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Dec 1 - 1941

7 P.M. Anual meeting was called to order by Chief Gunn's for the purpose of electing Department offices Reading of the last minutes were read and approved. all members were present. A motion was made the Sectratary act as clerk. Carried. Chair appoints Fish and Culbert to act as Tellers. We proceeded to vote for 1st assistant Chief. Total number of votes cast were 14. Garven 11 Fisher 1 Gridley 1 and Hennaghan 1. Garven receiving the majority of vots cast was declared elected. Total number of votes cast for 2nd assistant chief were 14. Fisher 11 Gridley 1 Hurley 1 and minton 1. Fisher receiving the majority of votes cast was declared elected The tellers were discharged and meeting ajourned

Guy Gridley
Sectratary

Dec 1 - 1941

715 P.M. Anual meeting for the purpose of electing Co. offices was called to order by Forman Hennaghan all members were present. motion made Sectratary act as clerk. carried. Chair appoints Dore and Knowles as tellers. We proceded to vote for Foreman. Total number of votes cast for Foreman were 14. Hennaghan 11 Minton 1 Garven 1 Hurley 1. Hennaghan receiving the majority of vots cast was declared elected. Total number of vots cast for asistant Foreman were 14. Jepson 11 Minton 1 Gist 1 Fisher 1 Jepson receiving the majority of vots cast was declared elected. Total number of votes cast for Sectratary were 14. Gridley 12 Minton 1 and Hurley 1 Total no of vots cast for Treasure 14. Hurley 11 Gist 1 Minton 2 Hurley was declared elected. For Fireman 14. Knowles 12 Minton 2. Tellers were discharged and meeting ajourned

Guy Gridley — Sectratary

Jan 1942

#1

Jan 2 — 710 P.M. Rural truck was called to the Woronee school house southeast of Coldwater. Fire started in basement of school burning a hole in floor upstairs. Fire started in waste paper ~~trailer~~ basket. Quincy department had fire under control when coldwater arrived. Coldwater used nothing. Vore driver. Garven. Culbert and Gist fireman.

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#2

Jan 5 — 640 P.M. Department was called to 22 Morse st. Fire in basement. Pasteboard cartons piled to close to furnace caught fire. One small line off each truck used. Not very much damage. House owned by Daisy # 3 Fulkerson. E. Burke Tenant.

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Jan 5 — 830 P.M. Department was called to 25 Orchard st. George Van Blarcum was warming car oil on stove. It boiled over and caught fire. He threw flour on fire and put it out. Department used nothing. Home owned by Sam Burns.

Building 45.00 Contents 25.00

#4

Jan 7 — 830 A.M. Department was called to the Rupright house at 141 E. Pearl st. Short piece of four by four too close to smoke pipe caught fire. Pail of water used. Small loss.

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Jan 7 - 1942

Regular meeting was called to order by foreman Hennaghan. Reading of the previous minutes were approved. Culbert missed first roll call. Fisher was excused on account of being sick. Motion made we pay bill of $5.00 to Millers flower shop. carried. Motion made sectratays salary be paid. carried. Vore. Minton and Hennaghan on excuse committee. Committee recomends all be excused from fines this meeting. Motion made we except committee's report carried

a vote was taken to see whether we would have our annual banquet. All in favor. Chair appoints Vore. ~~Minton and~~ Garven and Furguson on banquet committee. It was left up to the committee to make all arrangments of when, where and who were to be invited to banquet. And to report next meeting. The foreman makes his appointments for the year. Reference committee. Vore Minton and Fisher. Flower committee. Gist. Jepson and Furguson. Finance committee, Fish. Garven and Jepson. Pipeman Knowles appoints Furguson and Minton as his assitants. Sectratary and Treasure read theyic annual reports. Motion made we except those reports carried. Regular dues $4.00 Semi annual Dues 7.00 making a total of $11.00. There being no further bussinus roll was called and meeting ajourned. Motion Setradary, salary of $10.00 be fed. carried

Guy Gridley
Sectratary

#5 ~~Jan 8-42~~

~~935~~ Jan 8 - 935 A.M. Department was called to the 2x4 Restaurant on Hanchet st when Dep. hot stove pipes from barber shop and Restaurant set fire to partition and 2x4 two close to stove pipes. One small chemical used. Defective Pipe

Building $64.00

#6

Jan 9. 1215 A.M. Department was called to the Branch County garage on Garfield ave. One truck praticaly destroyed. Two others scorched quite bad. Short in truck started fire. Roof boards had started to burn. 600 ft of 2½ inch hose used and one small line off Large truck. Also two small lines off rural truck.

Building N. 183.00
Contents 900.00

#7

Jan 9 - 230 P.M. Department was called to 55 W. Washington. Alcohol in Ford sedan boiled over on motor and caught fire. They slamed the hood down and put out fire before departments arrival. no damage.

#8

Jan 9 - 930 P. M. Still alarm at Newberrys store. Fire in coal bin. A little water used. Chief Sims answered call. No damage.

#9

Jan 10 - 145 A. M. Department received call a trucks was on fire in front of Lees Hardware. Call came right back fire was out so trucks did not leave barn.

#10

Jan 10 - 915 A. M. Department was called to the Youths center on marshal st. Wire to Thermostat had sagged down on smoke pipe to furnace and burned the insulation off.

#11

Jan 16 - 115 Department was called to the home of Fred Packett at 27 munson st where sparks from chimney had set fire to roof. Good sized hole burned in roof. One small line off rural truck used.
Building 37.00

#12

Jan 17 - 11.15 A. M. Department was called to the home of Eddie Dickenscheet at 132 church st where sparks from chimney had set fire to roof. One small line off rural truck used.
Building 15.00

#13

Jan 18 - 530 A. M. Department was called to the Atlas Cersive oil station on west chicago st. Trucks driving away had hit gas pump causing short and setting it afire. C. O. 2. used.

