



Brothers-In-Law Retire From CG Fire Department

Two brothers-in-law whose combined service with the China Grove Fire Department totals 63 years have taken their last ride as active firemen.

C. Bernard Deal of 110 Beaver St. and Roy L. Arthurs of 208 Ross St. were recognized for their past service as they announced their retirement at a firemen's supper recently.

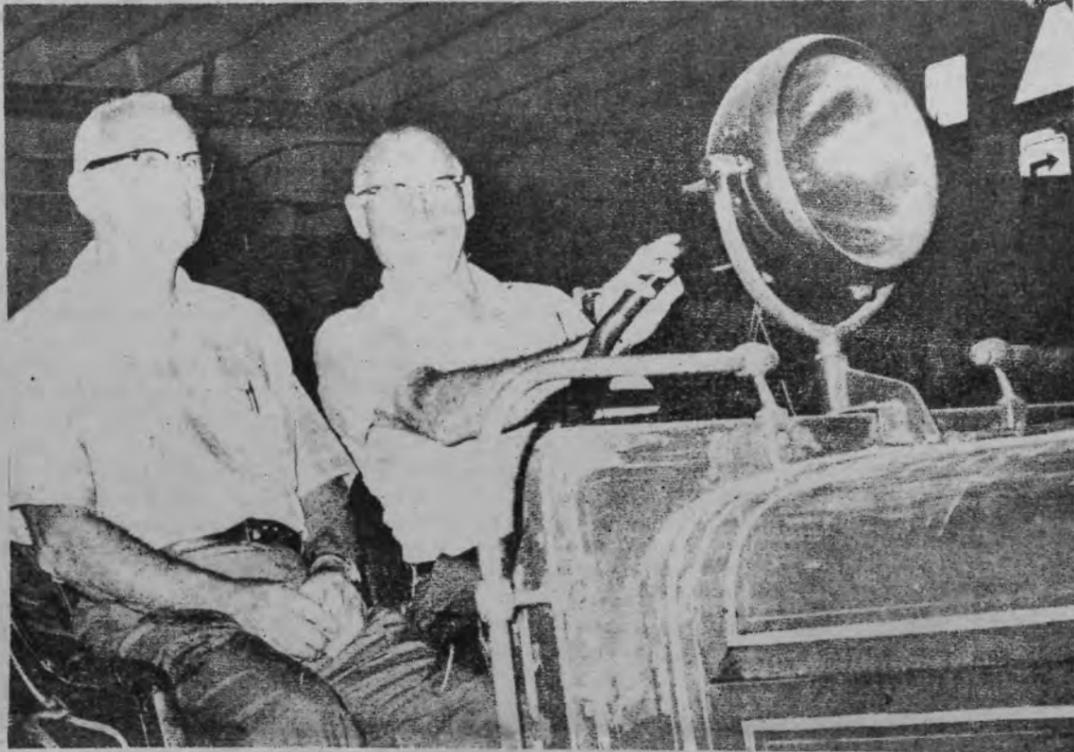
"It's time to quit fighting fires when you get past 60," Arthurs said.

He spent 26 years with the department, and Deal spent 37 years. He will be 63 in August, and Deal was 60 last May 17.

Both men are members of the First United Methodist Church of China Grove, both served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, and both enjoy about the same type hobbies.

A native of China Grove, Deal is the son of Mrs. Robert L. Deal of China Grove and the late Mr. Deal. He was married to the former Gladys Eller, April 28, 1934.

As a fireman, Deal served as secretary and treasurer of the department here for 21 years, and he was also treasurer of the Rowan County Fireman's Association. In 1966 he was named Fireman of the Year in Rowan



C. Bernard Deal and Roy L. Arthurs (left to right) pose aboard China Grove's 1929 model fire truck.

County, and was presented the Fireman of the Year award in 1968 by the Pilot Club of China Grove-Landis. He now serves as treasurer of the Voluntary

Fireman's Relief Fund for the town of China Grove.

A veteran of World War II, he entered service August 31, 1943 and received his boot training at

Bainbridge, Md. His tour of duty took him to both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters of war. He was in the invasion of southern France and was in Africa and Ireland

before transferring to the Pacific. Stationed aboard the USS Marsh, Destroyer Escort 699, he saw duty on Guam, Iwo Jima, Saipan, Hawaii and was in Tokyo Bay when the war ended.

After receiving his honorable discharge on Nov. 18, 1945, in Norfolk, Va., Deal returned home.

Deal spent a total of 25 years with Cannon Mills Company's Plant 8 at China Grove before entering service with the U.S. Postal Service in September 1953. He is mail carrier on Route 3, and is a member of the Piedmont District Rural Carrier's Association, of which he served as president for two years.

Deal is a member of the Freeze-Seymour American Legion Post 185 of China Grove, where he has served as commander. A recipient of the Go-Getter's Award, he is now serving as treasurer. He is also a member of the VFW Post.

The veteran fireman has been active in civil defense work in Rowan County as a radiological monitor, and is a member of the China Grove Civitan Club, where he has served as treasurer and now holds the office of secretary.

In his church work, Deal has served on the official board, as Sunday School secretary and church financial secretary.

As for hobbies, he enjoys gardening, fishing and working with wood.

ARTHURS

Roy Arthurs joined the China Grove Fire Department in February of 1948.

Born in Iredell County, he has spent most of his life here in Rowan. He came here with his parents when he was 20 years old and has remained here ever since. In 1933, he married the former Mildred Deal. He and his wife are parents of two children, Mrs. Robert (Jean) McCluney of Louise St., China Grove, and Mrs. Donald (Phyllis) Heilig of Route 1.

In 1944 Arthurs went into the U. S. Navy. At the time he was married and had two children. He took boot training at Great Lakes, Ill.

"That's why they got me so late," he explained.

Serving in the Pacific, he saw duty during some "pretty rough" action in the Philippines, Okinawa, and other areas while aboard an AKA, an amphibious type ship that landed men and materials on the beaches.

In 1946 Roy Arthurs was honorably discharged. He returned home and went back to work in Cannon Plant 8 at China Grove, where he is foreman.

Also a member of First United Methodist Church, he serves as

Stackhouse Is Speaker

Fire, Rescue Workers Honored At Banquet



CHECK PRESENTATION--William E. Clark, Farmers Home Administration (FMHA) county supervisor, right, presents \$24,000 check to David P. Walton, Stonewall Rural Fire Department president. Others from left are H. A. McKenzie, Stonewall treasurer; Danny McGugan, fire department secretary; Palmer Willcox, fire department attorney; John Balfour, Stonewall board member; and T. C. Jones, Hoke County commissioners chairman. The check, is a loan to the volunteer department under 1972 Rural Development Act.

Firemen and rescue squad personnel of Goldsboro and Wayne County were told recently that their services are greatly appreciated although thanks may not be expressed often by those they served.

The speaker at the third annual Fire and Rescue Banquet sponsored by the Goldsboro Optimist Club was John Stackhouse, Goldsboro electrical contractor and prime promoter of a new burn center to be built at Chapel Hill.

As a tribute to firemen and rescuemen, a check for \$1,000 from the Optimist Club was presented to Stackhouse for the burn center by Remond Grady in the absence of President Ray Boyette.

Not only did Stackhouse commend the fire department and rescue squad personnel, he also paid tribute to their families. "Your wives are in it with you," he told them.

"Who's going to thank you?"

Stackhouse asked. "Probably not those you serve, but someone will thank you, Jesus Christ will thank you and bless you for everything you do and you will benefit from it over and over again. Your action speaks louder than any words you could say and your light shines.

"You will get knocks and criticism, but you will come through." He said the work the men are doing is like love. "Love does not think. Love is giving and that is what you have been doing," Stackhouse stated.

"I just want to salute you fellows and I thank you for what you are doing."

Stackhouse was introduced by News-Argus Editor Eugene Price who was presented a certificate in appreciation for what he and the newspaper are doing for the fire departments and rescue squads.

A pen desk set was presented by the Optimist Club to the chief of each fire department and

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Editorial

The last of February I received some most interesting information about a new organization I had not previously been aware of, which has devoted itself to developing methods and improvements in firefighting tactics. These implements may well prove to bring knowledge and aids to your departments that will be put to good use at some future date. I also received an invitation to attend the Final Testing Event held May 1-4, at the Fire Testing Center of the Ansul Co., Marinette, Wisconsin. I should have printed their schedule for you but

residents awakening in time of fire with ample warning to escape, by means of a foolproof home fire, low-cost protector? These innovations and more are being studied and developed by teams of college students from the U.S. and Canada. These members are not only using their engineering skills working on full-sized models of these items but also testing them, themselves.

At the University of Houston, students have been leaping off of campus buildings testing out a cable-operated chair that lowers them at a safe speed. The University of Wisconsin at Madison has gone a step farther and made one that automatically retracts after each rescue. This saves precious seconds where several people are involved in a fire when rescue or access is not readily available to firemen at the scene. They have also come up with protective blankets and breathing masks that are fired up to the occupants of a blazing building by rescue cannons which are being designed by teams at the Clarkson College of Technology and the University of Florida.

You all know that often fires occur where conventional equipment cannot always be put to use within reach of the blaze. The Iowa State University is developing a "Fire-Cat", an all-terrain vehicle that can drive through brushes and across fields to fight such fires.

The firefighting robot is being developed at the University of Kentucky. It will be equipped with sensors and extinguishing chemicals to seek out and suppress underground mine fires. This should be a welcome help to the mining industries as well as the firemen called to combat such fires. The robot will operate by remote control.

Six teams are working on low-cost, highly reliable detection systems for home use. Features will be automatic notification to the local Fire Dept., automatic daily testing and reduced chances of false alarm triggering. These low-cost detectors will be invaluable aids to occupants of mobile homes as well as conventional houses. So many people are killed by carbon monoxide and smoke before

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Local Fireman Gets Diploma

Shelby—Shelby fireman Glenn Haynes of 700 Kings Road, Shelby, was graduated and received a diploma from the Annual N. C. Fire College recently, according to Chief Al

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FIRE: Smoke Alarms May Help Save Lives

Raleigh—Don't think it's clever to call a fireman a smoke eater. It's a poor joke. And any fireman will tell you that unfortunately it is better applied to the dead.

Raleigh and almost every town in the county, a fireman can tell you a truly tragic story drawn from the 19 fire deaths in the last year and half.

They include a grandfather in Wake Forest, a small child and his mother in Raleigh, a mother of two young boys in Cary and just recently, three young sisters in Cary.

The tragic element is irony. Almost all seven of eight fire casualties this year, died without warning as they slept, or in smoky drowsiness as they tried to reach a phone or an escape route.

And all the stories have the same point: They might have lived if they had some sort of smoke alarm system.

"I have one in my home," says Raleigh Fire Inspector Johnnie Holmes. Wake-New Hope Chief Russell E. Capps, Assistant Coroner Truman B. Rhodes and Deputy Commissioner of Insurance Kenneth P. Dixon.

And smoke detectors will be in the homes of engineer Clay Taylor and architect Samuel B. Ashford when they're finished.

The smoke detectors will have to be in all new residences, from many custom-built single-family houses to apartments as of Jan. 1, 1975.

After Sept. 1, 1974, they will be required in all mobile homes.

Firemen don't charge into a smoke-filled house without carrying a supply of oxygen on their backs. If they do "they keep their nose to the floor," one veteran said.

First, whatever is burning begins to release poisonous gases. Then smoke replaces the normal, oxygen-filled air. All the while the victims continue the subconscious breathing of sleep. Heat-sensing alarms aren't enough.

"It doesn't take much," Dixon said, recalling how a fire limited to his family-room couch had filled the room to within a foot of the floor before it was discovered.

"The heat alarm would never have caught that," he said.

According to Dixon, there was little argument over making the smoke devices mandatory once the technology for smoke devices was developed in the last year or so.

The council couldn't make them mandatory for existing homes where the devices are now being peddled briskly on a door-to-door and referral basis.

Dixon highly recommends buying them, but he pointed out business is so brisk there is ready opportunity for gouging the consumer.

"We don't care which one they buy," he explained after he showed a visitor a plug-in ceiling model that shrieked after a second gust of pipe smoke.

So he has prepared a list of the two dozen alarms and quoted approximate retail prices for them from \$50 to \$140. The list is available for free at Dixon's office on the ninth floor of the Wake County Courthouse.

The alarms can be bought through catalogs, hardware stores and a growing number of fire and security specialists.

Prices may be \$10 more for limited installation, but Dixon has

heard of more exorbitant charges from salesmen who "asked for our letter of approval, which we don't give."

He warns customers to make sure the alarm has the Underwriter's Laboratory approval. UL certification "isn't perfect, but it's the best we have," he said.

Fire safety professionals are quick to point out that a smoke alarm is not enough. "If you don't check it regularly, you don't have anything," Holmes said.

Some run on batteries and have a warning signal when the battery power is drained.

Even those wired into the electrical system should be checked, too.

"And a home plan," is essential, according to Capps, who is also the coordinator of emergency preparedness for Wake County.

Without a home plan, you might rush toward the fire. Don't says Capps. Shut the door to the bedroom between you and the fire, crouch by the window and open it.

"You'll have enough fresh air until help arrives," he said.

The smoke detectors should be placed near the bedrooms.

Surprisingly, most fatal fires don't start in the bedroom, sparked from in-bed smokers. A third start in the living room, den or family room, where cigarettes may have been left, according to national statistics supplied by Capps.

Because it rises, smoke travels like water would if the house were turned upside down: It rises to the ceiling, then travels horizontally.

Fire Department Gets Praise For Good Work

Cary

Dear Sir:

It is often said what a fine band and what a fine rescue squad the Town of Cary has. We feel that it is time that something was said in behalf of the Cary Fire Department.

On 6-9-74, there was a house fire at Maynard Road and Wilshire Drive. As members of the rescue squad, we responded to the scene when called by the fire department. They called for us before they arrived, so we had a unit on the scene in less than a minute after the fire department arrived. The fire department was on the scene within three minutes after they were called.

Within five minutes the fire department had the fire under control and were searching for persons still in the house. Both the paid and volunteer firemen did a fantastic job in both firefighting and searching. The first victim was brought from the house within five minutes after the firemen arrived. The other two victims were brought out almost immediately following.

We do not feel that any other fire department could have put out the fire and have found the victims any faster.

Most people do not realize the

problems involved in searching through the intense heat and dense smoke created by a structural fire.

Many people think that when a fireman is not fighting fire he sits around watching T.V. or playing checkers. This is not true. In addition to special schools the firemen attend during the year throughout the state, and their weekly training sessions, the Cary firemen train daily.

In addition to the professional dispatching the fire department

provides the rescue squad, their training and knowledge of the Town of Cary and the surrounding area enable them to direct us to the street, and in most cases the house where we are needed.

We feel that the men of the Cary Fire Department, both paid and volunteer should be commended for the fine job they are doing for their community.

Sincerely,
Norman Williams, Lieut.
John Servis, Asst. Chief
Cary Rescue Squad

Holly Ridge fire, rescue elections held

Holly Ridge—About 50 members and guests attended a buffet and election of officers for the Holly Ridge Fire and Rescue Squad recently.

A.P. Snodgrass, Sr. was elected chief of the fire and rescue squad; C.F. Raynor, assistant fire chief; G.D. Ellis, Sr., assistant rescue squad chief; Ruby Asbell, secretary; and Enoch Asbell, treasurer.

Bruce Raynor was elected captain of the fire department;

Grey Hines, captain of the rescue squad; David Townsend, first lieutenant of the fire department and driver of pumper no. 1; and Mary Snodgrass, 1st lieutenant of the rescue squad and driver of ambulance number one.

Appointed officers of the department were: first sergeant, C.L. Jackson; building and grounds maintenance officer, Lester Raynor, Jr.; vehicle maintenance officer, Cedric Otta-

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I had hoped by some remote chance that I just might be able to attend and thus could give you a report of not only their innovations, but the results also. Needless to say, Wisconsin is quite a jaunt for me to attempt alone, so I failed to make it, although I would have liked very much to attend. I do want to tell you about this organization, which, as I said is devoting its attention to the fire service through another group called S.A.F. (Students Against Fires). The address of SCORE (Students Competition on Relevant Engineering, Inc.), is Room 105, Anderson Hall, Tufts University, Medford, Ma. 02155. S.A.F. is a group of students whose chairman is an Aerospace Engineering graduate student at the Georgia Institute of Technology, Doug Plunkett. Mr. Plunkett states, "The U.S. has neglected the problems of fire prevention and control far too long." He cites a fact that I have mentioned before, that our country represents the highest per capita loss of any industrialized country. Our NFPA has made tremendous strides in our industry, with long, hard years of effort and hard work, but I am sure they would welcome additional help and the research this group is innovating. Our tax money is going now for a lot of less important issues in many cases, in my opinion.

What would you think of having a robot take the danger resting on your shoulders so far, to fight fires that a man could not survive? Or what of people being rescued from highrise buildings by the use of cannons, or sleeping

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chairman of the property committee and is on the administrative board.

As with his brother-in-law, Arthurs enjoys hobbies of gardening, fishing and working with wood.

Both former firemen recall the many hard hours of work they put in fighting fires.

"I remember one night the ice froze on us when we had a fire," Arthurs said.

Then, there were tragedies where lives were lost. Deal recalled two, one in which a man and his wife died, and another in which a mother and two children died.

Deal, however, recalled, that about the biggest fire he ever went to was when the China Grove department was asked to assist firemen in Kannapolis when the YMCA burned in 1937.

At that time they took the old 1929 model fire truck.

"It stood up as good as any they had down there, and it's still in good condition," Deal said.

The only drawback, he added, is that the truck has no relief valve. "If you shut the hose off and it is still pumping, it will burst the hose," he said. And he recalled that this happened one night at a fire.

Firemen get \$3 for every fire they attend, no matter how long it takes them to battle the blaze.

"It takes that much to get your clothes cleaned," the firemen agreed.

Just what makes a man want to be a fireman?

"Well I don't know," both men said. "I guess it's just to be of service to the community."

Both Deal and Arthurs belonged to the Fireman's Pension Fund, to which they paid in \$5 a month. They will draw \$50 a month now that they have retired.

But to qualify for the pension, they spent many a sleepless night

in all kinds of weather fighting fires to save the homes and property of China Grove citizens.

Workers Honored

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captain of each rescue squad.

Stackhouse was presented an engraved plaque as a token of appreciation for his work for and support of the new burn center.

Master of ceremonies for the banquet at the Goldsboro Moose Lodge was Odell Tyndall. Special guests included mayors of Wayne County towns and county towns and county and state officials.

Entertainment was provided by the Wayne County Boys' Club Choir under the direction of Mrs. Ann Wilkinson.

Brevard volunteer firemen began cleaning out fire hydrants in the City of Brevard recently.

According to Bill Slough, City Manager, and Fire Chief Joe Pickelsimer, the pressure on each hydrant is also being tested.

The work to clean all 200 hydrants in the City will require several weeks.

Testing and cleaning of the hydrants is a requirement of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

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way; communications officer, Bill Cooper; Chaplain, Barbara Sholar; social activities directors, Effie Lou Raynor and Gaynell Raynor; telephone chairman, Sadie Aikins; ambulance driver no.2, David Ellis; crash truck driver, Steve Hollis.

Forestry pumper driver, Maxton Sholar; pumper no.2 driver, Tony Ritter; tanker driver, Claude Merritt; training officer for the rescue squad, Dean Fouts; and training officer for the fire department, Joe Whaley.

It was reported that for the one month period from May 14 to June 11 there were 27 rescue drives made, with patients taken to seven different hospitals, and six fire calls.

Chief Snodgrass stated that the fire department would like to thank its members for making the past year a good working year.

"A thanks also goes to the people in the area," he said, "for helping support us so that we can better serve them."

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flames might awaken them or reach them. Tightly built mobile

homes are of necessity built of some rather highly inflammable materials and are usually gutted before firemen can reach them, since the fire is usually confined within the structure long before it is visible from the outside. An automatic notification to the fire department alone would be a great help in reducing mobile home losses, and the awakening device should, in turn, save many lives, thus making mobile home living even more desirable than it already is. Early detection can almost always prevent a small fire from becoming a major one, by early suppression.

The Ansul Company Fire Technology Center in Marinette, Wisconsin has unique facilities and is a leader in the field of high-intensity fire protection.

Panels of experts from firefighting fields and research fields will rate the efforts of these deserving students. I sincerely wish I had been able to be there to observe first-hand the outcome of this pioneering in the Fire Service Field by these very deserving and highly commendable students of S.A.F. and SCORE, Inc. I hope they were all successful and will be available to use before too many years pass.

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Firemen Rescue Boy, 5

Shelby—A five-year-old Shelby boy out for a tree climbing expedition on a recent afternoon barely got off the ground when he ran into trouble.

His foot got stuck between two limbs and he couldn't get down.

Shelby firemen reported that the incident took place at 502 Atlantic Ave. but the boy's name was not available. Firemen were called to the scene and used a port-power, a tool used for prying objects apart, to free the boy, who was stuck just a few feet off the ground. The boy was not injured, firemen reported.

Fireman Goodwin becomes captain

Gastonia—Charles (Lefty) Goodwin, a 21-year veteran member of the Gastonia Fire Department, has been promoted to captain.

Also promoted to pump operator from fireman is F. S. Watson, who joined the department in October 1969.

Goodwin's salary at his new rank is \$10,166 a year and Watson's \$8,788.

Both men were selected as the result of written and oral tests recently administered by the city's personnel department.

Chief John Farris also said that he will soon promote a pump operator to lieutenant. "The tests have been given, but the final results aren't available yet," he said.

Goodwin fills a captain's slot that has been open for about three years. The position came open at the death of veteran fireman Capt. Ned Tugman.

Chief Farris said that the captain's position has been open

all this time because of fire department study which was supposed to give guidelines on promotions. "We never got those guidelines and finally went back to the old system of promotion," he said.

A controversy developed over the method of grading tests for promotion. Firemen complained to City Manager Gary Hicks that the assistant chiefs in the department were asked to evaluate those eligible for promotion.

Hicks said that some of the assistant chiefs gave all men on their individual work shifts 100 per cent efficiency when others rated the men from zero to 100 per cent.

"This had the effect of throwing the overall scores out of kilter," Hicks said.

He said as a result of the complaints he called all the assistant chiefs in and decided to eliminate their evaluations from the overall test scores.

Clemmons VFD Elects Officers

Clemmons—Joe Lawrence was named president of the Clemmons Volunteer Fire Department at a meeting held recently at the Fire Station. Other officers elected were: Ed Armstrong, secretary; and Jack Holder, treasurer.

Four new directors elected to three-year terms were Frank Hire, R. K. Smith, Wesley Griffin and E. A. Smith.

Jerry Brooks was elected to a two year term in place of Wayne Hutchins, who was named to the vice president's office. Jack Higgins was elected as a one-year director in place of Ed Armstrong.

Other members of the Board of Directors are John Green, Wayne Norman and Alvis York, all with two years remaining to serve; and Ray Baskin, Walter Holbrook and Graham Hodnett, who have one year remaining on the board.

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Fire Apparatus Mechanic And Maintenance School

Pre Dawn Fire Claims Three Lives

Rocky Mount—School was sponsored by C.W. Williams & Company, Inc. and the Rocky Mount, N.C. Fire Department. The two weeks school was for fire department mechanics throughout the state.

The first week consisted of Detroit Diesel engines. A step by step disassembly and reassembly of the training engine was instructed by Mr. Kenneth Hewett of Covington Diesel, Greensboro, N.C. This 40 hour course was completed by 14 fire department mechanics.

The second week consisted of specifications, braking systems, drive trains, and axles, pumps and general construction. Instructors were Mr. C.W. Williams of C.W. Williams & Co., Inc., Mr. Earl Rayburn of Rockwell Standard Division of North American Rockwell of Charlotte, N.C. Mr. Ron French, General Manager of Customer Service of American LaFrance, Elmyra, New New York, Mr. Gene Hall, Regional Manager of Customer Service, American LaFrance, Atlanta, Georgia.

There were 17 mechanics to complete this 40 hour course. The instructors pointed out the principle changes taking place in fire apparatus due to the Federal Regulations of OSHA.

Initial plans were discussed regarding the formation of a Fire Apparatus Mechanic and Maintenance Association for the State of North Carolina. The purpose of this organization is to provide all fire department mechanics and maintenance personnel with the latest information and techniques for correcting problems with which they may be confronted. All fire departments would receive easily accessible assistance whenever problems occur.

A five man steering committee was appointed as follows:

- G.M. Perry, Greensboro, N.C. - Chairman
- Grady Sharpe, Rocky Mount, N.C.
- Bob Michael, Hickory, N.C.
- John D. Edge Jr., Fayetteville, N.C.
- Ben Lewallen, High Point, N.C.

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Miss Sarah Williams	P.O. Box 1197	Rocky Mount, N.C. 27801

Cary—Tragedy struck in Cary recently when fire took the lives of three children in Greenwood Forest.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hagwood was awakened by smoke and fire sometime around 3:30 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Hagwood and a 15 year old daughter, Sheila

Hathaway, escaped by jumping from the upper floor of the two story house at 1016 Wilshire Drive.

Sheila's twin sister, Shirley, and 16 year old Elizabeth (Libby) Hathaway died in the house. A younger sister, six year old Susan, also died in the fire. All three died of smoke inhalation,

officials said.

According to Bryce Jones, a Maynard Road neighbor, he was awakened by his dogs barking. When he looked out his window toward the Hagwood home, he saw flames shooting 10 to 20 feet from the roof and rear of the



Beams, though charred, still stand in wreckage of Hagwood residence den where morning blaze gutted most of the rear half of the house.

Grace Chapel Firemen Elect Officers

Hickory—The Grace Chapel Volunteer Fire Department recently elected officers for the 1974-75 year.

Bob Bowman was chosen chief and Ted Poovey was elected assistant chief.

Other officers include: Rick Starnes and Jerry Kirby, captains; Melvin Collins, John Reid, Carroll Bumgarner, Kenny Fox, Reggie Hass and Nick Poe lieutenants and the Rev. Dewey Bailey, pastor of the Grace Chapel United Methodist Church, chaplain.

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Miller.

Haynes was one of a group of firemen from several states who was awarded a diploma for four years of attendance and successful completion of training offered by the fire college.

He is a 10-year veteran with the Shelby Fire Department.

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house. He said he immediately called the emergency police dispatcher and the police dispatcher called the Cary Fire Department.

Cary Fire Department received the call at 3:45 a.m. and arrived on the scene at 3:48 a.m., fire department spokesman said.

Fire Chief Terry L. Edmondson said the first firemen to arrive immediately called the Cary Area Rescue Squad. "The men in the first truck saw the density of the smoke before they reached the house and called the Rescue Squad then," Edmondson said.

According to the Fire Department reports, Sheila Hathaway was awakened by the smoke. Ms. Hagwood said she went to her parents' bedroom and woke them, saying the house was on fire.

Mrs. Hagwood said she tried to call the fire department but her line was dead. The fire had burned through the line down stairs.

Mr. Hagwood said he told Libby to stay in the bedroom with her mother while he got the other children out of their room. He got Susan and Shirley and shouted for Sheila to jump out of her room where she was sleeping alone, he said.

Sheila said she heard her father's shout and opened the door to her room. The smoke and heat were so intense that she slammed the door shut and got out through her bedroom window, she said. Sheila's room is on the rear of the house near the carport.

Hagwood returned with Shirley and Susan to the front bedroom where Elizabeth and Mrs. Hagwood waited and they all prepared to jump from the window.

The girls were afraid to jump and asked him to go first.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagwood both jumped and Mrs. Hagwood was reported semi-conscious after hitting the ground.

Hagwood said he called for the girls to jump, but that they were either afraid to jump or confused

the dense smoke and heat. Chief Edmondson said they might have been overcome by the smoke and heat.

Unable to enter the house on the lower level due to flames and smoke, Hagwood tried to find his ladder in order to enter an upper story window, but could not find it, he said. The children had retreated from the window.

When the fireman arrived, Mrs. Hagwood was lying on the ground under the front bedroom window, and Sheila had climbed out a rear window onto the carport roof. She jumped from there.

Mr. Hagwood told firemen the children were still upstairs in the house. A fireladder was put up to the upper left bedroom window where Mrs. Hagwood said the children were.

One fireman went up the ladder while another tried to go inside the door and upstairs. The fireman who tried to enter the inside was blown out by the heat and fire gasses.

At the same time, firemen were working from both the front and back of the house with 1 1/4 inch



Flames Burst through rear room window and climbed to roof of residence



Foyer and adjoining areas were blackened and damaged by intense heat and smoke from blaze.

Norman Williams of the Rescue Squad said there was nothing they could do for the three girls. "We tried resuscitation, but it didn't do any good: it was too late. There was no reaction of any kind, no respiration, and no pulse," Williams said.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagwood and Sheila were taken to the hospital where they were treated for their injuries and released.

Chief Edmondson said the fire was under control within 10 or 15 minutes after the arrival of firemen, but he didn't know how long it had burned before that.

Bryce Jones, a neighbor, said when he discovered the fire and telephoned for help at 3:40 a.m. the flames were shooting 10 to 20 feet above the house.

Except for Jones, neighbors of the Hagwoods were not aware of the fire until after arrival of fire department and rescue squad, reports said.

Chief Edmondson said the fire apparently started downstairs in the den, but cause had not been

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"When the firemen got inside they found 6-year-old Susan and 15-year-old Shirley lying side by side in the bedroom in front of the bathroom door. Libby, the 16 year-old, was found between the stairs and the bedroom. Firemen brought the girls out and the Cary Area Rescue Squad took over at that point.

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determined. State Bureau of Investigation Crime Lab was called to make cause-determining tests Edmondson said.

The den and kitchen on the lower level were completely gutted and the entire house suffered extremely heavy smoke damage, firemen on the scene said.

"The house was well constructed or the fire would have taken the whole house," Chief Edmondson said. "The use of sheetrock in the construction slowed the fire a considerable amount. Panelling would have burned quickly and the tragedy could have been even greater." Edmondson noted that sheetrock is much more fire resistant than panelling.

Lloyd Hagwood, a carpenter, built the house himself. A neighbor stated that Hagwood had built the house well, taking a lot of pride in building his home. "He built it almost single-handedly," the neighbor said.

The family had been living in the house only since last fall.

Roy St. Pierre, Hagwood's employer, was on the scene early the next morning. "It's a terrible tragedy," St. Pierre said. "The man has worked hard all his life..worked to make a nice home for his family. Then to lose the children like this..."



Debris Surrounds This Laurinburg Milling Plant Following Blast And Fire

14 Injured In Laurinburg Blast

LAURINBURG—Four men are in critical condition and 10 others are suffering less serious injuries following a violent explosion and flash fire which demolished part of a large feed mill recently.

Investigators sifted through the debris of the 50-year-old Laurinburg Milling Co. plant in an effort to determine the cause of the blast which tore the roof off and demolished the west wall of the two-story brick structure.

The cause of the explosion, which rocked the building at about 4 p.m., is still undetermined but is believed to have been triggered by a spark which ignited an accumulation of highly-volatile grain dust.

Three of the injured men, all listed as critical, were flown by helicopter to North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem for treatment of second and third degree burns over most of their bodies. They were listed as Carl Lee Williams, 54, Thomas David, 42, and Edward John, 52 all of Laurinburg.

Listed in serious condition at

Scotland Memorial Hospital in Laurinburg are Vardell Hunt of Maxton and Franklin Avery of Laurinburg. Hunt has a broken leg and other injuries, and Avery suffered numerous burns.

Others hospitalized were Leon Mercer, 56, Lacy Clark, 48, and Clarence Diggs, 54.

Treated and released at the Hospital were Ed Baker, 28, of Laurinburg; Richard McLean, 62, of Laurinburg; John F. Lowry 42, of Laurinburg; John Arch Locklear, 45, of Maxton; Robert Hunt, 32, of Maxton and Floyd Locklear, 32, of Clio.

Laurinburg firemen and rescue squad workers answered the alarm at the milling plant about two blocks east of the main business district at approximately 4 p.m. The building was in flames but all the injured men had been evacuated and were rushed by ambulance to Scotland Memorial Hospital.

The explosion had set off a sprinkler system in the plant and the fire was brought under control before it could spread to other parts of the large structure. Windows throughout the building were shattered by the explosion and debris rained over a large area.

At least two trucks parked outside the building were demolished by falling debris and one man was injured by debris.

Ed Baker, plant superintendent, who was in another part of the building at the time, said he believed the explosion originated on the second floor. Baker described it as a "flash, explosion and fire."

"I was walking through the old flour mill part of the building," Baker said, "and was knocked down by the force of the blast. I ran back into the feed mill area where the men were working to see if I could help get anybody out. Men were lying on the floor and the clothing on some was afire. I helped one man whose shirt was burning and we were able to get everybody out in short order."

Baker, who suffered burns on both arms, returned to the scene of the blast after hospital treatment and worked through most of the evening at the wrecked mill. The back of his shirt bore the imprint of a wall where he had been blown by the force of the blast.

The milling company plant destroyed by the explosion was built in 1924 and was currently being used for the manufacture of animal feed. An adjoining 6-story

concrete grain storage area was not severely damaged by the blast.

Officials of Laurinburg Milling Co. had not placed an estimate on the amount of damage at this time but indicated it could range as high as \$200,000 or more. The extent of the damage, one said, will depend on the condition of costly machinery. Grain supplies stored in concrete section were not believed to have been damaged to any great extent.

Company spokesmen indicated they believed that probably 12 of the injured were working in the plant at the time and that two may have been on the outside and injured by falling debris.

The cause of the blast is still questionable. There were indications that it could have been triggered by a spark from a welding torch, but Baker said welding operations had been shut down some 30 minutes before the explosion.

"I just don't know what caused it," Baker said. "It must have started on one of the upper levels and blown out the west wall which was probably the weakest point of the structure."

No Injuries In Bus Fire

Charlotte—The motor of a chartered Charlotte City Coach Lines bus caught fire recently apparently from faulty electrical wiring, but the 20 passengers escaped injury.

The passengers were salespeople of Townsend Realty Co. who were touring the company's new real estate listings.

Driver Billy Cornell, 27, said that when he pulled up to the intersection of Mint Hill-Matthews Road (Highway 51) and Independence Boulevard (Highway 74), a motorist tried to get his attention.

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Chapel Hill Fire Team On Patrol

CHAPEL HILL—The Fire Alert Safety Team, a new service of the Chapel Hill Fire Department, went into action recently.

The team of two firemen will patrol the downtown, University of North Carolina campus and shopping centers nightly from 6 to 11.

They will look for hazardous fire conditions and take steps to correct them, report criminal activity to police, call ordinance violations to the attention of appropriate town departments, extinguish minor fires and perform light rescue work.

Fire Chief Everette L. Lloyd said the unit will not replace the rescue squad, but will be able to provide first aid and rescue work if it is first on the scene. It will call the rescue squad when it is needed and will not transport patients unless it is a life-or-death situation.

The men will join regular units in fighting major fires, but will be able to handle car and electrical fires and smoke calls.

"It makes more sense to send out two men in a \$6,000 vehicle to a smoke call than to send a \$60,000 truck with five men," Lloyd said.

The fire patrolmen will not function as police officers, but will assist by reporting suspicious actions and aiding in traffic control.

Lloyd said he developed the service with the cooperation of Police Chief William D. Blake. Blake said the patrol will provide significant assistance to his department and valuable service to townspeople.

The patrolmen will generally assist people in trouble, either by

radioing for appropriate help or getting cars started. "We might even change a tire for a lady," Lloyd said.

Mayor Howard N. Lee commended the firemen for planning, preparing and equipping the vehicle to meet multiple needs. He said it is the first such service in the state and is expected to be used as a model.

Davie VFD Awarded Good Fire Rating

ROANOKE RAPIDS—The Roanoke Rapids & the Davie Volunteer Fire Department has been awarded a good rating from the Insurance Commissioner's Office in Raleigh for fire protection.

Lt. David Padgett said "We received a 9-AA rating for the Department and we feel that our work towards this rating will be well received by the residents of the Davie Fire District. This rating now entitles the residents in the fire district to file with their respective fire insurance agencies for a reduction in rates they are now paying.

"The reduction came about from a lot of work by the department and with our recent establishment of a fire district tax rate. The Insurance Commissioner's Office made a final inspection some months ago," he said.

The rating of the departments came with the inspectors report of having a building to meet certain standards along with the equipment available for firemen's use. All equipment and amounts of equipment also was taken into consideration.

Padgett summed the feeling of the department by saying "We feel that the new rating is good for our community and Roanoke Rapids. We have worked for years to raise our rating and we are proud of our accomplishments thus far," he concluded.

Fire Damages Home, Contents

High Point—A fire which caused extensive damage to a house and its contents at 409 Lardner Court about 1:30 a.m. is still under investigation by the High Point Fire Dept.

Firemen said flames were through the roof of the frame

County Firemen's Day

CARTERET—County's volunteer firemen showed off their equipment during a parade through Morehead City and a display at the Morehead Plaza shopping center recently.

The day was designated "Firemen's Day" by the county board of commissioners, and it was officially kicked off with a "Miss Flame" pageant in the shopping center parking lot.

Winner of the "Miss Flame" title was Janet Quinn, 17-year-old rising senior at West Carteret High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Quinn of Newport.

MISS QUINN was selected by the judges from a field of nine entries representing various county fire departments. She was

chosen to represent the Newport Fire Department in a recent preliminary pageant at Newport.

"Miss Flame" rode in the parade Saturday sitting on top of Newport's new fire truck.

Leading the parade was Chief of Police Hubert Fulcher of Morehead City. There were more than 20 pieces of firefighting and emergency rescue equipment in the parade.

Fire departments taking part included Atlantic Beach, Morehead City, Davis, Marshallberg, Atlantic, Stella, Cape Carteret, Cedar Point and Beaufort.

Units of the Beaufort and Morehead City rescue squads also were in the parade, along with a county civil defense truck and equipment from the U. S.

Forestry Service used for fighting forest fires. Smoky the Bear rode on the forestry equipment.

Following the parade, the fire trucks and other emergency equipment were put on display at the shopping center for the rest of the afternoon. Also on display at the shopping center was a fire truck from the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point (an aircraft crash truck).

Firemen's Day was designated by the county commissioners to give recognition to the many thousands of hours donated each year by volunteer firemen throughout Carteret who man the county's 13 fire departments 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Fire Burns Mobile Home

New Hope—Fire destroyed a mobile home about 5 p.m. recently on Huffstetler Road after lightning apparently hit a television antenna and ignited the area around the television.

The home, owned by Stacy Hinson of Huffstetler Road, was not occupied at the time of the fire, according to members of the New Hope Volunteer Fire Company, which answered the fire call.

"Half of the home was burned completely and the other half was heat and smoke damaged. The home was destroyed," fireman Steve Smith recalled.

The cause of the fire has not been proved, but it is suspected because of weather conditions immediately prior to the fire and the origin of the flames, firemen noted.

The Hinson's had left the trailer minutes before the blaze began, Smith said.



"Miss Flame" of 1974, the beauty queen of the Carteret County Firemen's Association, rides atop Newport's new fire truck in the fire equipment parade held recently through Morehead City. She is Janet Quinn, 17, of Newport.

house when they arrived. They said the fire appeared to have started around some stairs leading to the upper level of the split level home.

Nobody was at home at the time of the fire and the owner or occupant of the house had not been identified.

Firemen answered eight calls recently from 11 a.m. until 4:45 p.m.

The calls included a minor fire in the wheel of a truck when the brakes overheated, downed power lines, a small grass fire and a malicious false alarm.

Fire in tree cut down, extinguished

Lexington—When a hollow tree on Patterson Avenue caught fire recently city firemen found they couldn't reach its top with their hose stream. So they had the fire taken down.

The tree was in the yard of Ethyl Whitehead of 813 Patterson Avenue and firemen were called at 7:40 a.m. They said children had set it on fire. It could not be put out completely until city workers cut it down.

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In Mt. Gilead...

Fire Damages Shoe Shop

Mt. Gilead—Fire almost destroyed the Mt. Gilead Shoe Shop building and most of its stock of shoes recently.

It had been robbed the previous weekend.

The business was started seven years ago by Phylis Parnell and Arbadella Owens for shoe repairs, but was expanded to include the sale of new shoes.

According to firemen, the blaze apparently started between seven and eight o'clock in the area of the repair machinery and spread

through the west half of the building which was partitioned.

Almost all the stock of new shoes was lost, and many of the shoes in the place for repair. There was damage to the repair machinery, too.

Operators of the business said the contents of the building, owned by a Concord resident, weren't insured.

The shoe shop was closed on the day of the fire, and origin of the fire was a mystery to the operators and firemen.

The blaze had been extinguished and mopping-up operations by fire fighters concluded about 10 p.m.

Police said a back door was forced to gain entry to the building either Saturday night or Sunday night prior to the fire.

Several pairs of shoes were reported as stolen, along with some change from the cash register.

The fire and theft were reported as still under investigation.



BURNED—The charred remains of shoes, fixtures, and machinery were left by a fire at Mt. Gilead Shoe Shop.

didn't upset him but a salesperson standing nearby said "We were scared to death. I'm just glad to get off that bus."

Charlotte City Coach Lines Inc. had dispatched another bus to finish the realtor's tour. They were detained about 45 minutes.

There were no injuries, and the only property damage was to the engine of the bus, which the driver believes is a total loss.

Customer Extinguishes Fire

Franklin—A truck backed into a gasoline pump at Hendrix Brothers Barbecue on U.S. 70 at noon recently, causing a small fire. John Love, a customer, put out the fire quickly. "They used a dry powder extinguisher," Jack Langle, assistant fire chief at Franklin Fire Department, said. "They were pretty lucky in having that extinguisher because you could have had a whole lot of fire with that gas."

Blaze Razes Store

WILMINGTON—Fire broke out recently in a 70-year-old building housing a furniture store here, gutting the store, destroying its contents and damaging nearby structures.

Seven fire engines went to the blaze, which began about 7 p.m. in Sutton-Council Furniture Co. in the 300 block of North Front Street. The fire appeared to be contained by 7 p.m.

Buildings on the block were constructed during the 1910-1915 period. The block recently was purchased by a group of businessmen known as the Cotton Exchange, and there were plans to renovate the buildings and turn the block into a downtown shopping mall.

No damage estimates were available immediately, but the furniture store and its contents were destroyed. Two adjacent buildings were heavily damaged, as were several small buildings behind the store, some of which dated from The Civil War.

Flying sparks ignited the roof of an abandoned warehouse a block away, but were quickly extinguished. A tall column of smoke hung over the scene.

Summer Car Fires Begin

Chapel Hill—The Summer car fires are starting again, according to Capt. Mack Maynard of the Chapel Hill Fire Department.

The fires, which usually begin with the coming of hot weather, are most often caused by gas leaks on the engine or faulty wiring and plague older cars that have not been properly maintained, Capt. Maynard said.

He cautioned motorists to try and keep their engines relatively clean and to visually inspect their cars regularly for leaky gas lines and carburetors. Loose or uninsulated wires are also a hazard because they can short out and the resultant spark can touch off a fire.

The primary causes of car fires listed by the department include leaky lines, faulty wiring, accumulations of gas, oil and grease on the engine block and clogged carburetor filters.

Capt. Maynard said that few fires are caused by burning cigarettes being dropped in seats or deliberate arson.

Children With Matches Set Mattress On Fire

Manteo—Children playing with matches set fire to a mattress recently in a house on the north end of Roanoke Island, according to Jack Wilson, chief of the Roanoke Island Volunteer Fire Department.

By the time firemen reached the home of Binki Jones, he and Eugene Sneed had pulled the mattress out of the house. The fire department extinguished the fire in the mattress and cleared the house of smoke with a smoke ejector.

Jones was renting the house from Clarence Skinner. Wilson estimated smoke damage to the house at \$150. There were no injuries.

Twenty-four firemen responded to the call.

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"HE MOTIONED to me that something was wrong in the back of the bus. I really appreciated that," said Cornell.

"I got the fire extinguisher out, but it worked for only a short while," he said.

Realtor Joe Madert of 5609 Monroe Rd. said that the fire

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Defective Wiring Blamed For Fire

Warrenton—Two Warrenton trucks were assisted by one truck each from the Arcola and Inez auxiliaries when fire broke out in the home of Robert Alston of Rt. 3, Inez recently.

The blaze was first discovered by Susan Davis, a neighbor, who saw the smoke at about 10:30 a.m., and notified authorities. There were no occupants in the dwelling at the time, but Edna Alston was working in the yard.

The fire department was quick to act, but there was extended damage to the attic, where the fire originated, and to 1/4 rooms.

The fire was believed to have been caused by defective wiring.

Two brush fires, prompted by dry weather, were reported by Chief A. A. Wood of the Warrenton Rural Fire Department. Firemen were called to a portion of Janet Connell's property where a barley field caught fire and approximately one half acre was burned. Firemen arrived on the scene at about 3 p.m., and it took about 45 minutes to extinguish. It is estimated that 300 bushels of barley were saved.



Firemen battle the blaze at the home of Robert Alston of Inez.

Night Spot Is Damaged In Early Morning Fire

DUNN—A recent 2:30 a.m. fire at the Village Inn on 301 South was reported to Dunn police by an unidentified passerby. When Sgt. Kenneth Sills of the police department arrived on the scene of the recently remodeled night spot, there were flame and smoke coming from the back of the building where a game room and the kitchen were located. The cause of the \$10,000 fire is believed to have been an overload

on the wiring, since Roger Arnold, owner of the establishment, said that when an air-conditioner located in the area was plugged in the lights in the whole building would dim. All was reported to have been quiet about 2 a.m. when police on routine patrol checked the building.

Fire Chief Ralph Hanna said later that the damages could exceed the estimated \$10,000

since the entire back side of the building was, in his words, "pretty well lost."

He also said that the rest of the building was heavily damaged by heat and smoke.

A total of \$8.16 was found in the cash register and was returned to the owner by the investigating officer, Sgt. Sills.

No immediate plans for the club were disclosed by the owner.



DAMAGED BY FIRE — A recent early morning fire damaged the recently remodeled Village Inn on Highway 301 South. Most of the rear of the building was gutted and the contents destroyed. Early estimated

place the damage at \$10,000 or more. C. Bernard Deal and Roy L. Arthurs (left to right) pose aboard China Grove's 1929 model fire truck.

Enochville Rescue-Fire Squad Prepares Truck For Aug. Service

ENOCHVILLE—Rescue squad equipment has arrived at the Enochville Fire Department, and volunteer firemen and rescue squad trainees are equipping a truck themselves in order to save money. The Enochville Rescue Squad is expected to begin functioning by Aug. 1.

Fire Chief Dallas Campbell said volunteers are building and covering cabinets for the interior of the van, installing indoor-outdoor carpet on the floor and red lights and sirens, and building racks to hold the equipment.

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The van was purchased for \$4,000 and Ed Aldridge, fire

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Fire Destroys Soco Restaurant

Maggie Valley—Firemen still are uncertain about the origin of flames that destroyed Jackie's Good Good Food House on Soco Mountain recently in one of the worst fires to hit Maggie Valley in decades.

Waynesville, Hazelwood, Clyde, and Lake Junaluska fire departments sent crews to help the Maggie Fire Dept. battle the blaze.

James Pickett, owner of the building, has estimated the damage at \$75,000 to \$80,000.

Maggie Fire Dept. received the call at 8:55 p.m. and stayed on the scene until 4 a.m. in the morning.

"I talked to a girl who lived downstairs in the building's apartment and she said she heard

a muffled explosion upstairs" said Maggie Fire Chief Arthur Roberts. "By the time she ran next door and got James Pickett, owner of the building, fire was coming out of the front windows.

"When we reached the scene, I went to get the ax so I could get in the front door, but the fire was so hot and had spread so fast that we were unable to save anything," said Roberts.

Mrs. John Martin, owner of the Maggie Valley Originals Gift Shop and operator of the beauty salon for Pickett, said she closed the gift shop at 8:10 p.m. and Pickett said he closed the restaurant after having checked everything in the kitchen at 8:30 p.m.

"I hadn't been in the house more than five minutes when the girl living in the apartment came and got me," said Pickett.

"In 20 minutes the entire building was on fire. It was a total loss and I do not plan on rebuilding."

"I really can't figure out why the fire started. Everything in the kitchen was electric. Nothing was operated by gas."

"It is too much of a shocker for us to decide what to do right now," said Mrs. Martin. "I will continue teaching cosmetology at Pisgah High, but my husband and I are undecided about everything else."

A few antiques were lost in the blaze and a purchaser of a player

piano had stopped by the shop that day to pick it up. Constructed of knotty pine and carpeted, the building had a large, open room which acted as a funnel for the fire. Pressurized cans in the shops caused continual explosions during the fire.

Firemen worked desperately to save Pickett's house which is located 10 feet from the former structure. Everything was moved out of the house into the front yard while firemen formed a team on the roof to water the building down from above, and when the restaurant building wall became movable, it was pushed inward. The house was saved.

"During the fire, people pilfered through Pickett's furniture," said Mrs. Martin.

"Someone climbed into the basement the following morning

before I got here and took the silver out of my cash register that had fallen through to the basement," Pickett stated.

"If we had had a water system and a hydrant we could have done a better job," said Roberts. "But there are a lot of ifs in fighting a fire."

The trucks had to haul water from the foot of Soco Mountain to the scene of the fire.

"Our truck holds 500 gallons and I knew we made six loads," said Roberts. "All the other trucks also carry 500 gallons and I know everyone made at least one trip to refill."

"I was going to install a hydrant in front of the business when the water system came in," said Pickett.



FIVE FIRE DEPARTMENTS fought the fire that destroyed Jackie's Good Food House in Maggie Valley recently. Not only was a restaurant lost, but also a beauty salon, the Maggie Valley Originals gift shop and an apartment. James Pickett, owner of the building, estimated the loss at \$75,000 to \$80,000. (Mountaineer Photo)



Franklin Fire News

Franklin—Jack Dillard, a native of Sylva, North Carolina, has been a member of the Franklin Fire Department for four years. He is a member of the fire department's executive committee.

Jack is manager of the A & P Store in Franklin and is married to the former Bobbie Franklin of Sylva. They have two children, Judy, age 17, a 1974 graduate of Franklin High School and Jack, age 12 who will be in the eighth grade next fall. Jack and his family make their home on Wilkie Street in Franklin.

The Franklin Fire Department answered an alarm at 8:15 on a recent Sunday night on the old Georgia Road south of Franklin, near the Union School. The fire was in a frame house owned by Quince Shope of Franklin and

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New Truck from page 9 department president, went to Augusta, Ga., to pick it up to

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House Burns As Firemen Run Out Of Water...



Alamance—A 6-room house in Southern Alamance burned recently when fire trucks answering the call ran out of water in fighting the fire.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers on Snow Camp Road, nine miles south of Graham, was in flames when the Snow Camp Fire Department answered the call about 11:30 p.m.

Department member Ray Thompson said the fire was "coming out of all the windows when we got there."

The firemen had the fire almost under control when their tanker ran out of water. While the Snow Camp tanker was refilling at a neighborhood farm pond, the Eli Whitney truck arrived. The water from Whitney was put in a holding vat and the Snow Camp

pumper used the water to fight the fire. The interval between the departure of the Snow Camp tanker and the arrival of the Eli Whitney truck resulted in the fire's getting out of control.

In the photo, at left, the house is in flames and at right firemen stand with waterless hoses after the water from Snow Camp and Eli Whitney trucks had been used.

The Rogers couple and their three children, Jackie, 13; Tracy, 4; and Christy, 2; escaped injury by jumping from a bedroom window.

Mr. Rogers, who works at Heritage Casket Company on Tucker Street Extension in Burlington, built the house himself and was completing the carport into a playroom.

Coats Holds Building Inspections

Coats—Coats Fire Chief Eugene Stewart has announced that the men from his department will be available to conduct fire inspections of residences and businesses at the owners request.

Stewart said that a little extra effort in searching out possible fire hazards might prevent a tragic fire from happening. There is no charge for this service which can be arranged by contacting the fire chief.

The town fathers are asking the residents help in keeping the fire hydrants clear of weeds and other obstruction.

Mayor Ronald Coats said that work in clearing the areas around the hydrants would begin in the near future.

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occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ladd. The Ladds were not at home at the time and the fire was reported by neighbors. It was contained in a single bedroom in the back of the house. The fire department responded with one pumper and eight men.

In Training Session Firemen Learn Gas Firefighting Procedures



Instructor of gas firefighting procedures, Mike Fletcher, on truck.

YOUNGSVILLE—A large number of townspeople turned out recently to observe an LP gas fire fight demonstration in which 21 Youngsville Volunteer Firemen participated. The training was sponsored by Vance-Granville Technical Institute with Mike Fletcher as the instructor. Mr. Calvin Beck, Area Consultant with the N. C. Community Colleges, was on hand for the event.

"Watch out for ice formation and icicles. You do not want to get frostbitten," cautioned the instructor during a comprehensive orientation session for firemen held prior to the demonstration. The instructor

pointed out that you do not extinguish an LP gas fire—you contain it and shut off the source of gas supply.

Gas "Christmas Trees" were ignited by torch. Three by three, firemen with a hose and wide spray of water, pushed into the

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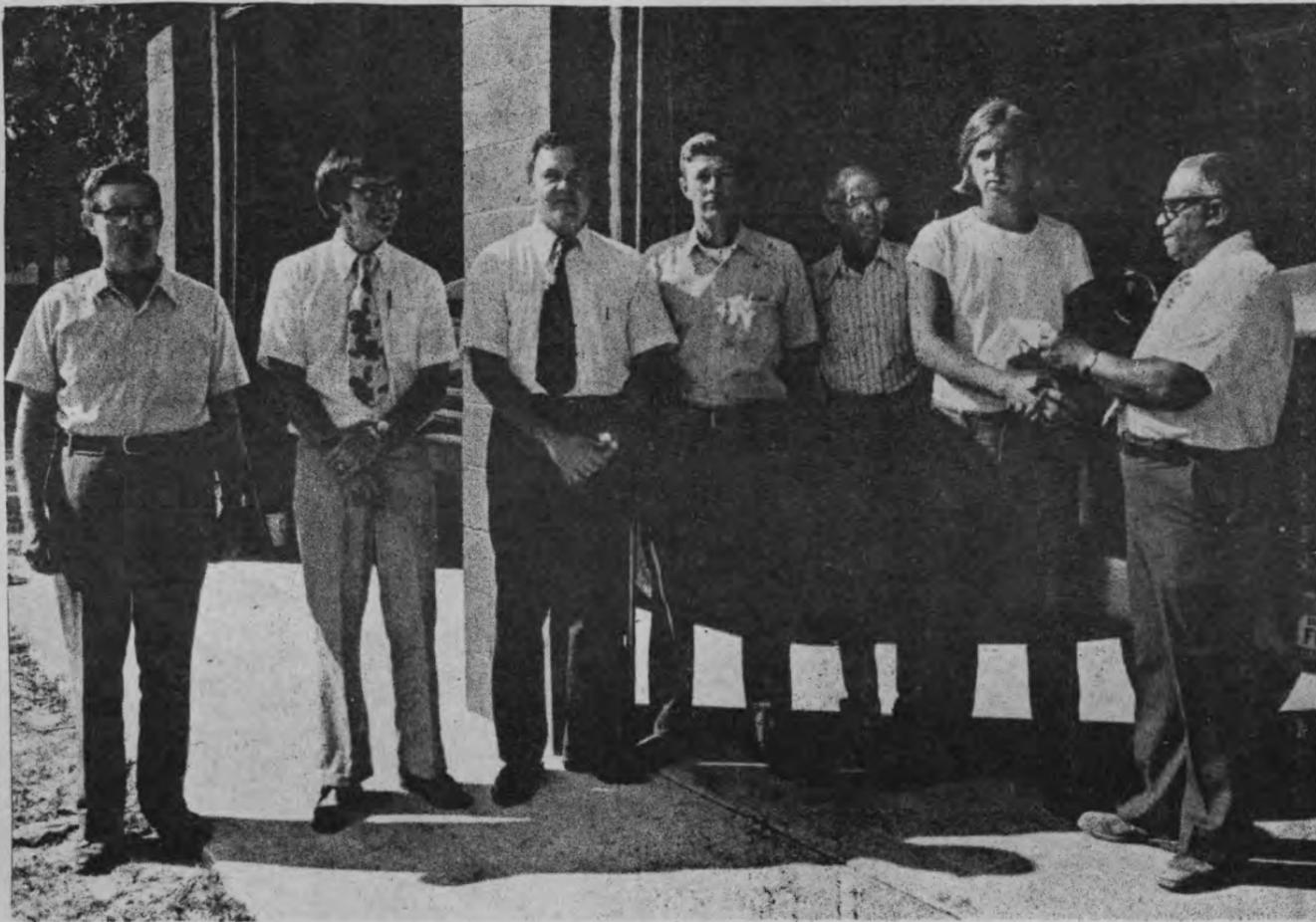
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Stonewall F.D. Accepts Check

Stonewall—Recently the Stonewall Fire Department received a \$24,000 check from the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA). The money is loaned under the 1972 Rural Development Act.

The department, with firehouse on N.C. 20 in Dundarrach, provides protection to residents in the Stonewall Fire District. The loan will be used to refinance the debt on the firehouse and to purchase miscellaneous equipment which will enable the department to obtain 9 - A four-mile insurance rating, reports James T. Johnson, FmHA state director.

The 20 - year 5 - percent interest loan will be repaid from ad valorem taxes collected from fire district taxpayers, says Johnson.

CHECK PRESENTATION—William E. Clark, Farmers Home Administration [FmHA] county supervisor, right, presents \$24,000 check to David P. Walton, Stonewall Rural Fire Department president. Others from left are H.A. McKenzie, Stonewall treasurer; Danny volunteer department under 1972 Rural Development Act.

Gas Firefighters

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flames with the instructor leading the way and constantly giving directions. Each test was completed when flames were controlled and icy cut-off valves underneath the flames were turned to shut off the gas flow.

Four feet from blazes with only water spray between them, firemen seemed unaware of the intense heat. It was only afterwards they realized they were wetter underneath protective clothing than on the outside, in most cases. Some 348 gallons of

gas were used in the project. Considering gas expansion as it changes form, which is 270 times, that was a good size training program. Various safety precautions had been taken by firemen in their preparations for the event. Fire Chief Leelan Woodlief and the visiting officials were pleased with the demonstration.

Local Rescue Squad Chief C. G. Moody and members of his unit were standing by with a rescue vehicle in case of emergency. Local policemen directed the traffic. Fireman Cleve Nowell constructed the gas trees and

pipe lines and donated them to the Fire Department.

After the men returned to the Fire Station, an evaluation session was conducted. Questions were asked and answered about the training as well as what could have been a major catastrophe in the community the previous day when a gas truck collided with a train at the Main Street railroad crossing. In the line of train cars was an empty LP gas car, which is said to be more explosive than a full one. Possibilities which might have occurred were discussed and advice was given on procedures for coping with such situations.

Firemen feel they have gained a great deal of knowledge in firefighting, fire prevention, and life-saving through the series of classes which has been provided by Vance-Granville Technical in recent weeks.

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