87-4.

From the President



Bill Engle

It's been my privilege in the past few weeks to attend receptions honoring men for their years of service in their respective departments. One man, Mr. Joe Voto of the Clinton department, has given 50 years to the protection of his community. At 86 he is still active and I'm beginning to wonder if maybe interest in the volunteer work isn't a hidden Fountain of Youth. I was also happy to congratulate Jim Mason on his 25th anniversary and it gives you a real lift to see the pride his department feels for him, and that which we feel.

I'm sure that there are others all over the state that have many years of service that we don't hear about and to these men I would like to extend my thanks and congratulations.

I urge everyone to get your reservations in for the '72 convention. The boys at Wayne Township are a hard working bunch and it looks as if this is going to be one of the biggest conventions yet. The Association is growing so rapidly and the attendance at the convention so much greater, that the convention hosts really have their hands full. It takes teamwork, and from what I've seen the fellows at Wayne have it.

There's another hard working bunch in the Association and that's the legislative committee. These men are spending a lot of time and effort to get the legislation we need for the good of all fire fighters. It's not the easiest job in the world and they deserve a pat on the back for their efforts.

In closing, if anyone would like to buy a turkey, I understand that Bill Goodwin is taking orders.

COMMITTEE KILLS AMBULANCE BILL

The House Public Health Committee recently killed Rep. John Mahoney's proposal for state standards for ambulance equipment and attendant training.

By an 8-to-6 vote, with Indianapolis committee members most strongly opposed, the committee turned down a motion to report out a trimmed version of Mahoney's original bill.

Mahoney proposed a \$5 million appropriation for distribution to local government ambulance services brought up to standards set by the National Highway Safety Act. The money clause was deleted today to meet cost objections, but the plan didn't work.

The bill was advocated as a way of saving lives on highways between cities that already have professional ambulance service, and in rural areas too thinly settled to support first-class emergency service.

On penalty of lost federal highway funds, the highway safety act required compliance with several points, such as ambulance service.

Mahoney said funeral directors some volunteer fire departments and the Indiana State Police helped defeat his bill. The state police, the former Hammond police chief said, were afraid their helicopter wouldn't meet the bill's standards.

WORST SARATOGA FIRE IN 10 YEARS GUTS BUILDING IN 4 HOUR BLAZE

Saratoga volunteer firemen were kept busy fighting in sub-zero degree temperatures recently.

Over 40 firemen responded to fire calls in Saratoga to battle the worst fire there in over ten years. At about 4 p. m., Ward township volunteer firemen were called to the home of Ray Quintero where they quickly determined the seriousness of the blaze. Calls for assistance were immediately put out to the White River and Union City volunteer fire departments. Union City also sent an emergency ambulance.

The building, owned by Quintero, had once been a hotel. At the time of the fire, five people in two families were residing there. All escaped without incident, and are reported staying with neighbors.

According to Merritt Manning, a Ward township volunteer fireman, the fire fighting lasted about 4 hours. "One of the main problems," he said, "was trying to stay warm. We had to work in sub-zero degree temperatures." Most of the men, it was reported, were completely covered with ice during the blaze.

Another problem was keeping the fire confined to the one building. Saratoga town marshal, Bob Smiley, said another building, also owned by Quintero, was located only a few feet away and major efforts to keep the outside cool were undertaken. "The firemen didn't spray much water on the other building," he said, "but they sure worked to keep the blaze down on the old hotel." It is estimated that over 10,000 gallons of water were sprayed on the building.

Smiley said that most of the furnishings in the burning building were saved. "The building," he said, "is a total loss. The only thing remaining is its structure."

On hand to aid the firemen in keeping warm was the Ward township women's auxiliary. Coffee and chili soup was served to all firemen and helpers at the City Building.

According to Saratoga town marshal, only one injury was reported: Fire Chief Raymond Heston suffered a sprained ankle when he slipped on the ice.

We Will Be Looking For You in '72 Wayne Township, Marion County - June 15 - 16 - 17

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**LIBERTY TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT
HOSTS AUTO RESCUE DEMONSTRATION**



Photo Courtesy of Chesterton Tribune

O. B. Streeper of Emergency Squad Training Institute, Normal, Illinois, demonstrates auto rescue at the Liberty Township Fire Station with 75 police and firemen attending. They came from Chesterton, Porter, Portage, Portage

Township, Liberty, Pine Township, Valparaiso and Crown Point. The car was furnished by Kibbles Texaco Service. Coffee and rolls were served by the Liberty Township Auxiliary.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS
NORTHWEST**

Now that our holiday season has come and gone we must settle down to do some retraining, and the business of upgrading our men and equipment. I have been a little busy but hope to do more as the weather permits. Our weather has been a little severe lately. This old zero and below is not good. We much watch our heating equipment.

I had the opportunity to attend the Coolspring Twp. Dept. wild game dinner. Sure was good and met many old and a few new friends. Vice Pres. Stofer was in attendance.

We have a Bastille day conducted by our Sheriff and the county police. The deal is if you want your friends or any other person arrested it costs you \$5.00 to have the job done. Well at the dinner who but V. P. Stofer and P. R. N. W. King were arrested, only we had our Sheriff Nickles at the party, so if you pay off with \$5.00 or \$10.00 you don't go to jail. This is all for a good cause as the money is for the March of Dimes. So we paid. Those boys from Coolspring sure do a great job.

Have you had a chance to see the History Book as yet? If so, fine. Verne and Mrs. done a very good job editing it.

I have been with the Chaplain on several memorials and expect to see many of you soon. Things have been quiet as fires go and we hope too keep it this way. We cannot relax on our training.

We understand that convention proceedings are going well. When can we have a membership of 13,000? If not before, will try and see you at Wayne Twp., Marion County in June.
Harold L. King

FROM THE SECRETARY

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meet and pass. It all adds up to good public relations when we want something for the department. It will show that we are a good safe bunch of eager-beavers to back with all the support that anyone can offer.

In closing, all dues cards requested from this office have been mailed out and if anyone is waiting for them and did not get them please contact me as they have been lost and I shall make out some new ones.

Thanks again for the privilege of serving you and don't forget the Convention coming up. The boys from Wayne Township are planning a dilly for you from all indications that I can get. Will I see you there?

**LONG BEACH PROUD
OF THEIR DEPT.**



The 29 men who comprise the members of the Long Beach Volunteer Fire Department are proud of their station and equipment shown above. The men are alerted by a radio monitor system and provide services to Long Beach and Duneland Beach along with mutual aid to Michigan City and Michiana Shores. Their majority of funds for Capital Improvement come from the Cigarette Tax refund. They own, operate and maintain a 1965 and 1971 Mack pumpers. The 1954 John Bean shown in the picture has been recently sold to Michiana Shores. The area covered by the department is comprised mainly of residential dwellings with some commercial structures. They average approximately fifty calls annually.

**SOUTHWEST PUBLIC
RELATIONS**

Carl O. Davis

Was down to the 18th District meeting at Jasper for the presentation of a gold card to Mr. Herman Kiefner for 50 years with the Jasper Fire Department. A very nice meeting was held, telling of Mr. Kiefner's history with the Department.

The 17th District had a nice turkey barbecue with the Madison Township Department of Odon as host. Several State Officers and about 125 IVFA members were there to help eat 350 pounds of turkey, plus baked beans and potato salad. A good time was had by all.

President Engle and I were in Oakland City to help Columbia Township reorganize their department. Mr. Wm. Coghill, chairman of the 15th, was also there to help with the reorganization.

The Vincennes Township had their annual sausage supper on January 22. There was several State Officers present and many IVFA members who enjoyed the meal and meeting of the 17th District.

If anyone has turkeys for sale Mr. Bill Goodwin is getting \$55.00 per head for them. See him for contracts.

I know there has been several departments that have elected new chiefs for 1972. Please see that the IFVA Secretary gets all the new names so that his records will be up to date. See you next time.

An expert is a man who doesn't know all the answers, but is sure that if he is given enough money he can find them.

Eskimo woman, rubbing her back as she gets out of bed, to husband: "How many times must I tell you to put anti-freeze in the waterbed?"

**COMMITTEE
APPOINTMENTS
BY PRES. ENGLE**

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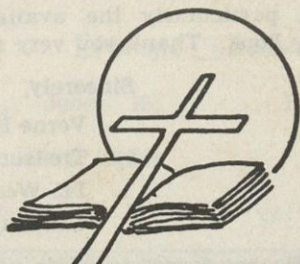
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Carl Davis
Paul L. Kraft
Harold Stofer
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Bill Engle

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The Memoriam

- Everett Ferguson—Fremont
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- Ernest Lawrence—Burney
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- Roland Helberg—St. Joe, Ft. Wayne
- Austin Delp—Martinsville
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- William Lentz—Martinsville
- Ralph Parker—Fairmount
- Gaylord L. Emmons— Int. Harv., Ft. Wayne
- William Bodam—FP Madison
- Paul Poer—Charlottesville
- Lyle Kroening—Kingsford Heights
- Martin Gallmeyer—Ossian
- William Bales—Schneider
- Evert Hepler—Bremen
- Paul Kohley—Union Mills
- Clyde Wolfe—Clarksburg



A LENTEN MESSAGE

As we move among people through the day, let's remember that nearly every person we meet is carrying some burden which we are not aware of.

How can we make happiness come true for someone.

- By a cheerful attitude!
- By a helping hand!
- By understanding and sympathy!

A recent experience I heard of lately may illustrate how practical thinking can lead to practical action.

An eight year old had learned to say his prayers with using his own words, rather than a memorized prayer. Grandfather suggested more thoughtfulness and consideration of weaknesses and errors which should be faced, desiring to correct these things with God's help.

The prayer started, "God help me not to get all upset when I don't get my own way and help me not to get mad when I can't be first, and help me not to "pester" my little brother Carl because he's too little for that kind of stuff". That's getting down to the realities of life, I think.

Ask yourself how you measure up. Especially, who do you "pester"? Let's go a step farther-way over to the positive side and ask ourselves—

- Whose spirit have I lifted today?
- Whose burden have I eased today?
- To whom have I brought a bit of sunshine today?

If we observe these things we will be better prepared for our Easter season ahead.

By Chaplain Lantz

Scripture Reading

St. Matthew 16—Verse 21 through 28

HEINOLD HOG MART DESTROYED BY FIRE

A fire on December 21st destroyed the main office of the Heinold Hog Market, the world's largest hog buying firm, in Kouts, Indiana. Also destroyed was a real estate and insurance firm office which shared the same building.

Kouts Fire Chief Richard

Chale theorized that the fire may have started from a defective furnace. The building, was remodeled several years ago at a cost of \$75,000.00. Estimate of the loss was announced at more than \$500,000.00.

Fire departments from Hebron and LaCrosse assisted the Kouts department in battling the blaze.

NATIONWIDE PRESENTS DEATH CLAIM CHECK



Joe Gasper, representing Nationwide Insurance presents a \$30,000 check to Independence Hill Fire Chief Don Yaros. Looking on are IVFA Chaplain Duane Lantz and Charles Jan-

dura President of the Independence Hill Department. The check was given to the widow of David Rosenbaum who was killed in a Fire Truck-Car accident while responding to a fire.

INDIANA RATING BUREAU SPONSORS FOUR YEAR SCHOLARSHIP IN FIRE PROTECTION ENGINEERING

A four year scholarship program at the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago is sponsored annually by the Indiana Rating Bureau and they are looking for a good candidate for 1972. During the many years the Bureau has sponsored this scholarship, there has never been anyone from the fire ser-

vice family.

The scholarship covers four (4) years tuition and a sizable portion of the living expenses and has an approximate value of \$11,000. In addition, summer employment is provided. Any additional information or copies of a brochure please contact, Mr. R. E. Harnish, P. E., Supt. of Engineering, Indiana Rating Bureau, 320 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 4620.

Hymn: Prayer shaped tone.

NEW OFFICERS NAMED FOR HARRISON TWP. VOLUNTEER DEPT.

New officers have been announced for the Harrison Township Volunteer Fire Department.

The following men will lead the volunteers for the coming year:

Charles Smith, chief; Elmer Cook, assistant chief; Roger Kring, captain; Mark Zell, lieutenant; Gene Graves, treasurer, and Don Puett, secretary.

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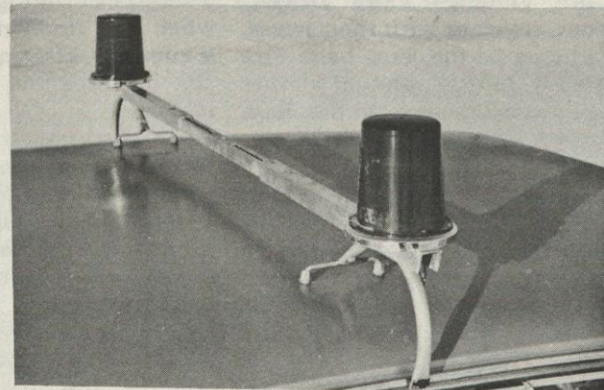


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ANNUAL SAUSAGE SUPPER AT VINCENNES



Approximately 150 people attended the annual Sausage Supper January 22nd at District 17 meeting at Vincennes. Nobody went away hungry, according to the report.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hacker, IVFA President and Mrs. Bill Engle; Dick Lamb, chief Wayne Township; Gene Stoffer, IVFA vice-president; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bower, District 14 IVFA; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis, PRSW, IVFA; Ralph Orr, Indianapolis;

Sheriff of Knox County, Bill Coghill, District 15 IVFA; Captain Wilson, Salvation Army; Bill Rose, Vincennes Fire Chief; Charles Potts, L'ville Fire Chief (Illinois); Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, Angola; Mr. and Mrs. McGill, Dana, District 11 IVFA; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fairfield, District 6, Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lantz, IVFA Chaplain, Scipio; "Lefty" Foster, IVFA Past President; Austin Edumson, CD Director, Knox Co.; Joe Hess, of the Sheriff's Department.

PAST PRES. GOODWIN ATTEMPTS BRIBERY



Claude, a year old gobbler, was a gag door prize at a district meeting of the Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association, held at the Vincennes Township Fire House. William Goodwin, Chief of the Angola Department won Claude. In the photo above are from left to right, Bub Holscher, Bill Engle, President of the IVFA and Goodwin. Engle, a member of the local department, received the firemen of the year award.

BASS LAKE

FIRE CHIEF HONORED

On November 13, 1971, at 7:00 p. m., the members of the Bass Lake Volunteer Fire Department, together with their wives, gathered in the Bass Lake Fire Station for the annual dinner which was given by the Bass Lake Property Owners Association.

After a most enjoyable dinner, Ronald St. Martin, President of the Bass Lake Property Owners Association surprised George McCormack who has been chief for thirty years, and his wife, Evelyn, with a brief history of



Mr. and Mrs. George McCormack

the fire department in their honor for thirty years of dedi-

cated service. He spoke of how Chief McCormack built a fire truck and how his wife, Evelyn, is just as dedicated to the fire department as Chief McCormack as she has always prepared hot coffee and sandwiches on cold winter nights when the firemen return from a run. He also mentioned how she operates the radio at the station.

For both their outstanding services over the past thirty years, each was presented with a gold watch which was a gift from both the Bass Lake Fire Department and the Bass Lake Property Owners Association.

Gold pins were also presented to the twenty-five year members of the fire department which included Chief George McCormack, Ziggie Kalis, Syl Dembinski, Joe Rannels, Dale Fishburn and Welcome McFarland.

To conclude the evening, everyone danced to the music of the Rhythmaires. It was a night that will be well-remembered by all, especially Chief McCormack and his wife, Evelyn.

When everything is coming your way, you're probably in the wrong lane.

Whatever else may be causing pollution, it's sure not the peace pipe.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR TREASURER AND HISTORIAN

Dear Fellow Volunteer Firemen:

I am very pleased and happy that it has been possible for me to render to all of you my thankfulness for having been granted the privilege of service to this Association during the past twenty-five years.

Although it is not possible for me to visit all of our District meetings, I want to take this opportunity to thank you personally for the contributions that have been made toward the success of the 25th Anniversary History Book.

These past few years have been for all, I know, extremely busy and active. We could never have accomplished so well our basic responsibilities, nor arranged so many successful festivities, had it not been for your individual contributions. I am truly most grateful.

In the first collection of dues, the secretary turned over to the treasurer \$175.00 on August 23, 1945; at a meeting held in the American Legion Hall, Hobart, on July 25, 1947 at which time it was my privilege to become treasurer, there was on hand \$329.00. Since that time our cash and inventory on hand amounted to over a hundred grand, with a paid-up membership of over 12,000. Tremendous. My only hope and prayer is that I can still be with you 10 or 15 years more so that in my time an ultimate potential can be attained.

No one can afford NOT to belong to this great Association.

— ACTIVE — INACTIVE OR ASSOCIATE

Please keep up the good work and keep talking about the record, particularly the availability of the first 25-year History Book. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Verne Konopasek
Treasurer and Historian IVFA
145 West Elm St.
Griffith, Indiana

PS: Do not forget to write up your recommendations for "The Mr. IVFA Award for 1972" as per notice elsewhere in this issue.

CONTEST ENTRY BLANK

- Hose Replacing Contest Water Ball Contest
 Bucket Brigade

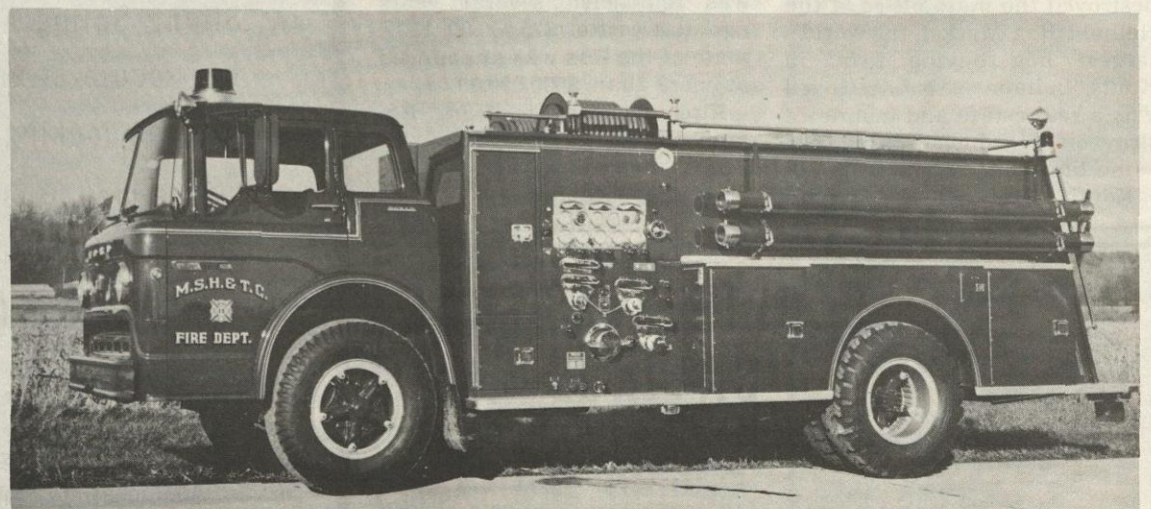
..... Fire Department will have a team to compete in one or more of the following contests: Water Ball, Hose Replacement, Bucket Brigade, at Wayne Township, Marion County, Indiana on Saturday, June 17, 1972. An entry fee of \$5.00 for entry in each contest not to exceed 2 teams for one department entered 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 of Secretary

NOTICE

All contest entry blanks must be in or postmarked on or before June 1, 1972 to be eligible. All Departments that plan to enter should fill out entry blanks and accompany same with \$5.00 entry fee for each contest entered. Send entries to Richard Brandt, 535 S. Fleming St., Indianapolis, Indiana 46241. Please bring your own rain gear. Trophies for Water Ball, Hose Replacement, and Bucket Brigade. Safety measures to be enforced at contest. Drawing for position Thursday afternoon, June 15, at Officers' meeting.

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CONVENTION MOTEL RESERVATIONS

Due to the large attendance expected at the 1972 Convention, motel reservations are being accepted earlier than usual.

A \$5.00 per room advance deposit is required to hold your reservation. Checks may be made payable to Harold Stofer, Reservation Chairman. All reservations will be confirmed by mail before the convention.

Reservations will be filled as they are mailed in. The earlier you send it in, the easier it will be to assure you of good accommodations.

The Reservations Committee will make every effort to see that all delegates and guests have a comfortable stay at the coming convention.

MOTEL RESERVATIONS

Mail all reservations to:
 Harold Stofer, Chairman of Reservations
 Wayne Twp. Fire Headquarters
 6456 W. Ohio Street
 Indianapolis, Indiana 46224
 Phone:

317 - 241-1946
 317 - 632-2571
 317 - 247-8501

\$5.00 per room deposit. Amount of deposit enclosed \$.....

Name

Department District.....

Address

City Zip Code

Number of Rooms..... Single Double Other

Nights Needed..... Thurs., June 15;Fri., June

16;Sat., June 17;Other nights

Will you arrive at Motel by 6 P. M.....YesNo

ENTRIES FOR CONVENTION PARADE

Entries for parade units for the IVFA Convention Parade to be held June 17, 1972, at Wayne Township, Marion County, are now being taken. Any Fire Department, group or individual interested in entry in the parade should contact the parade committee at the following address:

Parade Committee
Morris N. Shoaf, Chairman
 821 Waldemere Ave.
 Indianapolis, Indiana 46241

Trophies will be awarded in the following classifications:

- Horse Units
- Antique Cars
- Old Fire Equipment
- Uniformed Men's Marching Units
- Uniformed Ladies' Marching Units
- Floats
- Novelty Equipment
- Bands - Marching
- Clown Units
- Other

Name, Group, Fire Dept.

City

Please state the classification you intend to enter. Staging will be arranged on a basis of "First to Enter-First to March" Basis. Maps on individual staging locations will be sent to entrants prior to Convention and will also be available at a booth at the Convention.



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CLINTON VOLUNTEERS HONOR 60 YEAR MEMBER



Left to right: Charles "Butch" McGill, 11th district chairman, John Ford, IVFA Secretary, Joe Voto, guest of honor, Bill Engle, State President, and Ray Lester, State Sgt.-at-Arms.

A banquet was held December 11th at Clinton to pay tribute to Joe Voto for his long and faithful service to the Clinton Volunteer Fire Department. It marked his 60 years of devoted service.

Joe was 87 years old January 19, 1972. He was born in Felletro, Italy. When Joe joined the Department December 11, 1911, horses pulled the Fire Apparatus and they were stabled in the rear of the Fire House. Joe was Chief for the years of 1913, 1918, 1940, and 1941. Still active, Joe responded to 54 fire alarms

in 1970 and to 26 fire alarms in 1971.

In 60 years in the Department, he has answered the call to duty in more than 2,600 fire alarms.

In 1961 Joe was presented a paid-up dues card from the IVFA for 50 years service and his fire buddies presented him with an engraved gold watch which he proudly wears today. Joe has served under 25 different fire chiefs.

For many years he played in the Majestic Band and Italian Band as a drummer.

SPEEDWAY VOLUNTEERS PHASE-OUT OPERATION

By JOHN BEESON
 Secretary, Speedway Volunteer Firemen

An era of Speedway history will come to an end on December 31.

Regretfully, we, the remaining members of the Speedway Volunteer Fire Department, voted to phase out this section of the department.

The Volunteer Department was organized in 1916, when the town had 500 residents. Our first fire chief was Art Beeler. Walter Blase, one of the first volunteers appointed in 1928, rose to the rank of captain, which he now holds, and has served Speedway ever since.

Our department grew, and at one time its members included Clarence Cagle, Roy King, Hap Bernhardt, Paul Nester, Vince Rolles, Bob Dietrich, Foster Bur-

cope, Don Hammer, Bob Quillen and many more dedicated men that realized that Speedway had to be protected from the demon 'FIRE.'

As the town grew, the need for additional men and up-to-date equipment grew. The first paid firefighters employed by the town were Cledith Stephens, who later became chief, and Louis Trosky. Both were hired in 1943.

From a volunteer department in 1916 to a fully paid department in 1971, many men passed through the department. The volunteers served the town of Speedway for 55 years, faithfully rising to the call of anyone in trouble, regardless of time or weather or personal jobs.

Speedway now has a very competent fire department, better trained and younger, managed by good officers and directed by Chief Ed Sowell and Assistant Chief Harry Downs.

The Volunteers met on Oct. 5, and cast the fateful vote. Our work is done and we pass along to the paid men the job of keeping Speedway residents and their homes and businesses safe from fire.

So it is farewell to the Volunteers and Hail to the Paid men.

Officers of the group are Noah Beck, president; Jack Click, vice-president; John F. Beeson, secretary; and William Anderson, treasurer. Walter Blase and Roy Houpt also are volunteers.

The remaining members voted to cease operations at the end of the year. Chief Earl Sowell told us to keep our gear and we would be placed on stand-by.

Speedway has about 30 paid firefighters who are well trained and very efficient. The citizens of Speedway can rest assured that their needs in time of trouble will be well taken care of.

DANA FIRE STATION AND EQUIPMENT



Dana started their new fire house on Main Street the fall of 1969. The firemen have done a lot of the work themselves. They are getting it near completion.

Every Christmas the firemen sponsor a Christmas party for the Children of the com-

munity. Santa arrived at the fire house on the fire truck.

Each child up to 10 years old received a gift from Santa, candy from the Dana Booster Club, and oranges from the Dana Clown Club.

FIREFIGHTER CONCLUDES LONG CAREER

James D. Mason, a charter member of the Wayne Township Fire Department, retired January 1st after 31 years of service. He helped form the department in 1941 and made the first run by the one-pumper unit.

The department has since grown into a quarter-million-dollar operation having two stations, one in Waynedale and the other at Time Corners. Mason is stationed at the original fire house in Waynedale.

Mason holds a blemish-free record in driving fire vehicles in all kinds of weather and other circumstances, although he admits "many a close call."

Mason has not only devoted many hours as a fireman and mechanic at the Wayne Town-



JAMES D. MASON

ship Firehouse, but also has been active in civic affairs. He is a member of the Waynedale Men's Association, IOOF Lodge 903, Waynedale United Methodist Church, Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association, Indiana Allen County Firefighter's Association. He also has served as a deputy State Conservation Officer.

James was honored at a banquet Saturday evening, January 8. Attending were all the past trustees as well as the present trustee, William Cooper, and all the past Fire Chiefs as well as the present Fire Chief, George Prince. Along with all available Wayne Township Firemen, more than 80 persons made up the gathering.

After the meal, Program Chairman Charles Miller started the program off on a trip from the past and some of the events were familiar to all, but remembered more by those that participated. You know the old times, which brought roars of laughter and chills of horror as well as wonderment of how it

her charming husband, was also in attendance, Ray is Sargent At Arms of IVFA. John T. Ford, State Secretary and his wife Ruth also attended. Paul Fairfield, Fire Chief of Company 2, gave James a all channel radio from the boys of Company 2, along with a hearty thanks and a job well done.

George Prince, Chief of Company 1, presented James with a plaque from the firemen extending appreciation from the firemen and citizens of Wayne Township for the 31 years of dedicated service.

William Cooper, Trustee of Wayne Township presented James with a gold watch as a retirement present. He stated that it was very nice to be able to give some one recognition while they are still alive to see it and not wait until it's too late and give them flowers they can't smell. He also expressed the deep appreciation for people of this caliber that gave Wayne Township the fine protection it has now and only thru the dedicated spirit of many men like him this has always been the case.

Program Chairman Charles Miller gave Jim an envelope from the firemen containing some cash supposedly to get them to Florida, but Catherine informed them they had enough to get there it was going to be saved so they could be sure of getting back.

John Ford was called on to kind of mention some events that were not exactly in line with the many fine comments of the evening. He had remembered some rather flighty tempered happenings of the past years and much to everyone's pleasure Jim and Kate would have rather forgotten.

The highlight of the evening was a telephone call to California. The arrangements were made with the help of Kate but Jim sure was taken by surprise when he was given a phone and told to say hello. His daughter Betty and his 4 grandchildren were on the other end and all



Table of gifts and mementos received at the Open House reception at the fire station January 9th.

enjoyed the great gift of satisfaction this gave the Masons.

Sunday, January 9 an Open House at the Wayne Township

After a steady stream of well-wisher from one 'til five, Kate and Jim returned home only to get ready for that trip to Florida, starting at seven a. m. the next day.

So with a wealth of memories, loads of gratitude, gobs of mementos and full hearts they headed south only to return in the spring, this they promised.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING INSTRUCTORS

A 30 hour teacher training course is being offered on April 10 through 14 by the Indiana Fire Instructors Association in cooperation with the Indiana Fire Chiefs Association. Sessions will be held at the Indianapolis Fire Department Training Academy. Instructors will consist of nationally known training authorities supplemented by experienced Indiana Fire Instructors and Chiefs.

Experienced paid and volunteer firefighters who have been assigned the training function in their departments should plan to attend. Some of the subjects to be covered included learning problems, teaching techniques, lesson plan development, reference sources, public speaking, basic tactics, visual training aids and practice teaching.

Tuition for the course is \$35 which covers instructor costs, reference material and textbooks and graduation luncheon. Meals are available at the nearby Indiana University Medical Center cafeteria at reasonable costs. Checks should be made payable to Indiana Fire Instructors Association and sent to Morris Shoaf, Secretary-Treasurer, 821 South Waldemere Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46241.

GERMAN TWP.

ELECTS OFFICERS

The installation of officers for the German Township, St. Joseph County Volunteer Fire Department took place the first meeting in January. On the 3rd of January, the following elected officers assumed their posts:

Chief, Carl Roempagel, Jr.; Ass't. Chief, Charles McIntyre; Secretary, Jerry McClanahan; Treasurer, Dale Mitchell; Board Members, John Campbell, Barney McRae, Gary Smous.
Jerry McClanahan
Secretary

RESOLUTIONS TO BE PRESENTED AT CONVENTION

RESOLUTION

We, the members of the various Fire Departments of District Twelve, of the Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association, Inc., in a meeting duly assembled, guest of Washington Township Co. No. 4, Marion County, State of Indiana, November 16, 1971. There being present firemen from at least five (5) different Fire Departments in good standing present the following resolution to the convention floor and urge the passage, after our vote for adoption.

Whereas: The By-Laws call for election of Public Relations Directors from four (4) outlined areas of the state.

Whereas: The association membership has grown.

Whereas: The distances the Public Relations Directors must now cover to try and contact all member departments also has grown.

Be it resolved: The number of Public Relations Directors be increased to six (6) and the areas covered be each be defined as follows:

Northwest including District 1, 2, 3, 9A, and 9B.

Northeast including District 4, 5, 6, and 7.

West Central including Districts 11 and 12.

East Central including District 8A, 8B, 10, and 13.

Southwest including Districts 15, 17, and 18.

Southeast including Districts 14 and 16.

Duly approved and passed by all attendance.

Charles S. Jones

Chairman

Charles Bogden

Secretary

11-16-71

RESOLUTION—RE. TREASURERS EXPENSE ALLOWANCE

We the members of the Volunteer Fire Departments in Dist. 1 and 2 of the Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association, Inc. in a meeting duly assembled at Liberty Township, County of Porter, State of Indiana, on Oct. 20, 1971, there being a quorum of the members and departments in good standing present, do unanimously pass, adopt and present the following resolution for consideration of the Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association, Inc.:

WHEREAS: District No. 1 officers, and members, who being familiar with the increased responsibilities and duties of our State Treasurer and,

WHEREAS: Due to the approx. 12,000 or more membership of the Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association, Inc., approx. 900 checks from approx. 600 local fire departments, banks and equipment suppliers are presently being processed annually and distributed thru the four (4) funds maintained by the Association, and,

WHEREAS: Approx. 450 checks thru these four (4) funds are issued plus cash vouchers numbering approx. 500 envelopes annually are also presently being processed by the Treasurer, and

WHEREAS: Increased paper work, accounting, letter writing, telephone work, bookkeeping, etc., causing approx. 1,200 pieces of mail to be dispatched annually by the Treasurer; also property care, public utility expense and approx. 1500 man hours required annually for the proper performance of the office—now therefore be it

RESOLVED: that ART. 2, SECTION 3, LINES 7, 8, and 9, Pg. 10 change to read as follows: The expense allowance of the Treasurer shall be Ten (10c) Cents per member per year.

And be it further

RESOLVED: that the By-Law changes above proposed become effective July, 1, 1972.

Above Resolution passed and adopted by District No. 1 in regular meeting assembled at Liberty Township, Porter County 10-20-71:

Signed: Robert C. Esserman

District Chairman

Attest: Vernon P. Jones

District Secretary

Leon Lump

District Chairman II

Henry W. Utemark

District Secretary II

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Darley Champion 1000 GPM Pumper

INTERNATIONAL WATERBALL CHAMPS

BUTLER MEN — ACTON WOMEN



Butler—Left to right: Jim Eck, Roger Cline, Jay Moor, Bert Gearheart, Bounce Miller and Larry Moore.



Acton—Left to right: Marie Hoop, Mary Burns, Pauline Smith, Bea Walker, Audrey Utley and Mary Eoff.

Angola hosted the International Water Ball Contest on September 11 and 12. The business meeting started promptly at 11:00 a. m. at the Angola Fire Station. Election of officers saw Harry Traylor of LaOtto selected as president for the ensuing two years. Also newly elected Vice Presidents were; representing Indiana Gene Yoder of Wayne I, Ohio, Jake Homan, Burkettsville, Michigan, Martin Coy, Fairfield. Those Vice Presidents previously elected and were holdovers in office were: Indiana, Larry Moor, Butler; Ohio, Bard Sidel, Ohio City; and Michigan, Bud Gray, Buchannan.

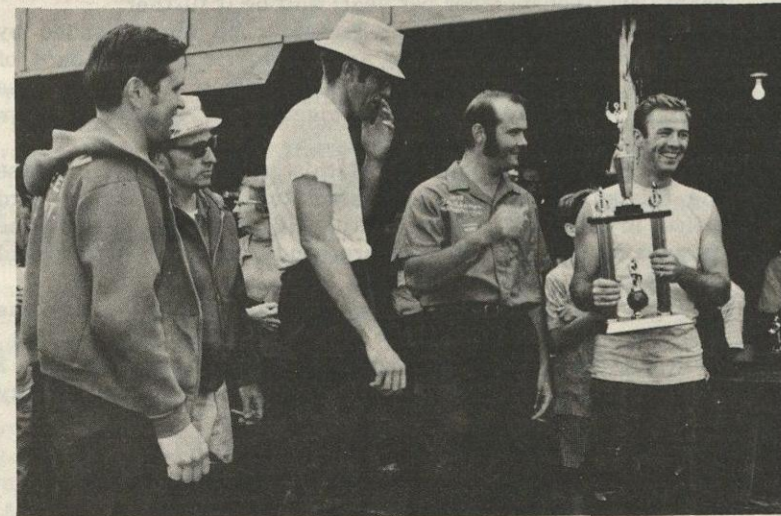
Following the meeting each team, paraded from the fire station to the Angola Firemen's Park. They were joined in the parade by Mayor McBride and Bill Byrne President of the Chamber of Commerce. The Angola Band provided the music along the parade route. Upon arrival at the Firemen's

Park a short welcome address was given by Mayor McBride and Bill Byrne and then the Water Ball contest started. At approximately 3:45 the first round of the contest were finished and were to be resumed the following morning. Ending the games that afternoon was a grudge Hose Replacement contest between LaOtto and Poe with LaOtto the winner. Everyone returned to the Angola Fire house for a Social Hour.

On Sunday morning the contests were restarted under rainy cool weather with the eventual outcome as follows: First place men's waterball went to Butler with New Haven runnerup and Poe 1 third.

In the women's section Acton Ladies' captured first, New Haven second and Waynedale third. The Acton Ladies' have permanent possession of the Bert Moser Trophy by virtue of winning the Internationl for 3 years.

SECOND PLACE WINNERS



New Haven—Left to right: John Maroney, Bob Brown, Mike Herman, Lloyd Cline and Ray Mowery.

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OFFICERS ELECTED FOR WAYNE TWP. NO. 2

New officers elected to serve the Wayne Township No. 2 Department of Allen County include the following:

Chief, Paul W. Fairfield; As-

sistant Chief, Dennis Miller; Secretary, Harry Kessel; Treasurer, Jerry Birch.

The following appointments were made: Day Captain, Richard (Bud) Meese, James Teneyck; Night Captain, Roy Saylor, Jerry Birch.

INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION A Not For Profit Organization Treasurer's Financial Report for the Calendar Year of 1971

"DISBURSEMENTS" DEATH BENEFIT FUNERAL FUND (Continued)

	1-1-71 to 6-1-71	6-1-71 to 12-31-71	TOTALS	EXTENDED TOTALS
1-29-71 Memorial Bibles (25)	267.44		267.44	(57494.24)
2-25-71 Memorial Bibles (25)	267.48		267.48	
3-4-71 Memorial Bibles (56)	608.59		608.59	
3-18-71 Memorial Grave Markers (200) McMahon	1020.00		1020.00	
Claims 685 thru 724 (40-deaths per listings)	3756.80		3756.80	
10-30-71 Glue Tubes for Grave Markers (144)		42.01	42.01	
Claims 725 thru 767 (43-deaths per listings)		4067.60	4067.60	
TOTALS DISBURSED - STATE REPORT 1-1-71 thru 12-31-71	5920.31	4109.61	10029.92	10029.92
BALANCE ON HAND - FUNERAL FUND - JANUARY 1, 1972				47464.32

CLOTHING FUND SUMMARY

"RECEIPTS"

BALANCE ON HAND - CLOTHING FUND - per State Rept - 1-1-71				17860.56
Secy Reports 17 thru 20 inc. (70-71) 375	187.50		187.50	
Secy Reports 17, 1, 2, & 3 (71-72) 898	449.00		449.00	
Secy Reports 4 thru 14 inc. (71-72) 10144		5072.00	5072.00	
7-28-71 Overpymt refunded Cl #1099 Merrillville		7.30	7.30	
TOTALS TO ACCT. - (Participating Members 11417)	636.50	5079.30	5715.80	23576.36

"DISBURSEMENTS"

84 Claims #1003 thru 1086 (inc. 9-Eye Glasses)	2028.96		2028.96	
65 Claims #1087 thru 1152 (inc. 10 Eye Glasses)		1501.27	1501.27	
7-1-71 Transferred to General Fund account -		10000.00	10000.00	
TOTALS DISBURSED - STATE REPT - 1-1-71 thru 12-31-71	2028.96	11501.27	13530.23	13530.23
BALANCE ON HAND - CLOTHING FUND - January 1, 1972				10046.13

"DONATION OR EMERGENCY FUND SUMMARY"

"RECEIPTS"

BALANCE ON HAND "RESERVE" AS REPORTED STATE REPT 1-1-71				12965.22
Donations Nation-Wide. Ins. - Fees -	3636.15	3169.15	6805.30	
Donations Reserve Interest - Dividends	1025.00	3590.83	4615.83	
Donations For 41 - (25th Ann. History Books)		201.60	201.60	
TOTALS TO ACCOUNT FOR	4661.15	6961.58	11622.73	24587.95

"DISBURSEMENTS"

	6-1-70 to 6-1-71			
Secretary Administration Exp. Nat. Wide Ins.		583.30	583.30	
Legislative Committee - Chrmn expense	870.00	60.00	930.00	
Legislative Committee Members expense	705.00	30.00	735.00	
Legislative Committee Mileage expense	171.50	17.00	188.50	
Legislative Committee Meals, Motel & Misc. Exp.	122.50	6.10	128.60	
Legislative Committee Telephone expense	120.29		120.29	
Legislative Committee Daily Service Book	102.00		102.00	
History Book (25th Ann.) Printing, Binding & Dely.		6794.00	6794.00	
History Book (25th Ann.) Package & Label		91.50	91.50	
History Book (25th Ann.) Postage expense		150.00	150.00	
History Book (25th Ann.) Office Supplies & Handling		162.40	162.40	
History Book (25th Ann.) Storage & Misc.		40.71	40.71	
Gary National Bank Charges	1.49	5.47	6.96	
TOTALS EXPENDED - STATE REPORT - 1-1-71 thru 12-31-71	2092.78	7940.48	10033.26	10033.26
BALANCE ON HAND "RESERVE FUND" STATE REPT. 1-1-72				14554.69

GENERAL FUND SUMMARY

"RECEIPTS"

BALANCE ON HAND - GENERAL FUND - AS REPORTED 1-1-71				16182.53
Individual memberships (70-71) Dues	679.00		679.00	
Individual memberships (71-72) Dues	1671.50	18519.50	20191.00	
Deposits & Overpayments received	55.50	403.00	458.50	
Donations - IVFA Newspaper ADS	494.20	1069.56	1563.76	
Donations Conv. Cty Program & Cr. Point Committee		9342.57	9342.57 *	
Donations - Crown Point Conv. Registration desk		4537.00	4537.00	
Refund of previous postage allowance (Paul Ferry)	21.00		21.00	
Donations from Fire schools - NE & NW		242.00	242.00	
Transferred from Clothing Fund Account		10000.00	10000.00	
TOTALS TO ACCOUNT - GENERAL FUND YEAR 1971	2921.20	44113.63	47034.83	63217.36

"DISBURSEMENTS"

General Convention Expense (separate report)		11727.86	11727.86	
Convention printing expense	58.00	1997.28	2055.28	
Regular printing expense	1046.00	705.50	1751.50	
IVFA Newspaper - printing expense	1524.06	4170.70	5694.76	
Officer & Committee meeting expense	1999.35	2044.29	4043.64	
Postage & Telephone Exp. (inc. paper & Conv.)	904.21	2913.77	3817.98	
Misc. District expense (inc. Dist. Chrmn & Secy)	540.45	860.56	1401.01	
Office Supplies & expense	484.96	564.32	1049.28	
Deposits & Overpayments refunded	58.50	350.00	408.50	
Fire Schools - Promotional expense	260.82	659.46	920.28	
Secretary expense	920.50	1229.25	2149.75	
Treasurer expense	490.00	593.13	1083.13	
President expense	355.67	534.00	889.67	
Editor expense	450.00	475.00	925.00	
Chaplain expense	189.05	368.50	557.55	
Public-Relation expense	361.95	502.06	864.01	
Vice-President expense	111.00	40.50	151.50	
Past-President expense		139.50	139.50	
Serg-At-Arms expense	54.80	73.40	128.20	
Historian expense	42.30	12.50	54.80	
State of Indiana - Non-Profit Organ. Filing Fees	4.50		4.50	
General Liability - Non-Profit Organ. Filing Fees	951.00		951.00	
Bond - Insurance premium		770.00	770.00	
Officers Liability Insurance premium		513.00	513.00	
Convention Liability Insurance premium		226.00	226.00	
Gary National Bank RI-#310597 & RI#319743		21.00	21.00	

TOTALS DISPERSED - GENERAL FUND - YEAR 1971	10807.12	31491.58	42298.70	42298.70
BALANCE ON HAND - GENERAL FUND - STATE REPORT 1-1-72				20918.66

Respectfully submitted:
Verne Konopasek, Treasurer

**FREMONT VOLUNTEER
1971 ACTIVITIES**

The Fremont Volunteer Fire Department has closed their 1971 year with a total of 131 fire runs, of which number 69 runs were for grass or trash fires; five truck fires; four tractor fires; one mini-bike fire and sixteen cars or pickups on fire.

The Fremont Firemen were also called a number of times to assist other nearby Fire Departments with equipment and man power, together with the Fremont Firemen receiving help from nearby fire departments on a number of their fire runs.

A total of 1459 man hours

were spent at the fire runs, with 492 of these being spent at the grass or trash fires.

The largest fire during the year was the Eaton Spring Trout Club.

The Fremont Volunteer Fire Department has added a new 1971 one-ton International truck to its arsenal of fire fighting equipment. It replaces a 1937 Chevy truck. The new truck is a 4-wheel drive, and has a 400 gallon water tank and a front mounted pump. Also mounted on the truck are two hose reels with 350 feet of 3/4 inch hose; one length of 4 inch suction hose; 50 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose; 50 feet of 1 1/2 inch hose; a small ladder; two Indian hand pump extinguishers; a number of rakes, brooms and flappers.

The main purpose of the ve-

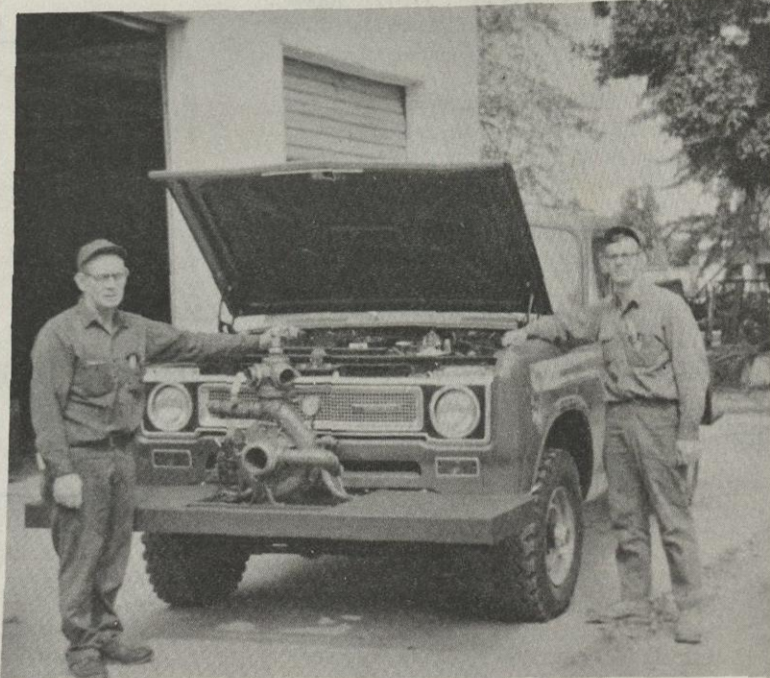
hicle is to fight grass fires, but is suitable for small fires as the truck can also be hooked up to a water hydrant.

The Fremont Department has four other trucks, including a 1400 gallon water tank truck and one equipped boat and re-susitator.

Elmer Higbee is the Fire Chief; Don Palmerton, assistant Chief. Other members of the Department are: Tom Higbee, Bruce Foster, Wade Foster, Duane Firestone, Myrl Myers, Wayne Sidel, Earl Greenamyer, Bob Gary, Ray Otterson, William Knauss, Louie Hufnagle, Wendell Cooper, Dennis Fulton, Leonard Monn and Raymond Northam.

Mrs. Earl Greenamyer
Fremont, Ind. 46737

NEW RIG FOR FREMONT



Left to right: Elmer Higbee and Tom Higbee and the new truck for the Volunteer Fire Department.

ACTON VFD PRESENTS AWARD TO BILL CARMAN

On January 15th the Acton Volunteer Fire Department held its annual installation dinner. Installation of fire line officers included Bob Surber as Chief, and Assistants Jim Parker and

Allen McIlquham. Administrative officers will be Jim Parker, President; Paul Fraley, Vice-President; Bill Ferling, Secretary; and Milburn Thomas, Treasurer.

Presentation of the Carl Klein Memorial Award was made to Bill Carman. This annual honor is bestowed upon that member of the department who has most excelled in the various aspects of the volunteer fire service and who has gone beyond the obligations of duty to improve both himself and the department.

**SELMA FIREMAN
RETIRES**



Past Chief Robert A. Weber of the Selma Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. of Selma, Indiana, District 8B, presents a plaque to William "Bill" Gibson for 18 years service to the community and the Fire Department upon his retirement January 1, 1972.

New officers for Selma Department are Frank Addington, Chief; James Higdon, 1st Assistant Chief; Gene Cross, 2nd Assistant Chief; Paul Smith, Captain and Secretary-Treasurer.

**WAYNE TWP. PLANS HAWAIIAN LUAU
A CONVENTION FIRST**

Wayne Twp., host for the 1972 convention is planning a Hawaiian Luau on Saturday night, June 17th. This will wind up our convention and will provide added entertainment for those who will be staying over Saturday night. Due to the size of the terrace the party will be limited to the amount of people it will hold. Reservations are being taken on a first come basis.

The menu for the dinner is as follows:

- Center Pieces
- Roast Suckling Pig on Plank
(Carved by Chef)
- Watermelon Outriggers
with
Birds of Paradise
- Hot Dishes
- Rumaki - with water chestnuts
- Smoked Oysters wrapped in bacon
- Fried Main Lobster Bits
- Fried Butterfly Shrimp
- Spanish Meat Balls
- Sweet and Sour Pork
- Bar-Be-Que Back Ribs
- Steamboat of Beef
- Crab Meat Canapies
- Oysters Rockefeller

- Cold Dishes
- Luau Ham with Pineapple Lei
- Decorated whole Salmon
- Festival deviled eggs
- Shrimp
- King Alaskan Crab
- Blue Point Oysters on Half Shell
(Served from oyster bar)

Swimming and music to dance by and two fountains of Champagne. The cost is \$25.00 per couple. Order your tickets early and save a trip to Hawaii.

Send \$25.00 and your name and address to:
Harold Stofer, 718 Ingomar, Indianapolis, Indiana 46241.

RESOLUTIONS (Continued from Page 6)

BY-LAWS

**RESOLUTION—RE: ASSISTANT TREASURER AND
EXPENSE ALLOWANCE**

We the members of the Volunteer Fire Departments in Dist. No. 1 and No. 2 of the Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association, Inc. in a meeting duly assembled at Lake Eliza, County of Porter, State of Indiana, on Nov. 17, 1971, there being a quorum of the members and departments in good standing present, do unanimously pass, adopt and present the following resolution for consideration of the Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association;

WHEREAS: District 1 and 2 officers, and members, who being familiar with the increased responsibilities and duties of our Treasurer, and

WHEREAS: Due to the approx. 12,000 or more membership of the Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association, Inc., approx. 900 checks from approx. 600 local fire departments, banks and equipment suppliers are presently being processed annually and distributed thru the four (4) funds maintained by the Association, and

WHEREAS: Approx. 450 checks thru these four (4) funds are issued plus cash vouchers numbering approx. 500 envelopes annually are also presently being processed by the Treasurer, and

WHEREAS: Increased paper work, accounting, letter writing, telephone work, bookkeeping, etc., causing approx. 1200 pieces of mail to be dispatched annually by the Treasurer; also property care, public utility expense and approx. 1500 man hours required annually for the proper performance of the office, now therefore be it

RESOLVED: that Art. I, Section I, add an "Assistant Treasurer" Line 4. Pg. 6; that Art. 2, Section 3, Lines 7, 8, 9, page 10 change to include the expense allowance of the Assistant Treasurer; Sec. 6, Pg. 8, to read as follows: The expense allowance of the Assistant Treasurer shall be Two and one half cents (2.5c) per member per year; and be it further

RESOLVED: that this Assistant Treasurer be recommended by the treasurer now in office, and approved by the board of directors, so as to provide him with a person in an area close enough that they may work together in their respective offices; and be it further

RESOLVED: that the adoption of this resolution will increase the financial safety of the Association by placing a third officer in a bonded responsibility of it's resources in the same manner as the present Treasurer and Secretary thereof, and be it further

RESOLVED: that the By-Law changes above proposed become effective July 1, 1972.

Above Resolution passed and adopted by District No. 1 and No. 2 in regular meeting assembled at Lake Eliza, Porter County 11-17-71.

Signed: Robert C. Esserman
1st District Chairman
Signed: Vernon P. Jones
1st District Secretary

Leon Lump
2nd District Chairman
Henry W. Utemark
2nd District Secretary

**HOAGLAND
CENTENNIAL**

JUNE 14-15-16-17

On June 14, 15, 16 and 17 the town of Hoagland will celebrate 100 years with a Centennial. On June 17th at 1:00 a. m. there will be a parade. For Fire

Equipment only, there will be \$50.00 plus trophies for three categories. The oldest, most original and the farthest distance.

I realize this is the same date as the State Convention but maybe some companies will want to send some equipment anyway.

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FIREMEN OF THE YEAR



Dana Fire Chief Charles "Butch" McGill and also the 11th District Chairman, is shown making a surprise presentation of the Fireman of the Year Award given by Midwest Fire and Safety Equipment Co. to Robert "Pete" King from the Sandford Volunteer Fire Department. Pete is the 11th District Chaplain. The presentation was made during the regular 11th District meeting held at Dana's new fire house.

THE MR. I.V.F.A. AWARD FOR THE YEAR 1972

What does it mean? Who is eligible to receive the honor? How do you become eligible? Why? — etc. These and many other questions are being asked about the honor award.

Mr. IVFA means the most outstanding fireman of the year to the committee composed of the last 3 that were chosen and based upon recommendations received from throughout the State in writing.

Any volunteer fireman who lives in Indiana is eligible.

The recommended person must be an active member of The Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association and a volunteer fireman.

All letters stating qualifications of the nominee must be post-marked not later than April 1, 1972 and if handed to a committee member the letter must be handed to him no later than April 1, 1972.

In drafting your recommendation — tell the committee this: What has this particular Volunteer Fireman done for the good of the Association? What has he done for his Fire Department? For the Fire Service in General? For his Community? For his Church? For his School? His voluntary acts of service to his fellow-man? — Any other special efforts toward others who are in need and who are in distress. Mention his district activities.

WE ARE SURE THAT YOU KNOW JUST THIS TYPE OF NOMINEE.

All letters of recommendation of the past for this award have been destroyed. Write your new letter of recommendation to the following Committee:

Chairman: Verne Konopasek, 145 West Elm St., Griffith, Ind. 46319

Member: Edgar Nigg, Haysville Rural Sta., Jasper, Ind. 47546

Member: Paul Fairfield, 5128 N. Bend Drive, Fort Wayne, Ind. 46804

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO DO SOMETHING FOR SOMEBODY ELSE. THANK YOU.

MARION COUNTY

1971 FISCAL REPORT

The 15 member departments of The Marion County Volunteer Firemen's Association have compiled their statistics and figures for 1971.

This year's figures have been broken down further than in years past, in order to achieve a more accurate look at the fire and rescue services provided in Marion County, outside the boundaries of The Indianapolis Fire Department. Next year's figures will be broken down even further.

A total of 17,246 runs were made in 1971 of which 4,553 were fire runs, 5,707 first aid runs, 6,686 ambulance runs (trips to hospital) and 300 unclassified runs.

133 pieces of apparatus responding from 34 stations, dispatched from 5 Radio Centers, covered 288 square miles with a population of 515,062. (1970 Census).

The 1,016 firemen utilized 22,028 pieces of apparatus in answering the 17,246 alarms. The 34 fire companies broke down the 4,553 Fire Runs as follows:

Dwelling fires	1,614
Vehicle fires	677
Grass trash fires	1,624
False alarms	353
Miscellaneous	285
10 Fire fatalities were reported by the 15 department.	

1970	
Fire	3,657
First Aid	4,842
Ambulance	6,211

Total 1970	14,710
1971	

Fire	4,553
First Aid	5,707
Ambulance	6,686
Unclassified	300

Total 1971	17,246
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CONVENTION SCHEDULE

WAYNE TOWNSHIP, MARION COUNTY

Thursday, June 15

- 8:00 A. M. to
- 8:00 P. M. Registration, Ben Davis Co. No. 4
1237 S. High School Rd.
- 4:00 P. M. Officers' Meeting, K of C Hall
- 5:30 P. M. Officers' Buffet, K of C Hall
Confined to Officers and District Chairmen of the Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association, Ladies Auxiliary Officers and District Chairmen and official dignitaries.
- 8:00 P. M. First Business Meeting - Joint Session of Ladies and Men
K of C Hall
Introduction of Guests and Dignitaries

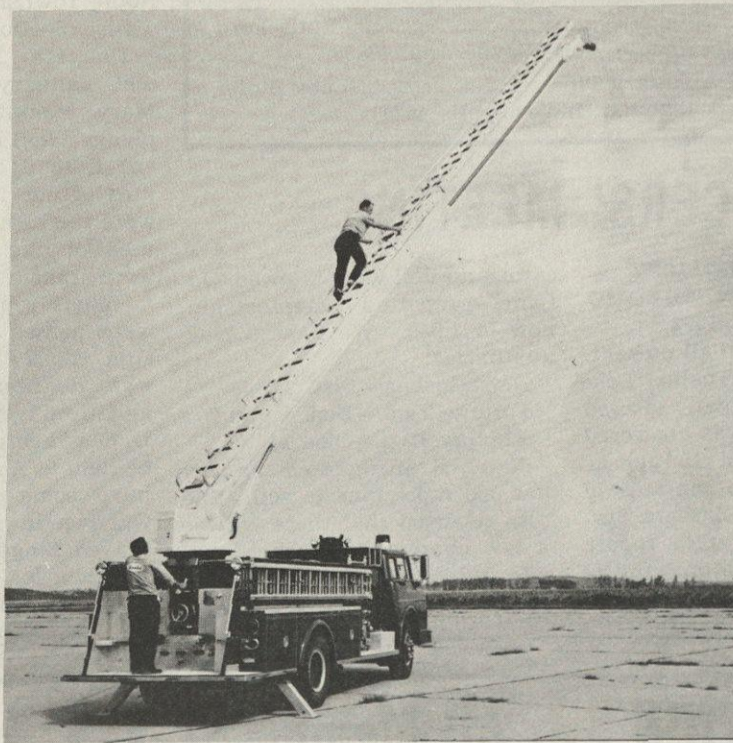
Friday, June 16

- 8:00 A. M. to
- 4:00 P. M. Registration, Ben Davis Co. No. 4
1237 S. High School Rd.
- 9:00 A. M. General Business Meeting for Men, Ben Davis High School
10th and Girlschool Rd.
Auxiliary, Fulton Junior High
10th and Girlschool Rd.
- 11:00 A. M. Memorial Service, Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
- 1:30 P. M. General Business Meeting
Men, Ben Davis High School
Auxiliary, Fulton Junior High
- 6:00 P. M. Banquet
Westlake Beach Club
- 9:00 P. M. Dance - Westlake Beach Club
-Square Dance - Clermont Lions Club
Tausel Rd.

Saturday, June 17

- 8:00 A. M. Men's Waterball
RCA Parking Lot
Ladies Waterball to follow
Hose Replacement Contest for Men
Bucket Brigade Competition for Men and Women
Awarding of Trophies
- 2:00 P. M. Parade
- 7:00 P. M. Hawaiian Luau - Holiday Inn
Details in Paper

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OFFICERS' MEETING

I. V. F. A. AUXILIARY KINGS CROWN INN, KOKOMO February 6, 1972

Carolyn welcomed all present. In the absence of Thelma Lester, Opal Laughman offered prayer. Roll call was answered by 13 officers and 15 guests. Jo Lantz read the minutes of the last meeting. Barbara Surber gave the treasurer's report. We have a balance on hand of \$2,292.05. Bills of jewelry, post

cards and doll were allowed. Jo Lantz reported membership now of 1,940. We have 3 new auxiliaries:

New Goshen—Dist. 11
 Portage Twp.—Dist. 1 and 2
 Findlay Twp.—Dist. 14

Nancy Kraft reported she now has 300 more pins to sell. She also reported that there will be a few changes in Bucket Brigade rules but Waterball will stay the same.

Ruth Ford had no report on Insurance but told of their visit to the Home Office of Nationwide Insurance Company in Cincinnati. They were given the Royal treatment and enjoyed it very much.

Carolyn has appointed the following for the nominating committee this year.

Chairman—Cent. Sec., Opal Laughman, R. R. 4, Columbia City 46725.

S. E. Sec.—Lillian Bower, Nabb 47147.

N. W. Sec.—Eva Ruth Weaver, Francesville 47946.

S. W. Sec.—Libby Leist, New Albany 47150.

Eva Weaver showed the sheets she has painted. They are very nice. Carolyn appointed Verta Engle and Barbara Parker in charge of the men's gift. They are open for any and all suggestions.

Julia Konopasek thanked everyone for cards and prayers during her recent illness.

Ruth Ford read a letter from Catherine Mason. Jim and Katie are enjoying the Florida sunshine for a couple months. They thanked everyone for making Jim's retirement party so wonderful. They have been having the flu since they got to Florida but are now on the mend.

District Reports

1 and 2—No meeting.
 3—Margaret Tarnow absent—Report by Jo Lantz.

Third District met on 1-26-72 at Washington Township. Four departments and 15 members were present. Margaret Tarnow, Chairman opened the meeting with Prayer by Gladys Garland, Chaplain of Washington Township. Pledge to the flag given and minutes of officers meeting read. Carolyn McCarty announced her appointments to the nominating committee and explained how it was to work. Doll tickets were given out. Mrs. English from Michiana Shores joined the association. Bingo was played and all went home with a prize. Refreshments served. Next meeting at Noble Township in March.

Dist. 6—Dorothy Anstett.

The 6th District Auxiliary met January 20th at Butler. Mary Macklin led us in the pledge. Roll call found 26 present from 9 departments. Minutes of our November meeting were read and approved. Minutes of the officer's meeting were read. There were two members reported sick. Cards were passed around for all to sign. Lucky Dough Doll tickets were distributed. Our attendance trophy went to Adam No. 1. Our February meeting will be held at Ashley and they will have some kind of program. Our meeting adjourned and we played Bingo. We then joined the men for a program on how arsonist works which was very

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INDEPENDENCE HILL AUXILIARY OFFICERS



Left to right: Mrs. Chuck Jandura, vice-president; Mrs. Lowell Pinkston, president; Mrs. Virgil Hoshaw, treasurer; Mrs. Bob Lucas, chaplain. Not pictured was Mrs. Dennis Calhoun, secretary.

SATIRE —

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY

We've built a nice addition to the firehouse in this town
 And the men they all worked hard at it and plunked some money down.
 That is—they paid 'til they were broke—each one he done his best
 Then the Ladies of the Auxiliary—they came up with all the rest.
 They've got two fine trucks a runnin' and they shine so bright
 and red,
 And the men they keep a workin'—trying to stay ahead.
 But it seems they still do get behind even tho they try their best—
 So they pay a little bit on things—the Auxiliary does the rest.
 They give a lot of rummage sales—they work hard to make some
 money—
 And then the situation gets to be a little funny,
 For the men come up a lackin' even tho they work with zest
 So they pay a small amount on bills—the Auxiliary pays the rest.
 Of course we're proud of our Department—of our men who fight
 a fire,
 And we want to help—that's our purpose—our one hope and
 desire—
 But when we work so very hard to make the cash that lacks
 I somehow feel the Fire Department is built on womens' aching
 backs.
 We bake a hundred pies a year to help out in one way or another
 And we make coffee when it's needed for every husband, son and
 brother.
 We've seen them fight the awful fires—seen their ability put to
 test—
 But when they need something—they buy a little—the Auxiliary
 buys the rest.
 So we'll just keep on going to do the best we can
 To stand behind the trucks that our firemen have to man;
 But I sometimes can't help thinking when we reach our Heaven
 Blessed
 That the men will make a down payment—the Auxiliary will pay
 the rest.

Jody Petersen

Bentonville Vol. Fire Dept. Aux.

IN MEMORIAM

SYMPATHY

As the days go slipping by,
 Sometimes your thoughts will backward fly,
 To that one whose gone before,
 That dear one on yonder shore.
 God alone can heal the sorrow
 As you look to each tomorrow,
 Faith in Him your strength upholds
 As God's plan of life unfolds.
 Hearts as brave as yours are rare
 Casting on him every care,
 Then carry on the tasks at hand,
 And wait to join the ransomed band.

Marcella McCarty — Sandford Community Auxiliary

Ephesians 5:19-21

"Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ; Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God."

The month of February reminds me of the symbol of heart. The significance our heart gives and works for each of us in giving us life. With each heart beat, it pumps the blood throughout the body; causing us to have strength and knowledge to participate in all our tasks. For this heart and life we give all thanks to God.

The greatest way we can show our thanks to God while we are here on earth is by loving and doing kindness to others. This kindness our firemen and lassies try to do their best in offering help to all their fellowman. It is done with no thoughts of praise or names mentioned.

By offering these deeds, our reward is the joy received. The word Joy has been described as — Jesus First, Others Second, Yourself Last — and this can be proved out in any life.

Auxiliary Chaplain Thelma Lester

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1971 Calendar Year Report

The following Contributions Were Made to Beneficiaries Account Membership Deaths Occurring and Reported During Period January 1, 1971 through and Including December 31, 1971
Office of the Treasurer -- Griffith, Indiana 46319 January 3, 1972

SUB-PERIOD 1-1-71 to 6-1-71

x-Indicates Family desired Memorial Bible

Date	Town-Twp	Claim No.	Name	Card No.	Age	Amt.
12-31-70	685	Arnold Kryzcki		14445	36	100.00x
Lake Eliza D-2						
1-4-71	686	Kenneth Moore		1113	63	100.00x
Liberty Center D-7						
10-18-70	687	Eustace Bregi		100	64	65.00x
Koontz Lake D-3						
1-4-71	688	Charles Kilgore		11975	54	100.00x
Springfield Twp. R5 LaPorte D-3						
1-11-71	689	Miner Hemphill		10681	57	100.00x
Lincolnton R5 Wabash D-7						
1-13-71	690	William Zollinger		9370	59	100.00x
Kingsford Hgts D-3						
1-14-71	691	Alfred Carlson		805	59	100.00x
Shelby D-2						
1-20-71	692	Theodore Brindle		15622	57	100.00x
LaOtto D-6						
12-27-70	693	Ralph Wadsworth		6039	67	100.00x
Warren Twp. Indpls D-10						
1-19-71	694	Stanley Dosch		13079	58	110.20*
Jasper D-18						
1-30-71	695	Neil Hile		4640	64	100.00x
Noble Twp. R2 Albion D-6						
5-27-70	696	Morton P. Epstein		1127	65	110.20*
Beverly Shores D-1						
2-9-71	697	Charles E. Cornett		10127	40	75.20*
Liberty D-13						
2-15-71	698	Coral Straw		11241	63	110.20*
Pleasant Lake D-6						
2-17-71	699	Howard Michel		12185	53	100.00x
Bippus D-7						
2-12-71	700	Thomas Kehoe		12963	46	65.00x
Bass Lake D-3						
2-25-71	701	John Rider		8604	59	35.00x
Pendleton D-13						
2-26-71	702	Clarence Jones		15901	62	35.00x
Wayne Twp. 8 Indpls D-12						
2-26-71	703	Wayne A. Heisler		1944	26	35.00x
Etna Green D-5						
1-22-71	704	Fred Strong		1260	65	110.20*
Albany D-8B						
1-4-71	705	Dale Rozzell		7754	45	110.20*
Wilkinson D-13						

* -Indicates Additional Memorial Given (Not Bible)

Date	Town-Twp	Claim No.	Name	Card No.	Age	Amt.
3-11-71	706	John VanWieren		6530	59	100.00x
Munster D-1						
12-31-70	707	Ralph L. Smith		13960	53	100.00x
Lincoln Twp. R2 Walkerton D-3						
2-25-71	708	Jack Comer		14927	73	100.00x
Lincoln Twp. R2 Walkerton D-3						
3-7-71	709	Roy L. Gorrell		8353	60	100.00x
Harlen D-6 (Int. Harv.)						
3-22-71	710	Enos Ralston		6932	75	100.00x
Fairview Park D-11						
3-30-71	711	Fredrick Bauer		2103	75	100.00x
Monterey D-5						
3-29-71	712	A.N. "Pete" Denton		708	55	100.00x
Flora D-9A						
4-7-71	713	LaVerne Zorger		2503	52	100.00x
Thornecreek Twp. R2 Columbia Cty						
D-6						
3-16-71	714	Sampson D. Mitchell		2905	72	110.20*
Crothersville D-14						
4-10-71	715	Robert Hants		4717	62	100.00x
Nineveh D-10						
3-26-71	716	Roscoe Goetze		236	70	110.20*
East Gary D-1						
4-23-71	717	Paul Smurr		8444	61	100.00x
Angola D-6						
4-23-71	718	Lewis Lawrence		1607	52	100.00x
Wash. Twp. Ft Wayne D-6						
4-25-71	719	William P. Stoll		103	60	110.20*
Cedar Lake D-1						
4-26-71	720	Byron E. Ruge		5742	41	100.00x
Liberty Twp. Chesterton D-1						
4-12-71	721	James Burkhart		7942	60	100.00x
Kingsford Hgts D-3						
4-2-71	722	Ralph Senneff		5570	71	100.00x
Madison Twp. Odon D-17						
5-6-71	723	Eldon McIntyre		11884	35	65.00x
Tippecanoe D-5						
4-25-71	724	Edwin Hoppenjans		17007	48	100.00x
Ferdinand D-18						
Period						
Sub-Total - Listings (40)						3756.80
1-1-71 to 6-1-71 as reported						

DURING SUB-PERIOD 6-1-71 THROUGH 12-31-71

6-17-71	725	Charles Haberman		1406	80	100.00x
Bourbon D-5	5-8-71					
6-17-71	726	Floyd E. Best		8366	38	110.20*
Laconia D-16	6-5-71					
6-17-71	727	Max Click		10490	44	110.20*
Denver D-5	6-14-71					
6-8-71	728	James Johnson		1978	56	100.00x
Beverly Shores D-1						
4-19-71	729	Harrold J. Miller		1519	58	100.00x
Griffith D-1						
6-26-71	730	William Phelps		15263	64	35.00x
Prairieton D-11						
6-26-71	731	O. John Lemke		16593	44	110.20*
North Judson D-3						
7-3-71	732	Clyde Reed		8645	76	100.00x
RR 1 Veedersburg D-11						
7-10-71	733	Frank Pence		5479	65	100.00x
Swayzee D-8A						
7-22-71	734	Edward A. Miller		8630	80	100.00x
Griffith D-1						
7-12-71	735	Wesley A. Miller		8855	58	100.00x
Harris Twp. Granger D-4						
7-19-71	736	Robert Fritz		4686	23	65.00x
Warren Twp. N. Liberty D-4						
7-16-71	737	Kenneth Mitchel		9912	64	100.00x
Monroe Rural D-7						
7-27-71	738	Don Gatke		4859	63	100.00x
Winona Lake D-5						
8-18-71	739	Wymond Ritter		11254	55	110.20*
Pleasant Lake D-6						
8-9-71	740	Barry Klepinger		16105	17	35.00x
Pipe Creek Twp. Bunker Hill D-9A						
8-30-71	741	Harry Thibo		3243	63	110.20*
Wayne Twp. 8-Indpls D-12						
8-23-71	742	George Butts		8351	71	100.00x
Arcola D-6						
9-3-71	743	Martin Steiner		2247	57	100.00x
Monroe D-7						
8-21-71	744	John Timm		9440	55	110.20*
Kouts D-2						
9-15-71	745	Edward Nash		8565	62	110.20*
Shelburn D-11						
9-6-71	746	Charles Stouse		701	77	100.00x
Flora D-9A						
9-28-71	747	Donald Burgess		1235	68	110.20*
Hartford City D-8B						
10-3-71	748	Richard Doud		2584	24	65.00x
Mentone D-5						
10-3-71	749	Ray Poindexter		4114	64	100.00x
Odon D-17						
10-30-71	750	George Cuskeden		1295	60	100.00x
Waldron D-10	10-27-71					

11-4-71	751	Alvin Guske		63		
Crown Point D-2	11-3-71			216		100.00x
11-4-71	752	Lawrence Smith		4777	64	100.00x
Mt. Etna RR 1 Warren D-7						
11-6-71	753	David Rosenbaum		5808	27	65.00x
Ind. Hill -Merrillville D-1						
10-15-71	754	Everett Ferguson		10166	55	100.00x
Fremont D-6						
10-26-71	755	Orville Wiseman		9418	56	100.00x
Lapel D-9A						
11-28-71	756	Charles Smith		4682	67	100.00x
Eaton D-8B						
11-18-71	757	Harry Repp		10299	54	110.20*
Needham D-10						
11-21-71	758	Milton Curry		9009	75	110.20*
Wash. Twp. R 1 Grovertown D-3						
11-24-71	759	Verle Zimmerman		1632	69	100.00x
Walkerton D-4						
10-7-71	760	Ernest Lawrence		1729	82	110.20*
Clay Twp. Burney D-10						
10-16-71	761	Samuel Rabourn		15311	50	45.20*
Frank. Twp. 2 - Wanamaker D-10						
11-30-71	762	Roland Helberg		13793	49	100.00x
St. Joe Twp. Ft. Wayne D-6						
12-2-71	763	Austin Pelp		15098	60	100.00x
A & A Twp. R 1-Martinsville D-12						
11-21-71	764	Harry Wendt		4749	56	100.00x
Francesville D-9B						
10-30-71	765	William Lentz		15021	77	35.00x
Greg Twp. R 2-Martinsville D-12						
12-8-71	766	Ralph Parker		181	77	110.20*
Fairmount D-8A						
12-29-71	767	Gaylord L. Emmons		4281	60	100.00x
Intl. Harv. Ft. Wayne D-6						
Sub-Total Listings (43)						4067.60
(6-1-71 thru 12-31-71*)						
Plus Sub-Total Listings (40)						3756.80
(1-1-71 to 6-1-71 as shown above)						
TOTALS CALENDAR YEAR 1971 (83)						7824.40
(these listings do NOT include the misc. cost of memorials - see D. B. Funeral fund summary to follow)						
AVERAGE BENEFIT ALLOWED - Per Death 1971 - (Plus Chaplain service if desired)						120.84

OUR OVERALL AVERAGE AGE AT DEATH - 60

Death Benefit - Funeral Fund SUMMARY

1-1-71 to 6-1-71	6-1-71 to 12-31-71	TOTALS	EXTENDED TOTALS
289.50		289.50	
733.50		733.50	
	8050.50	8050.50	
1023.00	8050.50	9073.50	57494.24

"RECEIPTS"

Balance on hand 1-1-71 (State Rept. as shown)		
Secy Reports 17 thru 20 inc. (70-71)	386	
Secy Reports 17, 1, 2, & 3 (71-72)	978	
Secy Reports 4 thru 14 inc. (71-72)	10734	

TOTALS TO ACCOUNT FOR (PARTICIPATING * 12098)

(D.B.F.F. SUMMARY showing disbursements thereof continued on the reverse side hereof)

Attest: Verne Konopasek, Treasurer

OFFICERS' MEETING

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interesting. Our host served coffee and rolls.

Dist. 7—Joyce Nevil.

The 7th District met on January 17th at Decatur Central Soya Union building. There were 4 ladies from 4 departments. The meeting was called to order by Joyce Nevil. The pledge to the flag was given and the minutes were read and approved. The minutes of the Officer's meeting were read and discussed. The door prize was won by Joyce Nevil. We joined the men for a nice lunch.

Dist. 10—Barbara Parker.

No report. Next meeting February 21, 1972 at Taylorsville.

Dist. 11—Vica McGill.

November meeting was held at New Market with several members and guest present. In the absence of myself and Vice-Chairman our Secretary and Treasurer had a short meeting and thanked the hostess for a delicious dinner then joined the men for their meeting.

January meeting was held at Dana's fire house. After enjoying a Ham dinner we had a short meeting with 20 members and 4 guests present. One of our new Auxiliaries, New Goshen, said they were planning a bake sale for January 29th. Doll tickets were distributed and then we joined the men for an interesting afternoon. Guest speakers were, State Fire Marshal, Harvey Hacker and L. C. Rafferty.

Chairman McGill presented the Mid-West award to "Pete King", Chaplain of 11th District. Next meeting will be March 19th at Carbon Fire House.

Dist. 12—Catherine VanArsdale.

District 12 met on November 29th at the Perry Township Fire Station with 23 members, 6 auxiliaries present. Meeting was called to order by Catherine VanArsdale. Prayer given by Pat Babbs of Perry Township. Discussion was held regarding nominations from the floor at Convention. Mickleyle and Ben Davis both had discussed this at their monthly meetings and reported that they preferred nominations from the floor rather than a nominating committee.

The Bucket Brigade was discussed—women stated that they were willing to use the same buckets as the men, and willing to follow the same rules, but would certainly like to have one more player on the ladder.

Perry Township is to be responsible for tickets and the Dough Doll that will be raffled off during Convention.

Fleming Garden is responsible for the tote bags for women attending Convention.

It was announced we have quite a few big prizes and more to come. All members were asked to bring loot bag items to the next meeting.

Next meeting—Fleming Garden Fire Station—February 14, 19

INTERNATIONAL WATERBALL WINNERS

(Continued from Page 7)



New Haven—Left to right: Barb Gessner, Dorothy Mowery, Marion Osborn, Donna Brown, Carol Federspiel and Dallas Griffin.

LADIES' SPORTS NEWS

Once again it is time to think about your Waterball and Bucket Brigade Teams. Now is the time for you to get your teams lined up. Let's keep all the teams we had last year and try to add some more. I will be glad to send rules to anyone interested, also if I can answer any questions for you please feel free to contact me. If I don't know the answer I'll try to find out for you.

The rules in Waterball will be the same as before, with much encouragement to have help for the girl on the back guard hose. We are asking all teams to practice at least twice before convention. This is for SAFETY'S SAKE, and to familiarize you with the hose and pressure that is behind you.

The rules for Bucket Brigade will be the same except the barrel will be filled to 45 gallons instead of 55 gallons. We hope this will help all of you to have a little breath left after you finish.

We do have one new team interested in Waterball already, WELCOME to St. Joe Township, Allen Co., Ladies. Let's hear from some more new teams this year.

The Auxiliary Teams must belong to the State Auxiliary. Forms for this may be secured by writing to JO LANTZ, R. R. 1, Box 750, LaPorte, Ind. 46350. Dues for the State Auxiliary are fifty cents per member.

Below are the entry blanks for both sports. After your entry fee is sent in within two weeks you should receive conformation of this with a set of rules for the sports you are participating in. If you should not hear from me within that time please contact me immediately. The deadline for entry fees is June 13, 1972. This must be sent to me for the Ladies' Teams. You must enter each team for each sport.

This year there will be first, second, and third place trophies for Waterball and first and second for Bucket Brigade. If there is an increase in teams for Bucket Brigade I imagine next year the number of trophies will be increased also.

GOOD LUCK to all teams in all sports.

Send entries to

Donna Brown
1202 Canal Street
New Haven, Indiana 46774

ENTRY BLANK FOR LADIES' WATER BALL

.....Fire Department will have a ladies' team to compete in the waterball contest at Wayne Township, Marion County on Saturday, June 17, 1972. Our entry fee of \$3.00 is enclosed with this entry. We understand this will be refunded to all teams who compete. If we should not compete the fee will be forfeited and put in the Auxiliary Treasury.

.....
Auxiliary President or Team Captain

ENTRY BLANK FOR LADIES' BUCKET BRIGADE

.....Fire Department will have a ladies' team to compete in the Bucket Brigade contest at Wayne Township, Marion County on Saturday, June 17, 1972. Our entry fee of \$3.00 is enclosed with this entry. We understand this will be refunded to all teams who compete. If we should not compete the fee will be forfeited and put in the Auxiliary Treasury.

.....
Auxiliary President or Team Captain

DISTRICT 13 AUXILIARIES ORGANIZE

An organizational meeting of the District 13 Auxiliaries was held November 11 at the Fire House in New Palestine. Hostesses were the Sugar Creek Township Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary No. 1. Guests introduced were State

Vice President Joan Shanabarger, State Treasurer Barbara Surber, State Chaplain Thelma Lester, District 10 Chairman Barbara Parker and Past State President Inez Jeffries.

District 13 Auxiliaries represented were Bentonville, Raleigh, Sugar Creek Township and Warren Township. Also in attendance were Virginia Wilson of McCordsville and Miriam

Schaekel of Mt. Comfort.

The newly formed District Auxiliary will meet 4 times a year on the 3rd Thursday of the months of February, May, August and November.

Officers elected were Loretta Nulliner of New Palestine, President, Pat Summan of Bentonville, Recording Secretary and Vivian Faulkner of Warren Township, Chaplain.

The first official meeting of the new District 13 will be February 17 at the Bentonville Fire House with the Bentonville Auxiliary as hostesses.

Pat Summan, District Sec.

ST. JOHN AUXILIARY TO HAVE CHILI SUPPER

The Auxiliary of the St. John Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring their annual chili supper in the Fire Station on March 21st. This is their major fund raising event of the year and the proceeds provide additional equipment for the Fire Department.

The new Auxiliary officers are President, Joan Monix; Vice-President, Roberta Herman; Secretary, Susan Halfman; and Treasurer, Nancie Fromm.

New officers for the St. John Department for 1972 include James Halfman, Chief; Clarence Monix, Assistant Chief; Richard Spring, Board President; Michael Muenich, Secretary; and Frank Huppenthal, Treasurer.

BENTONVILLE VOLUNTEER AUXILIARY NEWS

The Bentonville Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary recently purchased radios for the two trucks and a base unit for the Fire House. This was made possible through the profit from the Country Store at the Firemen's Fish Fry and the 2 Garage Sales held at the Fire House.

The Auxiliary hosted the annual Christmas Party at the Fire House in December. A total of 41 persons attended. A pitch-in supper was held and Santa arrived during the evening with gifts for the children. A gift exchange was held among the adults.

At the January business meeting, plans were made for the District 13 meeting to be held February 17. This will be the first meeting of the newly formed district auxiliary.

Pat Summan, Secretary

DISTRICT 13 MEETS

The Bentonville Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary hosted the District 13 meeting February 17 at the Fire House.

District Chairman, Loretta Nulliner, of New Palestine called the meeting to order. Pledge to the flag was led by Janet Summan of Bentonville and Chaplain Vivian Faulkner of Warren Township gave the devotions.

Sharon Cox of Bentonville introduced Sgt. Ernest Alter of the Indiana State Police who presented his program on "Drugs."

Roll call was taken by Secretary Pat Summan of Bentonville. Auxiliaries represented were Dublin, Raleigh, Sugar Creek (New Palestine) Warren Township and Bentonville.

The District Chairman reported on the two recent state officer's meetings held at Kokomo.

It was announced that State Convention would be June 15, 16 and 17 with Wayne Township as hosts.

Thelma Lester, State Chaplain, reported she had membership forms for anyone wishing

PRAYER FOR THE YOUNG AND LOVELY

Dear God, I keep praying
For the things I desire,
You tell me I'm selfish
And "playing with fire"
It is hard to believe
I am selfish and vain,
My desires seem so real
And my needs seem so sane,
And yet You are wiser
And Your vision so wide
And You look down on me
And You see deep inside,
You know it's so easy
To change and distort,
And things that are evil
Seems so harmless a sport—
Oh, teach me, dear God,
To not rush ahead
But to pray for Your guidance
And to trust You instead.
For You know what I need
And that I'm only a slave
To the things that I want
And desire and crave—
Oh, God, in Your mercy
Look down on me now
And see in my heart
That I love You somehow,
Although in my rashness,
Impatience and greed
I pray for the things
That I want and don't need—
And instead of a Crown
Please send me a Cross.
And teach me to know
That all gain is but loss.
And show me the way
To joy without end,
With You as my Father,
Redeemer and Friend—
And send me the things
That are hardest to bear,
And keep me forever
Safe in Thy care.

Helen Stiner Rice
author

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Jody Peterson of Bentonville read her poem, Satire — The Ladies' Auxiliary.

The next meeting will be May 18 at Warren Township's Station No. 3.

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The National Fire Protection Association is seeking a specialist in Fire Service operations and management. The position involves providing advisory and consulting services; work with committees producing Standards applicable to the Fire Service; and other related activities.

The candidate should have fire department experience at officer level and should have a sound technical and administrative background. A creative ability to prepare technically informative material will be an asset.

Resume of personal details; education and training, qualifications and experience, with salary requirements, should be sent to:—The Director, Fire Service Division, NFPA, 60 Battery-march Street, Boston, MA, 02110.

When a man relies on his wife's memory, it's probably a poor one.

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ISSUES ANNUAL REPORT

Fire killed approximately 12,200 people in the United States during 1971, according to preliminary estimates by the National Fire Protection Association. This is the same number of fatalities experienced the previous year.

However, deaths in dwelling fires in 1971 rose by 100, to a total of 6,600.

Property destroyed by fire during the past year totaled \$2.845 billion, the preliminary estimates indicate, an increase of approximately \$215 million over 1970.

Of the property loss total, \$2.335 billion represents damage to buildings and contents. Non-building fires—those involving aircraft, ships, motor vehicles and similar equipment, as well as forests—cost about \$510 million.

The worst loss-of-life fire in 1971 occurred at East Haven, Connecticut, on June 7, when 28 died in the fire following the crash of a Convair 580 airliner. There were 24 killed in a fire and explosion in a munitions manufacturing plant at Brunswick, Georgia, on February 3. (Continued on Page 13)

NFPA REPORT

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The worst property-loss fires of last year were the \$10 million loss of a ship under construction at Lorain, Ohio, on June 24, and a similar loss in a fire at a nuclear power plant under construction at Indian Point, New York. Both loss figures are subject to final adjustment.

Internationally, the Christmas Day fire disaster at the Taeyongak Hote in Seoul, Korea, in which the death toll now stands at 156, is the worst since the Brussels, Belgium, department store fire of May 22, 1967, which killed 325 customers and employees.

MARION COUNTY FIREMEN INSTALLED

The Marion County Volunteer Firemen's Association held its 11th annual Awards Banquet and Officer Installation recently where Bunker Hill Fireman, Elbert Elders, received The Fireman of The Year Award.

Elders received the yearly award from the County Association made up of 1500 volunteer firemen in Marion County, and also received The Allstate Insurance Company Fireman of The Year Award for his outstanding accomplishments in serving his community and county as well as his untiring efforts in working with the retarded and handicapped of Marion County.

President Jack List of Decatur Township was installed for his second term along with 1st Vice President, Charles Soard of Wanamaker; 2nd Vice President, Charles Ponsler of Perry Township; Secretary, William Carman of Acton; Treasurer, Milburn Thomas of Acton; Parliamentarian, Gilbert Hoop also of Acton and Chaplain, Kenneth Parris of Lawrence.

President List addressed the assembly and discussed the past years achievements as well as the events of 1972 which would see legislation introduced by The Association for better fire and rescue services.

Various Achievement and Appreciation Awards were presented, including The Goof of The Year Award. A special award was presented to the widow of Washington Township Fireman, Raymond Coy, who had recently past away. Coy was an officer of the association and elder of The Washington Township Volunteer Fire Department who had devoted his entire life to the fire service, and was instrumental in establishing the county wide volunteer services.

Entertainment followed the banquet that hosted many local dignitaries.

THANKS EDITOR

December 15, 1971

Dear Robert Laney:
At this time I want to thank you so very much for sending me the State Association paper, as I do appreciate receiving it. It surely keeps me informed of all the news and still makes me feel a part of the Association which Harry and myself had our hearts in.

I wanted to write and thank you sooner, but I have been on the sick list over a year and a half. I had to have surgery. I would have loved to come to the convention this past year as it was so close to home but could not make it.

Thanks again for the paper. I hope I will be able to make the meetings some of these times. You sure do put out a very lovely paper.

Sincerely,
Catherine R. Fries

ZIONSVILLE DEPARTMENT Fishermen Drown RECEIVES NEW TRUCK



Pictured above is Chief Maynard Moore of the Zionsville Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., being presented keys to a new 2,000 gallon tank truck by Corporation President, Gerald C. Higbee.

Messrs. Moore and Higbee each have 41 years of service with the Zionsville Fire Department. The Department was organized in 1930 by Bernard Clayton, Sr., who was appointed Chief of the six-member department.

The Zionsville Fire Department has grown from a 1930 chemical tank truck to two 750 gallon combination pumpers, a four-wheel drive grass truck, an emergency panel truck, two 1,500 gallon tank trucks, and the above-mentioned new 2,000 gallon tank truck. All trucks are equipped with two-way radios.

All the above-mentioned equipment, except one of the 1,500 gallon tank trucks, has been purchased since the department was incorporated in 1958. All of these trucks, plus miscellaneous equipment owned by the Department, represents a present-day replaceable value of over \$100,000. All this has been made possible by the fine relations the Fire Department has enjoyed with the town of Zionsville, Eagle and Union Townships, and the people of the communities served.

CONVENTION INVITATIONS

January 31, 1972

Mr. Bill Engle
Indiana Volunteer Fireman's Association
Dear Mr. Engle:

Please accept this invitation to you and the Indiana Volunteer Fireman's Association to hold your Convention at the Wayne Township Fire Department, Marion County, Indiana.

Looking forward to seeing you in June at the Convention.
Very truly yours,
Lee R. Eads
Sheriff, Marion County

February 4, 1972

Mr. Bill Engle
President Indiana Volunteer Fireman's Association
3357 Hillside Road
Vincennes, Indiana
Dear Bill:

Our township — Wayne of Marion County, Indiana would feel highly honored if you would hold your State Convention of Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association in our bailiwick on June 15, 16, 17 this year of 1972.

Even now we are looking forward with great anticipation for this occasion and it is our sincere hope that we in Wayne Township will be host this time.

With our best wishes to you and our heartfelt expression of thankfulness to all of you great stalwarts for the splendid job you are doing as volunteer firemen in our state of Indiana. I remain

Sincerely and Cordially yours
Ollie Baus
Wayne Township Trustee
Marion County, Indiana

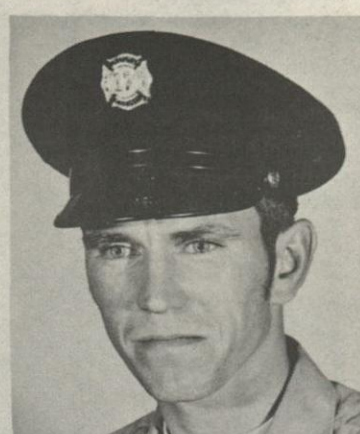
3 SPEEDWAY FIREMEN ATTEMPT RESCUE



JACK REYNOLDS



STEVE MOODY



AL SHORTRIDGE

Three Speedway firemen — Jack Reynolds, Al Shortridge, and Steve Moody — and Fred Marlowe, the father-in-law of Moody, deserve more than just a pat on the back for their heroic efforts Friday, Jan. 28, as they desperately tried to save the lives of two drowning fishermen near Cloverdale, Ind.

The four were ice fishing on a pond at Camp Otto near

Cloverdale, when they saw a fisherman nearby fall through the ice. As his friend tried to grab him he also fell in.

One of the four local men went for a boat and rope and they all began a rescue attempt which was regrettably unsuccessful.

During the attempted rescue, Reynolds also slipped in, but Mr. Marlowe pulled him out.

And Shortridge dived into the ice water in an attempt to tie the rope around one of the dunked fishermen who couldn't hold on any longer.

Reynolds explained, "It took some time to get the boat and line and when a person falls through ice like that he can't last very long because of the temperature."

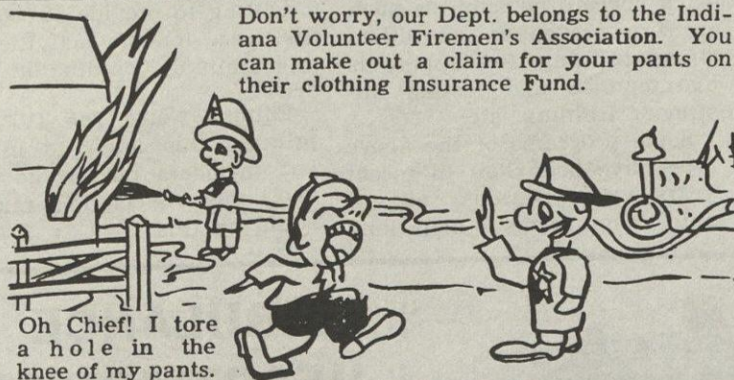
NEW PUMPER IN SERVICE IN WAYNE TWP. NO. 2 FORT WAYNE



Wayne Township No. 2 Fort Wayne recently placed a new 1250 GPM pumper in service. Built by the Howe Apparatus Co., the pump incorporates a midship mount control, 2 1/2" preconnected foam generator capable of producing 10,000 sq. ft. of foam per minute. The PTO power generator supplies auxiliary power

for the truck. 2200 feet of 2 1/2" hose is carried on the truck.

A 1000 gal. per minute pumper and a 3000 gal. pumper tanker, the largest ever built by the Howe Apparatus Co. will be delivered to the department in March of this year.



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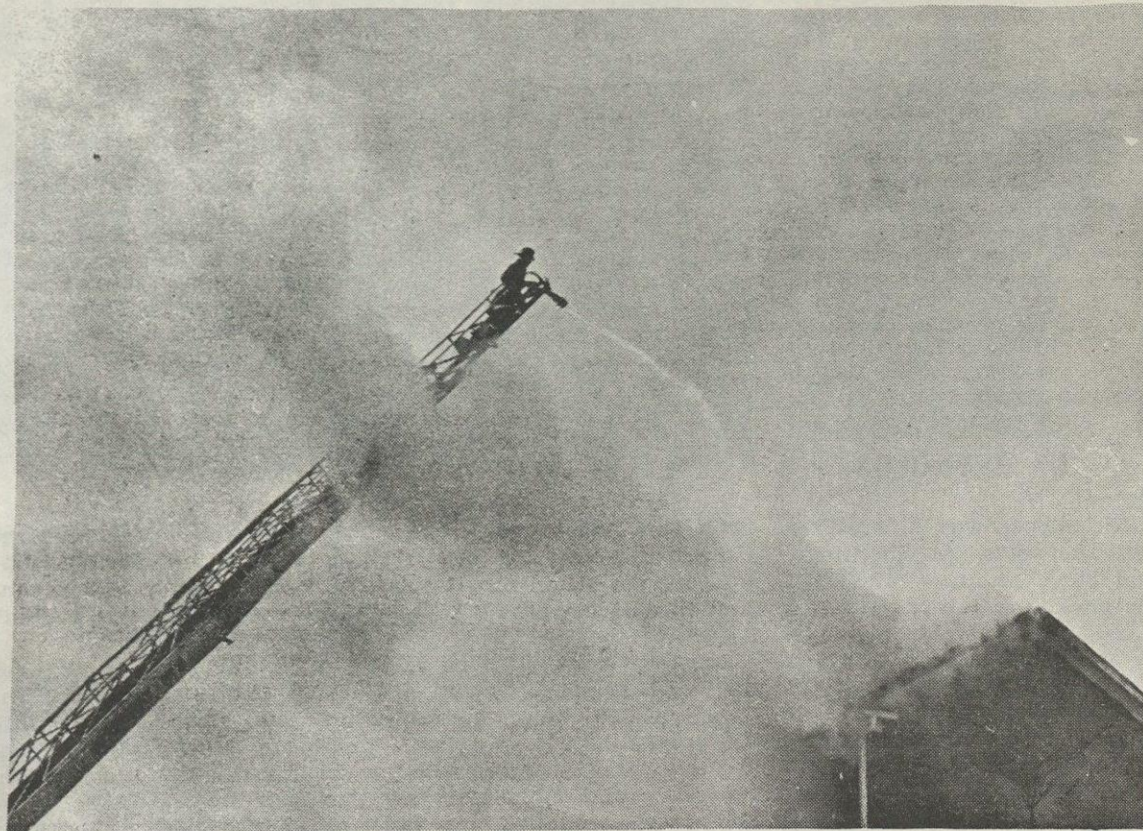
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Blowtorch Causes \$10,000 Fire At Westchester



SPEEDWAY'S SNORKEL TRUCK FIGHTS APARTMENT FIRE

Chuck Hammond, Speedway fireman, aims the big fire hose high above the Westchester Apartments fire which gutted the inside of John Hogan's apartment at 2104 White Oaks Dr., Speedway, last Friday. This was the first

time the big aerial ladder truck was used. The new piece of fire-fighting equipment allowed the fire eaters to pour tons of water down into the flame and stop the fire from spreading. The snorkel worked fine, but Hammond wound up with frost-bitten ears.



SNORKEL FIGHTS FLAMES, SMOKE BILLOWS

Spectators watch as the snorkel truck combats the \$10,000 fire that swept the Westchester Apartments in Speedway last Friday. The snorkel, object of some controversy, was given credit for stopping the fire from spreading by Assistant Fire Chief Harry Downs. One long-time Speedway resident said it was the "biggest fire that Speedway had seen in many years."

Speedway firemen received the call at 9:53 a. m. Since it was an apartment fire, all three pieces of equipment were sent. However, Assistant Chief Harry Downs said that "if the department had not had the ladder truck, the entire building could have been lost."

Firemen were able to use the ladder to get above the fire which was blazing from the roof and pour water on it.

"This would have been impossible with an ordinary pumper truck," Downs said, "It was a lifesaver—when it (the fire) broke through the roof, we could cover it from up above."

The fire started when two maintenance men were attempting to defrost frozen pipes in the apartment of John Hogan. The blowtorch they were using started the fire, fire department officials said.

Most of the damage was in the Hogan apartment, but the apartment of 75-year-old Mrs. Louise Krund, downstairs, was damaged by water and smoke.

FIRE GUTS APARTMENT

Fire gutted the inside of an apartment at 2104 White Oaks Dr. in Westchester Apartments Friday, Feb. 4. Speedway Fire Chief Edward Sowell estimated damage to contents and structure at more than \$10,000.

Neither occupants of the upper or lower level of the apartment were injured, but Lt. David Watson of the fire department was taken to Methodist Hospital with frost-bitten arms and hands. The temperature during the morning hovered near 6 above and the chill factor was near 35 below.

Editor's Note: The IVFA is printing this letter to inform our members but in no way does this Association take a stand on this.

WANTED

FIRE

TRAINING

COORDINATOR

The **Indiana Fire Chiefs Association** decided at their Board of Directors Meeting on January 7, 1972 that the best way to develop a statewide training program for fire fighters is to retain a dedicated, qualified coordinator to do this work on a part time basis. This is a request for applicants from those individuals who are interested in accepting this challenge.

The responsibilities of this Training Coordinator will consist of, but not be limited to, the following areas:

1. Develop, in cooperation with the training committee of the Indiana Fire Fighters As-

sociation, a two (2) day (Saturday and Sunday) conference in three (3) different locations of the state, north, central and south.

2. Advertise and promote within the various county or regional organizations, such schools as they feel may be necessary for the education of their membership.

3. Provide an outline of training courses available to individual small fire departments in basic, advanced, and specialized fire fighting tactics. The course outlines are to be developed by and in cooperation with the **Indiana Instructors Association** who will probably provide the bulk of the instruction personnel.

4. Organize statewide schools at some convenient location to teach specialized subjects such as; fire prevention education, officer training, fire apparatus maintenance and testing, instructor training, etc.

Some programs of the above type have been hell in recent years under various sponsorship. What seems to be lacking

is a coordinated effort from year to year so that a rounded education program is available for all fire fighters, both paid and volunteer. The Training Coordinator will be expected to work statewide with fire fighters at all levels to promote and encourage this training and interest. In a real sense, the opportunities are unlimited.

The Fire Chiefs Association has appointed a committee to prepare these specifications and to interview applicants for this position. A complete outline of education and qualifications should be forwarded to Chief Ed Sowell, Speedway Fire Department, Speedway, Indiana 46224.

Pay for this Coordinator will be on hourly plus mileage basis. The Chief's Association is willing to provide \$2,000 the first year for the activities of this Training Coordinator.



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District Meetings

District 6

Sixth District firemen held their first meeting of the 1972 year at the Butler fire station. In spite of the cold weather there was a good attendance of firemen. The evening's program was given by Charlie Miller from the Wayne Township No. 1 department. His topic covered "Arson Investigation" and it included many demonstrations on the various methods of arson.

The next meeting to be held in February will be at the Ashley Fire Department in Ashley.

Future meetings of the District have been set as follows: March 16, New Haven Fire Dept., New Haven; April 20, Grabill Fire Dept., Grabill; May 18, Wayne No. 2 Dept., Ft. Wayne; July 20, Kendallville Dept., Kendallville.

District 10

The monthly meeting of the 10th District Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association was called to order by Chairman Bill Carman.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag and the Lord's Prayer was recited by the district.

Guests of the evening were: Mayor James Lighter; Earl Ford from the Fire Marshal's Office; Dusty Miller, Greenville Fire Chief; and Bob McDonald of Midwest.

Minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

First Roll Call

There were 49 firemen present, representing 10 departments, reporting 40 fires, first aid, or emergency runs during the past month.

Coming Events

1st Annual South west IVFA Fire School at Linton October 16-17th.

Open House—Waldron Fire Dept.—October 17th.

Franklin Vol. Fire Dept's Turkey and Ham Shoot at the Marion County Fairgrounds — October 30-31 and November 6-7 and November 13-14th.

November 6th—Fish Fry—St. Paul Fire Dept.

Announcement

Ernest Lawrence, an inactive member of the Burney Fire Dept. passed away.

Second Roll Call

Adams—Two story house
Burney—Corn picker fire
Also thanked Batesville for assisting at Greensburg mill fire.

The National Campers' Association Convention to be held at Camp Atterbury during July requiring 2 trucks and 4 men was discussed with each department answering:

Acton—1 truck and 4 men
Adams—Not Certain
Batesville—Not Certain
Burney—1 truck and men (not certain)

Clarksburg—Not Certain
Eagle—No truck and 4 men
Glenwood—1 truck and 4 men
St. Paul—No truck and 4 men
Sunman—Not Certain
Waldron—1 truck and 4 men

Any department interested in hosting a meeting for 1972 please contact Bill Carman or Jim Schneider.

November district meeting is to be held at Waldron on Nov. 18th.

Chief Herman Artmire of the Batesville Dept. gave the history of the department. Mayor James Lighter talked about the growth of the department.

Chief Inspector Earl Ford of the State Fire Marshal's Office spoke about Arson.

Dusty Miller showed a film

on the Indianapolis 500 and the Ontario 500 races.

Bob McDonald of Midwest gave door prizes away, going to two members of the Batesville department.

Meeting was adjourned.

Refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.

James L. Schneider
Secretary 10th District

DISTRICT 11

New Market firemen were host for the 11th District meeting in November and with the help of their wives, they served a delicious dinner.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Fred Thomas with 6 Departments answering roll call.

The different departments brought up some problems they were having and they were discussed.

Next meeting will be held at Dana's fire house.

The 11th District meeting was January 16th at the Dana fire house with 75 firemen and guests enjoying a ham dinner prepared by the Auxiliary and Firemen.

Chairman McGill called the meeting to order with Chaplain King having Prayer. After roll call and reports were read, the Ladies joined for the afternoons program.

The Midwest Firemen's award was presented to Pete King of the Sandford Volunteer Fire Department by Chairman Charles "Butch" McGill.

Guest speakers were State Fire Marshal Harvey Hacker and Deputy Fire Marshal L. C. Rafferty.

A door prize was given by the American Fire and Safety Co. of Terre Haute. It was won by Robert Jovanovick of the Clinton Township Volunteer Fire Department.

The meeting was dismissed by Chaplain Pete King.

Next meeting will be at Carbon Fire House March 19th.

DISTRICT 16

"The Torch Has Passed"

On December 6th, the Greenville Volunteer Fire Department had its annual election. The time has come for the old crew to move on to the retired lot and the young move in.

James Harl was elected Chief. Jim is a policeman for the City of New Albany and has been a Volunteer Fireman in Greenville for four years; has taken part in training, both in and out of the department. He has taken on a heavy load and we wish him well in his new undertaking.

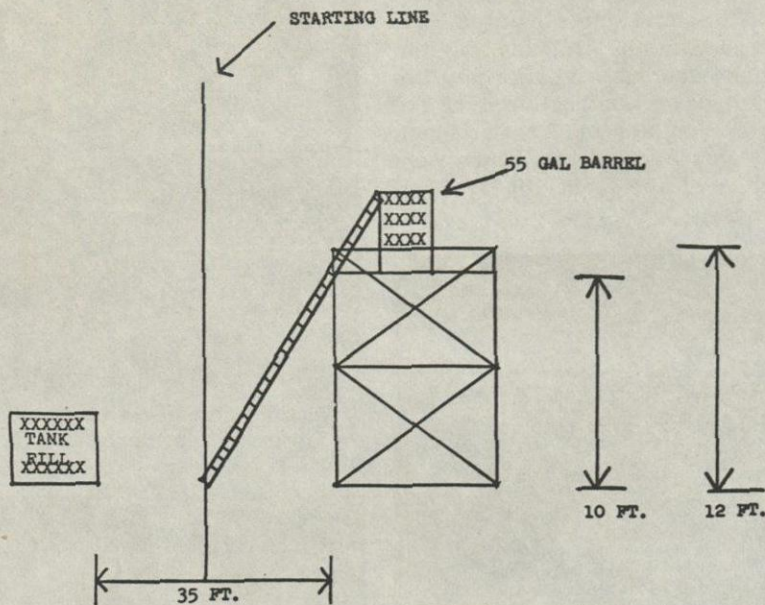
Fred Owen has been secretary-treasurer of the Greenville Department since it was organized and to him we say "Thanks, Fred" for a job well done. We have a young dedicated fireman, Fred Lee, whom we feel sure will do a good job of keeping our books and money in order.

Stewart Boaz and L. C. Asher were elected Assistant Chiefs and their jobs are very important as they must assist the chief in organizing, training and controlling the Department.

To our outgoing Chief, Terry Boaz, we say "Thank You" for seven years of dedicated work, much of which has been beyond the call of duty. You have kept the good name of our Department in the community and we feel sure the tradition will continue with our new crew.

Our new captains are Wendell Payton and Richard Cooley. The captains should be able to

Bucket Brigade Competition:



OBJECT:

To fill a 55 gallon barrel with water, using buckets.

Six members on a team against time.

SPECIFICATIONS:

There will be a 55 gallon barrel on top of a scaffolding 10 ft. tall. A ladder will be set from ground to top of barrel. A portable water tank to be 35 feet from base of scaffold. There will be 5 buckets for use by each team. Each player must wear a fire helmet and good treaded boots or sneakers.

PLAY:

Play starts with three members on ladder and three at base of ladder, five buckets are also at base of ladder. At starting signal, the three bucketmen grab buckets run to fill tank fill up and run back to laddermen. The laddermen **MUST** stay on ladder at all times. The laddermen **MUST** straddle rung of ladder at all times. The bucketman gives full bucket to lowest man on ladder who passes bucket on up to next man till bucket reaches top and is dumped in barrel. The top man **must** throw bucket down to a bucket-carrier, who **MUST** catch bucket then proceed to refill. **NO BUCKET CARRIER** may have more than one bucket in his possession at a time.

PENALTIES:

25 seconds penalty will be assessed for carrying more than one filled bucket.

5 seconds penalty for dropping or not catching a bucket.

JUDGES:

A timing judge will be on scaffold next to barrel to start contest and to judge when barrel is full.

(Continued from Col. 2) take control of the Department any time as many fires must be extinguished at times when the Chief and Assistants are at work and the responsibility is in their laps. So to them we say "train men as that is the only way to be a good leader."

G. G. Boaz
Greenville, V. F. D.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE INDIANA VOLUNTEER FIREMENS ASSOCIATION

As Chief of the Wayne Township Volunteer Fire Department, I am pleased and honored to welcome the officers and members of the Indiana Volunteer Firemens Association to Wayne Township, Marion County, Indiana for your 26th Annual Convention.

The ever changing fire service picture takes on a new dimension each year, and the complexities of problems plaguing it from both internal and external sources presents challenges never before encountered in the history of the fire service. While many of these can be resolved at the local level, others are of such significance to be of a state concern, and as such, resolutions of necessity must emanate from that level.

This, I believe, exemplifies the tremendous importance of an organization such as the Indiana Volunteer Firemens Association and the significant contribution it can afford to the fire service, in abating some of these perplexities, for only through the transfer and imparting of information and ideas and through effective and progressive thinking can one's awareness and knowledge be increased to maintain the high standards of volunteer fire fighting that has become synonymous with the Fire Service.

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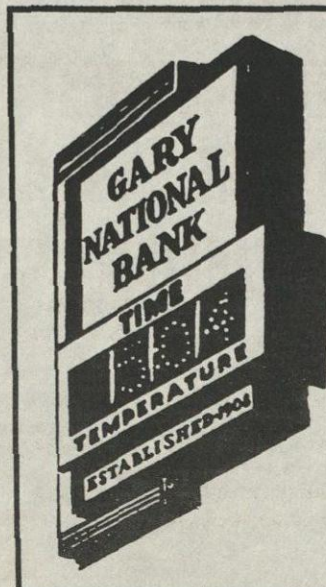
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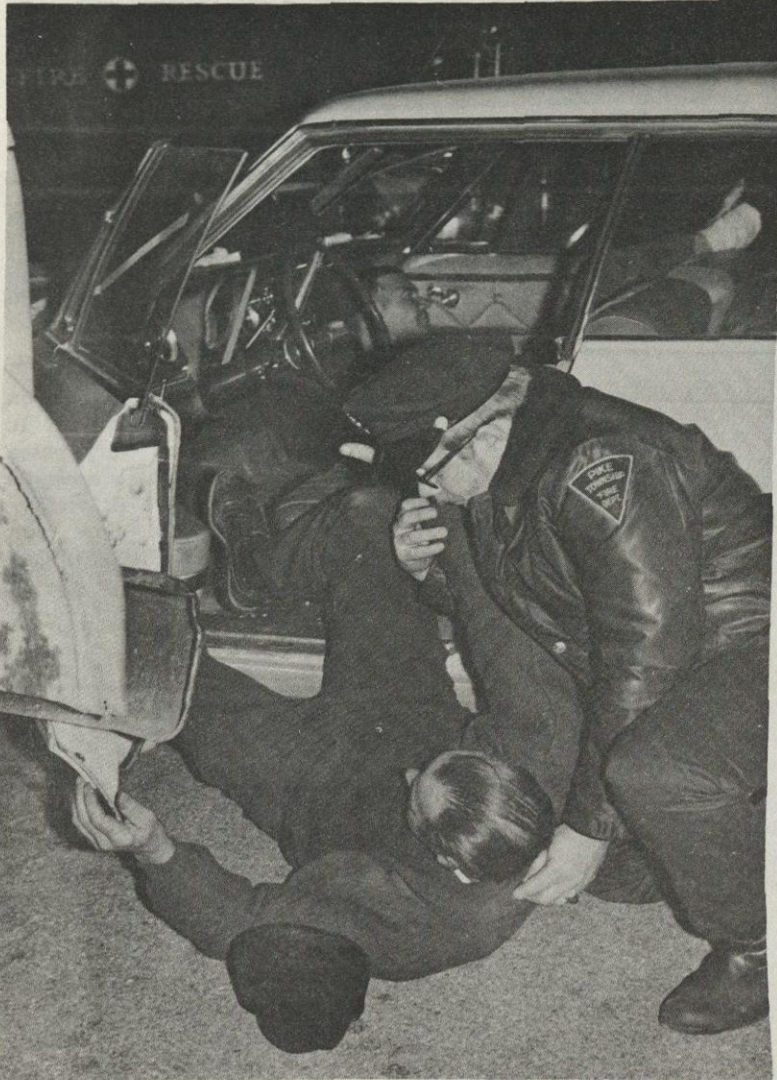
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RESCUE PROCEDURES PRACTICED AT PIKE TOWNSHIP

Some members of the Pike Township, Marion County, Volunteer Fire Department recently completed Standard and Advanced First Aid and also Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation. Included in the training were practical problems and exercises. A large problem was set up for the final night with wives and children of the firemen taking part in the simulated school bus and 2 car accident. Simulated injuries with mortitians wax and chicken bones were made up on the victims by members of the Zionsville Fire Department who assisted in the exercise.



Pike Township Fireman, Harold Bannister, examines injured man in simulated accident.



Injured lady in car receives attention.



Victims (members of firemen's families) ready for first aiders in simulated accident.



Boy gets first aid from Fire Chief Wm. A. Smith.



Firemen from Pike Township perform salvage and overhaul after confining fire to one room.

streams of water. Second whistle go. After that you may move anywhere on the playing court. 6. Back Nozzle Guard may turn on nozzle when ball reaches your own 7 1/2 foot mark. She may leave on her stream until the ball is returned to the 3 ft. mark from center. She may not move in front

of her 40' line.

7. There is a coach for front nozzle and a coach for back nozzle. The back coach may put her foot on the hose to help steady the guard or if needed may hold the hose. She may not touch the nozzle in any way or the team is disqualified. Also the head coach

(Continued from col. 4) may not touch the girls or hose in any way. 8. A helmet must be worn plus suitable rain gear. Boots or good treaded sneakers may be worn on the feet.

COMPARE YOUR TRAINING

In this article we're taking a slightly different approach for training operations. Some might say that it is a tongue-in-check approach but if you stop to consider the content, the efficiency of your training program can be affected seriously as well as your fire-ground operations. Credit for this column must be given to Senior Instructor R. B. "Skip" Smith, University of Maryland, published in the Fire Service Bulletin, March 21, 1963.

HOW NOT TO HOLD A DRILL OBJECTIVE:

This issues article is designed to provide a means of assessing the training efforts and accomplishments of your department. It is written in a negative manner in hopes of attracting the attention of the readers most in need of training assistance.

GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

A. Call a special meeting of all of your line officers and discuss this article with them. After this meeting with the officers, discuss your year's drill schedule and procedures for holding drills with the entire membership.

B. Do your drills consist of any of the following?

1. A social meeting once a month or less.
2. A "Bull Session" after the regular monthly business meeting.
3. A once a year trip to the nearest hydrant to squirt water.
4. An opportunity to race through town with the siren blowing until the driver gets tired.
5. A chance to get a crowd together to play cards.
6. The time to paint the firehouse, wax the floors or fix the plumbing.
7. A meeting of the "cliques" to heckle the workers.
8. A meeting of the "six regular standbys" to drill on the chief's favorite subject already discussed many times this year.
9. A discussion of the same old jokes, and a rehash of the old "war stories".
10. The chance for an early adjournment because "we know it all", or "it's too bad to go outside", or because "no one feels like doing anything tonight".

LADIES' RULES FOR WATERBALL

1. 90 lb. pressure on each nozzle.
2. 2 minutes playing time on each end of court. All teams play first half before 2nd half is started.
3. Object is to get ball in opponents' territory. Time is scored by seconds ball is out of dead time. If a goal is scored, time stops, ball is placed in center again and time continues until 2 minutes is over. A goal is 15 seconds.
4. A team consists of 5 playing members and 2 coaches. (1) nozzle, (2) back up girl, (3) hose dragger and nozzle replacement, (4) hose dragger or nozzle replacement if reg., (5) back hose nozzle guard. At least four of these girls must be from same department. 5th may be sub from your own district. Subs may be put in in case of sickness or injury in 4th position only and may not play in other positions.
5. First whistle cross your

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