#14

Jan 23 - 240 P. M. Rural truck was called four miles north on 27. False alarm. Dillespie driver Fireman with truck Garver, Fink and Ferguson.

#15

Feb-4- 1130 A.M. Department was called to put out car fire at 195 Perkins st caused by short. Nothing used. Damage only to a few wires.

Feb. 4-1942

Regular meeting was called to order by foreman Hennaghan. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. all members were present. Banquet committee reported that our banquet would be held Thursday Feb. 12. and it would be in the fire barns. Motion made that we except committees report. Carried. The chair appoints Knowles, Fisher and Garven on decan committee. Committee recommends that we excuse the foreman from missing fires before this meeting. Motion made we except the report. Carried. Regular dues $5.50 Fines 15¢ making a total of 5.65. There being no further business roll was called and meeting ajourned

Guy Gridley
Secretary

#16

Feb 8 - 630 P.M. Department was called to 280 W. Chicago st. Stoker Plugged. Nothing used.

#17

Feb 18- 115 P.M. Department was called to the Ernesto Rossi home at 178 Cutler ave where hot fire in furnace set fire to dust in pipes. Nothing used.

#18

Feb 22 - 640 A.M. Department was called to the J. Wickes home on S. Jefferson st where chicken house was on fire caused from brooder stove. One small line of each truck used. Building and about five hundred chicks a total loss. Building insured but not the chicks.

#19

Feb 24 - 1135 A.M. Department was called to the Robert Houston home at 151 E. Washington st where sparks from chimney had set fire to roof. Roof badly damaged. Fire had droped down in some of the partitions. Used Tarpaulins to cover furniture. Furniture O.K. 300 ft of 2½ inch hose used and one small line off each truck.

310.00 Building 15.00 Contents

#20

Feb 24 - 145 P.M. Department was called to the Spencer Seabrook home at 104 Pelton ave Hot register had set fire to Wallboard. Small line off rural truck used. Not much damage.

Building $30.00

#21

Feb 27 - 1140 A.M. Department was called to the Henry Hudson home at 172 Perkins st where sparks from chimney had set fire to roof Small line off rural truck used.

Building 10.00

#22

Mar 1 - 730 P.M. Department was called to the Herbert Fillbrick home at 93 Taylor st where sparks from chimney had set fire to roof Small line off rural truck used.

Building 8.00

March 5-42

Regular meeting was called to order by Foreman Hennaghan. Reading of the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Motion made and carried that Banquet bill of $21.70 be paid. Motion made bill of 75¢ be paid to Millers flower shop. carried. Chair appoints Gist. Knowles and Hurley on excuse committee. Committee finds Fish and Jepson guilty of missing one fire each. Motion made we except committee's report. carried.

cigarettes and cigars were passed around to the Co. from J. Wickes. Co gave Banquet a rising vote of thanks for just on such a good Banquet Regular dues $3.75 Fines 50¢ making a total of $4.25. There being no further business roll was called and meeting ajourned.

Guy Gridley
Secretary

#23

Mar. 14 - 11:15 A.M. Rural truck was called to the Henry Dove farm home near Morrison lake where house was on fire. House and contents total loss. House owned by Mrs Emery Spade of Fremont Ind. Cause ~~unknown~~. Defective chimney.

#24

Mar 24 - 6:05 A.M. Department was call to Morris Ellegat home at 51 E. Washington st where short in wire from Frigidaire set fire to wall. Nothing used.

#25

Mar 19 - 8:30 P.M. Department was called to the Frank Treat home at 146 S. monroe st where sparks from chimney had set fire to roof. Small hole in roof. Small line off rural truck used.

Building $10.00

#26

Mar 31 - 6:20 A.M. Department was called to the Eagles Hall on N. monroe st. Fire started in rubbish box against wooden partition. Small line off rural truck used. Probly caused from cigarette. Not much loss.

April 1 - 42

Regular meeting was called to order by Foreman Hennaghan. Reading of the previous minutes were read and approved. Culbert missed first roll call but came in shortly after. Motion made

Culberts fine from missing fire at 512. Washington st because he did not get alarm. Carried. Motion made we pay no bills unless one is presented to company. Carried. Chief Zeins showed and explained an incendiary bomb. Regular Dues $3.75 There being no further business roll was called and meeting ajourned.

Guy Gridley
Secretary.

#27

April 5- 1115 a.m. Department was called to 244 E. Pearl st where Chev. car backfired. Wires burned on motor. C. O. 2. Chem used.

#28

April 11- 10 a.m. Rural truck was called to Loyd Draper home in Hodunk. House almost total loss. Pumped water out of Hodunk mill pond. 550 ft of 2½ inch hose used.

29

April 13- 605 P.m. Department was called to the Arlington hotel where someone threw a cigarette on awning about half of awning destroyed. Small line of rural truck used.

#29 30

April 16- 745 a.m. Silent alarm. Seat in Chevlet Sedan burned. caused by cigarette.

#31

April 21- 1215 P.m. Rural truck was called to the Van Wright farm home three miles east of city. Sparks from chimney set fire to roof burning hole in roof and ceiling of upstair room. Quickly extinguished by Department on their arrival. Insured in Farmers Mutual. Driver Gillespie. Fireman Graves, Fisher and Gist. Two small lines used.

#32

April 22 - 1020 A.M. Department was called to Chester
15.00 Weage home at 135 cutter ave where hot stove pipe had set fire to wall board. Not much damage. Nothing used.

#33

April 27 - 10 P.M. Gas masks used at Coldwater Provision co. Plant on S. Clay st. Used masks to get Fred Nagle out who had been overcome by Ammonia fumes when gasket blew in pipe line at plant. ✓ and also to close valve from tank. Inhalator used about 45 minutes on Nagle after which he was taken to Hospital. Call answered by Cheif Zinns. Chas S. Kirman also went police

#34

April 28 - 1120 A.M. Rural truck was called to Wesley Woolittle home one mile North of Girard. 1/2 East ✓ Fire out when department arrived. Nothing used.

May 6 - 42

Regular meeting was called to order by foreman Hennaghan. Read of minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Motion made bill of $150 be paid to Millers flower shop. carried Fisher, Garven and Vore appointed by chair on excuse committee. Committee finds Hennaghan, Fish and Culbert guilty of missing one fire each. Motion made we except they're report. carried. Regular Dues $4.00 Fines $2.15 Making a total of 6.15. Cheif Zinns reported aux Fireman would meet with us so it was decided to hold three practice nights a month the first to be at Legion hall Thursday May 14. Then the the others to be on Monday nights in the weeks that our meeting didn't come in. There being no further bussiness roll was called meeting ajourned

#35

May 24 - 2.55 P. M. Rural truck was called to the Wm Gottschalk farm eleven mile southeast of Coldwater Upper part of house badly damaged. Contents also badly damaged. Sparks from chimney the cause. Quincy. Coldwater and Reading called. Insured in Farmers Mutual. Winner Vore. Fireman Gist, Jepson and Gilbert.

#36

May 31 - 2.30 P. M. Department was called in front of Quality Springs. Buick coupe owned by Ruth Thompson backfired. No breather cap on carburator Spot of paint on hood burned off. C. O. 2. chemical used.

#37

May 31 - 2.50 P. M. Department was called on Ft. Marshal St. Ford Coupe owned by Ray Franks had short in. Fire out upon Departments arrival

#38

May 31 - 10.15 P. M. Recived call from Hospital for pumper. Had no electricity so their pumps stoped and basement was being flooded. Called back before truck left barn that they had their pumps going again so didn't need us.

#39

May 10 - 3 P. M. Silent alarm at Morris 5 & 10 store chimney smoking caused by chimney being plugged with cement block.

June 3 - 42

Regular meting was called to order by assistant foreman Jepson. Hennaghan was excused. Reading of the minutes of the previous meting were read and approved. The name of Fred Jaques was presented for the sub list to the Reserve committee.

by Garven. Hurley, Fisher and Minton appointed by chair on excuse committee Committee recomends Ferguson and Culbert be excused from paying a fine. Motion made we except theyre report. carried. Regular Wins $3.25. There being no further business roll was called and meeting ajourned

Guy Gridley
Sectratary

#39

June 8 - 430 P.M. Department was called to the Pratt Mfg Co. Fire on water Tower. Two dry lines laid. Department was refused entrance to grounds. Used theyre own chemicals to put out fire.

30.00

#40

June 10. 1145 A.M. Department was called to 99 church st. Burning papers in furnace smoked up house. No fire.

July 1-42

Regular meeting was called to order by Foreman Hennaghan. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The name of Fred Jaques was presented for sub list. The chair called a recess of five minutes for Reference committee to act. Committee recommends that Fred Jaques be added to sub-list. Motion made we except committee's report, carried Fish presented the name of Robert Miller for sub list. Chair appoints Jepson, Fish and Garven on excuse committee. Committee finds Hennaghan guilty of missing two fires. Motion made we except committee's report. carried. Cheif Zinns

reported about him and Garven getting lost at State fire School. Motion made and carried the chair appoint a committee for a picnic. Chair appoints Jepson, Culbert and Knowles on this committee. Regular dues 3.75 Semi annual dues 7.00 and fines 1.00 making a total of 11.75 There being no further bussinus roll was called and meeting ajourned.

Guy Gridley
Sectratary

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July 13 #42

Hennaghan, Gist Jepson

✓ 7.30 P.M. Silent Alarm. Oil burning boiler. oil burning in pit. C.O.2. Chemical used.

July 16 #43

Bill 8.00

1155 A.M. Department was called the J. Gaskell home at 160 Div. st to put out roof fire. Sparks from Peatts factory set fire to shingles. one small line off rural truck used.

July 23 #44

250 P.M. Department was called to put out Grass fire at Oldwater Iron and Metal co on Race st. Grass caught fire from torch while cutting up Iron. one small line off rural truck used.

July 26 #45

1245 P.M. Department was called by new bridge by Cemetary to put out fire in a Launch caused by short in wires. one small line off each truck used and C.O.2. Chemical. No. Ins.

July 29 #46

Silent Alarm Branch County Bank. Burning papers. Smoked.

Aug 5-42

Regular meeting called to order by Foreman Hennaghan. All members present. Reading of the minutes of the last meeting approved. It was decided to hold our picnic July 13th 6:30 P.M. at waterworks park. Reference committee reported favorable on Robert Miller for sub list. Motion made he be put on list carried. There being no further business roll was called and meeting ajourned.

Guy Gridley
Secretary

Aug 16 #47

515 A.M. Department was called to Tommy Thomas home at 122 N. Polk st. Chair on fire caused from cigarette, Small line used.

#48

Aug 28 - 915 P.M Department was called to the Byers farm on Morse st. Burning straw stacks on purpose. Did not use Department.

#49

Sept 2 - 1245 P.M. Department was called to Ruben Cockrell home at 31 E. Montgomery st. Oil stove overheated. Nothing used.

Sept 2-42

Regular meeting was called to order by Foreman Hennaghan. Reading of the minutes of the last minutes were approved. Fish and Ferguson missed first roll call but came in soon after.

a bill for our annual picnic was presented. for $17.11. A motion was made it be paid. carried. Chair appoints Knowles, Jepson and Fish an expense committee. Committee finds Calbert guilty of mixing one fire he offered no excuse. Haley and Gridley not guilty because both had reasonable excuses. Motion made we except committee's report. carried. Motion made we give the picnic committee a vote of thanks. carried. There being no further business roll was called and meeting ajourned.

Guy Gridley
Secretary

#49

Sept 13-1145 P. M. Department was called to the 4-H-Fair grounds. Gasoline stove exploded setting fire to home trailor owned by Dora Sharai. Mrs Sharai and small son got out only in night clothes. Trailor and contents total loss. Trailor parked beside it had one side badly scorched. one small line of rural trucks used.

#50.

Sept 25-535 a. m. Rural truck was called one mile east of Hughy's store. House on Jell Fairbanks farm on fire caused from oil stove overflowing. East end of house and roof over same badly damaged. John L. Boehm tenant farmer, Gus and Ferguson foreman and Gillespie driver.

#51

Sept 28-835 a. m. Department was called to the Clare Cornish home at 51 Green st. when

Contents 25.00

oil stove in basment had run over. Fire about out upon departments arrival. Mrs Cornish used garden hose in basement to put out fire. Two auto tires scorched.

Oct 7-42.

Regular meeting was called to order by Foreman Hennaghan. All members were present also Twelve members of the Auxiliary firmen. Reading of the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Chair appoints Jepson, Ferguson and Minton on Epense committee. Committee finds Hurley and Gilbert not guilty of missing a fire and Knowles guilty of missing one fire. Motion made we accept committee's report. Carried. The chairman of the fire committee was present Andrew Kaiser. It was decided to have a get together of the Regular firemen and the Auxiliary firemen once a month starting the third wednesday in Nov. and every third Wednesday thereafter until further notice Regular dues $3.75 Fines 80¢ making a total 4.55. There being no further business roll was called and meeting ajourned.

Geo Gridley
Secretary

Oct 9-42 - #53

1030 P. M. Department was called to 28 Pelton ave home of Fan Bickford. Oil stove overflowed. Nothing used. No damage.

Oct 15 - #54

630 P. M. Department was called to the

Stag cafe on Chicago st. Cigarette draped thru crack in floor into sawdust on top of cooler in basement. Took a few ceiling boards off and let saw dust down in box. Nothing else used.

#55

Oct 30 - 840 A.M. Department was called to 17 church st. where overheated Furnace had set fire to piece of wallboard directly over furnace. Only damage was to piece of Wall board. Small amount of water used from water heater. Tenant Jesskrofoot.

Building $20.00

#56

Nov 1 - 720 P.M. Rural truck was called three miles south and a half mile west. Model A ford coupe on fire caused from gasoline leak. Car owned by Churchil Bradley. Car badly damaged but five tires not hurt. Small line used.

Nov 4 - 42

Regular meeting was called to order by Foreman Hennaghan. All firemen were finger printed to receive arm bands to be recognised as fireman in case of a blackout. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Gridley and Ferguson plead guilty of missing one fire each and Knowles of missing two fires. Jepson Chair appoints Hennaghan, Culbert and Ferguson on excuse committee. They find Hurley and Minton had good excuse for missing a fire each and Gist guilty of missing

one fire. Motion made we accept committee's report. carried. Regular Dues $3.50 Fines 2.50 making a total of 6.00 There being no further business roll was called and meeting ajourned.

Guy Gridley
Sectratary

#57

Nov 14 - 250 P.M. Department was called to put out Grass fire by Wards tourists cabins on Marshall st. Small fire on rural truck used. No damage.

#58

Nov 17 - 1230 P.M. Department was called to the C. G. Cole home at 151 Henry st. Fire in garage in old rags and rubbish. Small loss off rural truck used. Small loss.

#58

Nov 24 - 1130 P.M. Department was called to the Arlington Hotel. Electric Motor burned up. Nothing used.

Dec 2 - 42

Regular meeting was called to order by Assistant foreman Jefson. Had roll call and four members were absent. All four being excused. They were Hennaghan. Hurley, Knowles and Fish. Fish came in a few minutes late. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Farren made motion and supported by Gist that all ast foreman be put on sub list. Carried. Chair appoints Fisher Vare and Gist on expense committee.

committee finds Gowen and Jefson guilty of missing one fire each. Fish presented the name of Kenneth Roanon for sub list. to be acted upon by Reference. There being no further business roll was called and meeting ajourned.

Guy Gridley
Sectratary.

#60

Dec 5 - 12 15 a. m. Department was called to Olmsteads Ice house on N. Hanchett st. Fire started around furnace and had a good start. Was until about 6 a.m. putting fire out. Building badly gutted. Machinery may be saved. Three lines of 2½ inch hose layed which totaled 1250 ft. Small line off rural truck also used. Building covered by insurance.

4,000 Building
2,500 Contents

#61

Dec 5 - 6 30 a. m. Department was called back to Olmsteads Ice house where fire had broke out again in east end of building. Put out in a few minutes by small line off rural truck.

#62

Dec 7 - 6 45 P. M Department was called to empty house at 115 N. Jefferson. Nothing but fire in rubbish can in back of house nothing used.

#63

Dec 13 - 10 10 a. m. Department was called to the B. H. Ellinger home at 15 W. Pearl st where rubbish in basement was on fire caused from sparks from match. Small line off rural truck used. Small loss.

#64

Dec 16 - 645 P. m. Department was called to the R. L. Walker home at 165 W. Pearl to put out roof fire caused from sparks from chimney. One small line off usual trucks used.

18.00 Building

#65

Dec 18 - 445 a. m. Department was called to the Pratt Mfg co. Blow pipe in boiler busted blowing burning saw dust back out fire doors and ketching dust and roof afire. Two small lines in factory used. Damage not very large.

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#66

Dec 21 - 1205 a. m. Department was called to 56 W. Alden st. Hot air pipe set fire to dust in pipe coming up thru register. Not much damage. Home owned by Edgar Gull occupied by Daughter.

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#67

Dec 23 - 8 P. m. Silent alarm at 22 W. Pearl st. Smoke pipe had became detached from furnace filling building full of smoke and gas. Chief Sims and driver Gillespie answered call. No damage.

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68.

Dec 24 - 945 a. m. Department was called to the State school. Electric Iron in clothes closet set fire to closet in building C. Small damage.

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Dec 7-1942

7 P.M. Annal meeting was called to order by chief Sims for the purpose of electing department offices. All members were present. Motion made Gridley act as clerk. Carried. Motion made chair appoint two tellers. carried. Chair appoints Garven and Jepson as tellers. We proceeded to vote for first assistant chief. Total number of votes cast were 13. Garven 10. Minton 1 Gridley 1 and Fisher 1. Garven receiving the majority of votes cast was declard elected. Total number of votes cast for second assistant chief were 13 Fisher 10 Hurley 1 Minton 1 and Gridley 1. Fisher receiving the majority of votes cast was declared elected. ~~Et~~ Motion made chair discharg tellers carried. There being no further business roll was called and meeting ajourned

Guy Gridley
Sectratary

Dec 7-1942

730 P.M. Meeting was called by Foreman Hennaghan for the purpose of electing company officers. Motion made Sectratary act as clerk. Carried. Motion made chair appoint two tellers carried. Total number of votes cast for Foreman were 13. Hennaghan 9 Minton 1 Ferguson 1 Gridley 1 and Jepson 1. Hennaghan receiving the majority of votes cast was declard elected. Total number of votes cast for assistant foreman were 13, Jepson 11 Hurley 1 and Minton 1. Jepson receiving the majority of votes cast was declared elected Total number of votes cast for Sectratary were 13 Gridley 11 Minton 1 and Culbert 1. Gridley receiving the majority of votes cast was declared elected. Total number of votes cast for Treasure was 13.

Hurley 8 Culbert 2 Minton 2 and Gist 1. Hurley receiving the majority of votes cast was declared elected. Total number of votes cast for Supervisor was 13. Knowles 9 Minton 2 and Culbert 2. Knowles receiving the majority of votes cast was declared elected. Motion made chair discharge tellers. carried. There being no further business roll was called and meeting ajourned.

Guy Grilley
Secretary

January 6 - 1943

Regular meeting was called to order by Foreman Kennaghan. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Reference committee reported favorable on the name of Kenneth Roman for sub list. Motion made and supported we accept committee report and put Kenneth Roman on sub list. carried. Chief Sims recommended that we release Jepson and Culbert as voluntary fireman to act as drivers. carried. Kennaghan thanked co for fruit set him while he was ill. The Resignation of Edward Fish was read from the company. Motion made by Sims and supported by Darven we accept his resignation. carried. Motion made bill of $1.00 be paid to Star Market. carried. Motion made the fines of Kennaghan, Knowles Hurley and Culbert be waived as all had reasonable excuses. carried. Secretary Dudley then read his years report. Motion made it be accepted. carried. Motion made Secretarys salary be paid. carried. Treasurer Leo Hurley then read his financial report which was accepted. The reperance committee presented the names of Robert Miller and Fred Jaques for regular fireman to fill Jepson and Culbert's places. Motion made we accept committee's report and place them on as regulars. carried. Motion made and supported that Edward Fish be made an honorary member. carried. Chair appoints Culbert, Hurley and Dudley on committee for our annual banquet. There being no further business roll was called and meeting ajourned

Roy Dudley
Secretary

#1

Jan 13 - 4:50 P.M. Department was called to Ford Davis feed mill. Was told fire was out before trucks left barn. Fire in Switch box.

#2 - 3 Wind.

Jan 18 - 10:20 P.M. Department was called to the John Upton home at 324 Grand st to put out fire in basement. Rubbish in cave. one small line off usual trucks used.

#3

Jan 20 - 3:35 P.M. Rural truck was called 1/4 mile east fire limits to farm owned by J.R. Stevenson and occupied by Mrs Curtis Green and Mr Stevenson. Fire started in basement was working upstairs. House total loss and part of contents. Insurance on house but not on contents. Small line used. Driver Jepson. Fireman, Garver, Fisher and Gist.

#4.

Jan 21 - 11 P.M. Department was called on Industrial ave to house trailor occupied by Ed Case. House badly burned inside. Fire started around laundry stove. Case was burned on arms and head and was taken to Hospital.

50.00 Building
30.00 contents

Jan 20 - 43

A special meeting was called about 9 P.M. for the purpose of filling Edward Fisher place. Gridley acted as foreman in the absence of Foreman Hennaghan. Paul Ferguson was appointed to act as secretary. Miller and Jaques were appointed Tellers Roll call all were present but Hennaghan, Henley and Gillespie. Reference committee presented the names of Willis Hodgeman and Kenneth Roman to be voted on. Total number of votes cast were 12. Hodgeman 9, Roman 3. Hodgeman receiving the majority of votes cast was declard elected. We proceeded to ballot -

acting Secretary. Paul Ferguson

#5

Jan 25 - 815 P.M. Department was called to the home of Alvin Jors at 107 marshal st, Chimney burning out. No damage. Nothing used.

#6

Jan 27 - 915 A.M. Department was called to the T.J. Byers home on E. Chicago st. Clinker laying against bever board partition to coal bin set it afire. Just a little water used. Small damage.

5500 Contents
2.50 Building

#7

Jan 28 - 610 P.M. Department was called to the home of Joe Vicari at 16 Perkins st. Barrel of corn cobs and papers on fire. Nothing used. No damage. Cause Unknown

Feb 23 - 43

Regular meeting was called to order by Foreman Hennaghan. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Banquet committee reported and it was decided to hold it at the Arlington Hotel Tuesday Feb 23. It was decided to have members only. Motion made and carried we pay bill of $8.00 to Mac's Pharmacy. Excuse committee recommended Hodgeman's fine be excused. Carried. Foreman Hennaghan appointed his committees Reference committee, Vore, Minton and Fisher. Flower committee, Gist, Jepson and Fingerson. Finance committee, Garven, Jones and Miller. ~~Assist~~ Pipeman Knowles appoints the following as his assistants, Hodgeman and Jacques. We proceeded to vote to fill the office of assistant foreman. Motion made sectratary Gindley act as Clerk. carried. Chair appoints Hodgeman and Hurley

as tellers. after the fourth balled there are the results. Total number of votes cast were 16. Minton 10, Ferguson 5 and Gist 1. Minton receiving the majority of vote cast was declared elected. Regular Dues $5.00 Initation dues $3.00 making a total of $8.00. There being no further business roll was called and meeting ajourned

Guy Gridley
Secretary

#8

Feb 8-43- 1030 P.M. Department was called to the R.L. Walker apartment house at 165 W. Pearl st. Rooms occupied by Marcella Knapp full of smoke caused from burning mattress. Mattress destroyed. Wallpaper scorched and two holes burned in new rug. Fire started from cigarette. Small line of rural truck. No insurance on contents

$1.00 Building
Contents $3.00

#9

Feb 10- 125 a.m. Department was called to Tom Hunter ote Cutler ave. Chicken house on fire from brooder stove. About 100 chickens lost. Nothing used by department.

$96.00 Building

#10

Feb 14- 940 P.M. Department was called to the Vern Ramsey home at 180 Henry st. Fire started around chimney on second floor going across into outside wall. Small line used off rural truck.

$26.00 Building

#11

Feb 15- 655 a.m. Department was called to apartment occupied by Kenneth Westbrook at 97 E. Pearl. House owned by Mrs Grant Eaton. Fire started in old fireplace walled in by beaver board. only small hole in beaver board burned. Two glass fixtures of water used.

Contents $5.00

#12

Feb 15 - 355 P.M. Department was called to the Mission at 26 Harrison st. where sparks from chimney had set fire to roof. Small line off rural truck used.

18.00 Building
7.00 contents

#13

Feb 17 - 140 P.M. Department was called to the home of Dora Newton at 145 S. Monroe st. where overheated stove pipe had set fire to floor upstairs. Lots of smoke but not very large loss. Small line off rural truck used.

103.85 Building

#14

Mar 2 - 930 a.m. Department was called to the Burdette Harris home at 18 W. Washington to put out roof fire caused by sparks from chimney. Small line off rural truck used.

18.00 Building

Mar 2 - 950 a.m.

#15

Department was called to the Raymond Tucker home at 42 Smith st. Second floor of home all afire upon department arrival. Fire started in stairway. Entire second floor badly burned and lower floor damaged by water and smoke. All of contents destroyed on second floor. 550 ft of 2½ in hose used and 2 small lines off La France trucks.

Building 512.00
Contents 297.00

Feb 18

#16

930 P.M. Rural truck was called to the [redacted] Russell farm West and South. Tenant [redacted] Smith Out when department arrived. Hole burned in roof of house.

Mar 3 - 1943

Regular meeting was called to order by Foreman Hennaghan. Gist missed first roll call. Reading of minutes of last meeting were approved. Hurley presented the name of Dale Harpham for sub. List. Chair appoints Knowles, Garven and Fisher on epense committee. Committee reccomends Miller. Gist, Hurley and Ferguson be excused of missing a fire each as they all had reasonable excuse. Carried. A Motion was made our annual banquet bill be paid of $21.89. Carried. There being no further business roll was called and meeting ajourned.

Guy Gridley
Secretary

#17

Mar 5 - 930 P.M. Rural truck was called to the Ed. Waffle farm on N.S. 27 in Briard. Roy Persails Tenant. Out when Department arrived. Hole burned in roof from sparks from chimney. Ins in Farmers Mutual.

#18

Mar 6 - 960 a.m. Rural truck was called to the Chas. Grimes tenant house N. West of Coldwater House total loss. Ins in Farmers Mutual none on contents. Used small line on Barn and out buildings.

#19

Mar 8 - 230 P.M. Department was called to Shaw & Roe put out fire in dust pipes. one small line off each truck used and 50 ft of 2½ inch hose.

#20

Mar 9 - 330 P.M. Rural truck was called to the Harold Caswell home first house east of Kinderhook. Blow torch set fire to house when thawing

out well. Ins. in Village mutual with Mrs Brim.

#21

Mar 8 - 515 P.M. Department was called to the S.A. Darling storage house at 84 W. Chicago st. Chimney burning out. No fire. 300 ft of 2½ inch hose ~~used~~ wet but not used.

10.00 Building

#22

Mar 10 - 1201 P.M. Department was called to the old Jail house in back of fire Department. Cat and rubbish burned. one small line off mud truck used.

#23

Mar 13 - 630 P.M. Department was called to Bob moons filling station C.O.2. Med. Gas leak

#24

Mar 14 - 3 P.M Department was called to the Buell Eckert home at 122 Elm st. Sparks from chimney set fire to roof. Small line of mud truck used.

7.50 Building

#25

Mar 18 - 2 P.M. Department was called to the Jim Gaffney home at 99. S. Jefferson st. Garage almost total loss. 450 ft of wet 2½ inch hose used and 450 ft of dry 2½ in hose laid but not used. One small off mud truck also used.

150.00 Building

#26

Mar 22 - 355 P.M. Department was called to the Gertrude Chapin home at 15 Elm st. Sparks from chimney set fire to roof. Good sized hole burned in roof. 350 ft of 2½ inch hose used and 2 small lines off mud truck.

Building 130.40

See Henley Contents 40.00

#27

Mar 24 - 1245 P.M. Department was called to put out Grass fire at 86 Daugherty st. Small line used off rural truck

#28

Mar 26 - 625 P.M. Department was called to put out Grass fire at 83 Jackson. Brooms and shovels used.

#29

Mar 27 - 1225 P.M. Department was called to the John Obenershie home at 58 Sherman to put out Grass fire.

#30

Mar 27 - 1 P.M. Department was called to 379 E. Chicago st to put out roof fire caused by sparks from chimney. Rev. Hopper Tennant. Small line off rural truck used.

15.00 Billed

#31

Mar 28 - 815 P.M. Rural truck was called 5 miles north and 1 mile east to the Leo Crum farm. But truck was told 5 miles north of Grand so did not find fire. Small hole burned in roof.

#32

Mar 28 - 1220 P.M. Rural truck was called by Mrs Bowe at Morrison Lake. Grass fire. Subscriber to truck.

#33

Mar 28 - 4 P.M. Department was called to put out Grass fire at 248 W. Chicago st. one small line off rural truck used.

#34

Mar 29 - 140 P.M. Department was called to Mrs John Gamby home at 281 W. Pearl st to put out Grass fire. Small line off rural truck used.

#35

Mar 31 - 1040 A.M. Department was called to 96 E. Montgomery st. Out when department arrived Grass fire.

#36

April 3 - 605 P.M. Department was called to Pilot Knob to grass fire. Department finished burning off grass before returning to barn. Small line off rural truck used.

#37

April 7 - 1115 A.M. Department was called to the Merritt Shoe store. Just a chimney burning out. Small line taken to roof but not used.

#38

Mar 5 - 145 P.M. Department was called to the corner of State and Morse st to put out Grass fire.

April 7 - 43

Regular meeting was called to or by Foreman Hennaghan. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The Referance Committee reported favorable on the name of Dale Harpham for sub list and reccomended his name be added to list. Carried. Chair appoints Hodgeman, Miller and Jaques on excuse committee. They find Hurley, Gridley, Gist and Ferguson not guilty of missing a fire each as all had a reasonable excuse. Motion made we except committee's report carried. And Minton guilty of missing one fire. There being no further business roll, was called and meeting ajourned

Guy Gridley
Secretary

#39

April 11 - 12 noon Department was called to the home of Mrs Tillotson at 420 Grand st to put out grass fire. Small line off rural truck used.

April 11 - 1 #40

1245 P. M. Department was called to the Burr Cochran home at 106 Division st Small lines off Lafayette and G. M. C used.

#41

April 15 - 2 P. m. Department was called to the home of Howard Porter at 490 W. Washington st to put out roof fire caused by sparks from chimney. Good sized hole burned in roof.

Building 34.50

#42

April 16 - 855 a. m. Department was called to the point of Clay and Grand st. Dr C.O. Church had short in wiring in his Packard 2 Door Sedan. Only damage was to horn wire. Nothing used.

#43

April 18 - 1110 a. m. Department was called to the Residence of Lowell Myers at 84 N. Fremont to put out roof fire caused by sparks from chimney. Mrs Harry Stockalb owner. Small line off rural trucks used.

17.00 Building

#44

May 4 - 1115 a. m. Department was called to the Ford Davis home at corner of Church and Morse st. Attic and roof afire upon Departments arrival. One small off rural truck and Large trucks used. And 200 ft of 2 1/2

$89.40 Building

hose used. Also 1 raft of 2½ inch dry hose laid but not used. Fire caused by sparks from chimney. Loss by fire was to roof and attic. Rooms below by water. Hardly any furniture damaged.

#45

April 8 - 9:50 a.m. Department was called to the Shaw Shoe plant to put out fire in dust pipes. One small line off rural truck used.
Building 17 10 V

#46

May 5 - 3:30 P.M. Silent alarm at Western Union. Awning afire caused from cigarette. Hose in front of Fire station to put out fire.
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#47

May 5 - 7:13 P.M. Department was called to Empty building on Combs Ave. Fire in second floor caused by children. Small line off rural truck used.

~~#48~~

May 5 - 43

Regular meeting called to order by Foreman Hennaghan. Reading of minutes of last meeting approved. Chair appoints Fisher Gist and Hodgman on expense committee. Committee finds Hennaghan and Gridley guilty of missing one fire each and Knowles and Hurley had reasonable excuses. Motion made we accept committee's report. Carried. The Resignation of Carl Minton was read to the C. Motion made by Chief Jones and supported by Ferguson that under the circumstances we accept this resignation. Carried. Motion made by Gist and supported by Fisher that Carl Minton be sent

honor roll. carried. The names of Homer White and Irve Kimber was presented for sub list. ~~Reference committee O.K'd both names. Motion made they be added to sub list. carried~~. There being no further bussiness roll was called and meeting ajourned.

Guy Gridley
Secretary

#48

May 6 - 545 A.M. Rural truck was called to Bill Towers cottage at Coldwater Lake. Birds nest around stove pipe. Out when Department arrived.

#49

May 13 - 235 P.M. Rural truck was called to the Ben Armstrong farm 5 miles south and ½ mile east. Roof fire caused from sparks. Line off rural truck used. Fisher, Gist and Hodgeman fireman. Culbert Driver.

#50

May 19 - 7 P.M. Silent alarm. Chicken house in ally back of Asbury's store. Fire beside kettle used to dip chickens in. Two pails of water used to put out fire. Culbert answered.

#51

May 19 - 8 P.M. Department was called to the Davis News agency. Fire in paper in basement caused from ciggerette. Only damage to paper. Small line off rural truck used.

May 20-43

A Special meeting was called to order by Foreman Hennaghan. This meeting was

to elect a new fireman to fill Carl Minton's place. Motion made secretary act as clerk. Carried. Motion made Chair appoint two tellers. Carried. Chair appoints Jepson and Hurley as tellers. Motion made Chair one man on reference committee to take Minton's place. Carried. Chair appoints Hurley on Reference committee. Reference committee presents the names of Baker, Roman and Harpham to be voted on. Total number of vote cast were 13. Roman 12 Harpham 1. Roman receiving the majority of votes cast was declared elected. The names of Clarence Lovelace, Homer White. Ira Kimber be put on sub list. carried. There being no further business roll was called and meeting ajourned.

Guy Priddy
Secretary

~~July~~ June 7-43

Regular meeting was called to order by Fireman Knowles. Had roll call and Harpham missed both roll calls. Gowen, Hennington Hurley and Ferguson were excused. Gowen came in before last roll call. The name of Floyd Raymond was presented for sub list. The Chief said the annual Firemans school would be held in Marine city June 21-22-23. A motion was made to elect a assistant fireman to fill Mintons place. Carried. Motion made Chair appoint two tellers. Carried. We proceeded to vote. Total number of votes cast was 13. Ferguson 8. Miller 4 and Fisher 1. Ferguson receiving

the majority of votes cast was declared elected. Motion made chair discharge tellers carried. There being no further bussinus roll was called and meeting ajourned.

Guy Gridley
Sectratary

#52

June 17 - 945 a.m. Department was called to the L.A. Warling Plastic plant. Fire in attic above drying room. Forms laying against hot stove pipe caught afire touching off sprinkling system. No damage from fire but some from water.

Building 23.00
contents 77.00

#53

June 25 - 602 P.M. Rural truck was called to the Egra Dean farm 2½ miles east on Fremont road. 1940 chev. truck owned by Bert Van Kampen on fire caused by short in wireing. Boosterlines used. Small damage. Driver. Jepson. Fireman Zirns. Roanan and Hodgeman.

#54

June 24 - 6 a.m. Department was called to the Walter Burch home at 109 Wright st. Oil stove in laundry. Mrs Burch put out fire with garden hose before departments arrival.

24.00 Building

#55

July 1 - 650 P.M. Department was called to the point of Div. and clay sts. 1930 Plymouth 4 door on fire caused from gas overflowing from carburetor. Small damage chemical from passing car used to put out fire.

July 7 - 43

Regular meeting was called to order by Foreman Hennaghan. Reading of minutes of previous meeting approved. Referance committee reported favorable on the name of Floyd Raymond for sub list. Motion made committee's reported be excepted and Floyd Raymond be put on sub list carried. Furguson presented the name of Bruce Hinkley for sub list. A motion was made we suspend the anual dues for July. Carried. Chair appoints Hurley. Jacques and Roanan on excuse committee. They find Hennaghan. Gridley. Hodgeman and Fisher guilty of missing one fire each. Cheif Zirns and Miller reported on Firemans school at Marine City. Motion made we pay bill of $1.00 to Gist for fruit sent to Furguson Jr. carried. Reg Dues 4.25 and Fines 2.00. A vote was held to see whether we would have our anual Picnic and it lost. There being no further bussinus roll was called and meeting ajourned.

Guy Gridley
Sectratary

#56

July 10 - 430 P.M. Rural truck was called to Farm house owned by C. G. Carrell and occupied by Oscar Sheiry 3 miles east on U.S. 112 and 1/4 mile north on west side. House totaly destroyed and a good share of Contents. Oil stove exploded. Small line used off rural truck to wet barn. Insured in Farmers Mutual. Driver Culbert. Firemans Gridley. Garven and Furguson.

#57

July 30 - 1030 a.m. Chief Zinn received call for Inhalator from near Cedar Bank dance hall at Coldwater lake. Chief Zinn and Police chief Don Häll answered call. Man by name of Elmer A. Stellhorn drowned. Was in water about 10 hours. Was found at 8 P.m.

#58

July 30 - 1135 a.m. Department was called on S. Monroe st by Regal Mfg Co. Pile of oil soaked wood shavings and steel shavings on fire. 350 ft of 2½ inch hose used. No damage.

#59

July 31 - 1023 a.m. Rural truck was called one half mile S. of Hodunk. Power bailer owned by Leo Kimble on fire. Was on Jay Swan farm. Swan subscriber and Ins in Farmers Mutual. