

## Raleigh Fire Department Log Book Entries

Station 10 – 1971 to 1972

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Station 10 opened on February 24, 1971, at 6:00 p.m. The following are excerpts from the first year's logs, minus most personnel notes and daily roll calls and radio checks:

- 3/5/71 6:00 p.m. Received 2 tables, 2 table lights + 10 kitchen chairs.
- 3/8/71 4:00 p.m. Two chairs deliver. from S\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_ Company.
- 3/10/71 6:35 p.m. Eng. 10 responded to tel. alarm 841 Newcomb Rd. 6:39 p.m. Eng 10 10-97 found rear bedroom, attic, and hall on fire. Eng 10 laid its own feeder line from hyd. on N.W. corner of Newcomb + Dandridge Rd. using 450 ft. of 2 1/2 from hyd. to pumper and 400 ft. of 1 1/2" off pumper. Assisted at fire by Eng 3 + Trk 7. Housed own by John Steward. On duty at fire 90 min.
- 3/10/71 9:04 p.m. Eng 10 responded to tel alarm at 2115 Dandridge Rd. 9:08 p.m. Eng 10 10-97 found fire coming out of front of house on arrival. Eng 3 laid feeder line into Eng 10. Fire was found to be in bedroom, attic, den, + hallway. Housed owned by Jerry Cotton Sr. On duty at fire 145 min. 12:11 a.m. Eng 10 10-8.
- 3/17/71 12:00 p.m. We put in drain line around station.
- 3/21/71 1:30 p.m. Dedication + opening of #10 station.
- 3/22/71 3:34 p.m. Eng #10 responded to box 252 Glenbrook + Belmont Dr. False alarm.
- 3/24/71 No calls through 4/9/71
- 4/10/71 4:10 p.m. Eng 10 responded to woods fire 2504 Fitzgerald St. 4:13 p.m. Eng 10 10-97 requested help from Forest Service. 5:52 p.m. Engine 10 10-8.
- 4/26/71 3:22 p.m. 1312 Savannah Dr. Sterlizer for baby bottle melted on stove + set fire to cabinets overhead, filled house with smoke. Owner Bonnie Mack Jr. Peoples Bank + Trust - Hillsboro St. 811906070 account #.
- 4/22/71 9:15 a.m. Eng #1 and Truck 7 came to Station #10 to help plant grass.
- 4/24/71 4:13 p.m. Rags boiling in pot on stove. No damage.
- 4/25/71 5:11 a.m. Dispatched to wrong address, fire in county, taken care of by Garner.
- 5/7/71 no time. Door damaged at #10.
- 5/16/71 3:06 p.m. Eng 10 responded to tel. call to 506 Newcomb Rd. (Call false.) [Firefighter] missed eng. Said he did not hear bell.
- 5/20/71 8:15 a.m. Water leak on Eng. 10 reported to Parker at #2 station.
- 5/27/71 10:35 a.m. Eng 10 went to Station 1 for measuring of uniforms.
- 5/25/71 11:01 a.m. Eng 10 answered box alarm 178 to 200 block of N. Person St. Turned bay by radio.
- 6/3/71 8:30 a.m. [Captain] went to Mem. Auditorium for Chief Examination.
- 6/8/71 5:18 a.m. Eng 10 answered tel alarm to 1600 block Rock Quarry Rd. to auto fire. 1965 Ford sta. wagon, license no. R.E. 1638, owned by Walter McClain, tel no. 832 1719. Was a total loss. Used booster line for approx. 25 min. Damage \$450.00.

6/9/71 6:51 p.m. Verbal alarm to 2700 Casco Circle to investigate odor in house. Found box too close to light bulb.

6/11/71 11:04 a.m. May Parker brought 20 gallons of gas for the eng.

6/16/71 2:45 p.m. Eng 10 went to Station #2 for talk on investment program.

6/29/71 8:30 p.m. Eng 10 ans. a verbal call to front of station. Car hit tel. pole. [Firefighters] removed the victim through the windshield + laid on canvas on sidewalk.

6/30/71 8:30 a.m. [Captain] gone to #1 for officers meeting. 1:30 p.m. Carried Eng #10 to #2 to fix radiator + leak in hose. Brought Eng 1 back to station + used while Eng 10 was being fixed.

7/20/71 4:10 p.m. Responded to verbal alarm at 2600 Sanderford Rd. to lawn mower on fire.

7/21/71 No calls through 8/17/71

8/6/71 3:00 p.m. Overhead door co. work on door but could not fix them, but a man from the factory will be here next week.

8/24/71 8:05 p.m. [Engine 10] passed inspection and sticker was placed on windshield.

8/25/71 2:30 p.m. Changed oil in lawn mower.

8/26/71 9:00 a.m. Eng 10 went on inspection in Biltmore Hills shopping center.

9/7/71 12:47 a.m. Small fire in the body of a pick-up truck, out on arrival.

9/16/71 1:20 p.m. Eng 10 went to Watson's Seafood + Poultry plant to inspect. Hydrant on grounds can only be used by soft suction steamer connection.

9/20/71 2:00 p.m. Eng 10 went to the shop. Brake was grabbing.

9/25/71 Pan of grease on stove in kitchen. Used 200' booster hose.

10/14/71 12:15 p.m. Check fire hydrants in territory.

10/29/71 2:00 p.m. [Chief] brought adapter for hydrant at Watson's Poultry Co. and put on Eng #10.

11/7/71 8:10 p.m. [First reference to Rescue 2, believed to be the 1954 Reo now stored at Station 10 ]

11/27/71 3:00 p.m. [Chief] inspected station and found everything in good order.

12/3/71 3:22 p.m. [After returning from call] tire chain was put on.

12/16/71 3:02 p.m. Verbal call, 2500 bk Sanderford Road. School bus.

12/23/71 6:29 p.m. Eng. 10 answered alarm to 1034 Bragg St. to women's prison. Boiler on fire, used 200 ft. 1 1/2" hose for approx. 40 min. Eng #3 laid feeder line.

7:15 p.m. Eng 10 returned to station and loaded hose.

7:30 p.m. Reported [back in service].

12/23/71 12:50 p.m. Tel call 3320 Garner Rd. Blind School. Hay, grass, trash on fire across railroad at old dairy barn.

12/30/71 8:12 a.m. [Chief] was notified of the right hand door. The door would not stay up.

12/30/71 6:10 p.m. Rescue 3 came + got the boats to go to a drowning at Gresham Lake.

1/27/72 12:10 p.m. Eng. 10 answered tel. alarm to 2500 block Garner Rd. to overturned oil truck.

2/15/72 1:20 p.m. 10-8 by radio in territory. Preplanning Carnage School.

2/19/72 5:24 a.m. Eng 10 ans. tel call to 1445 Sawyer Rd. Returned en route by Car 5.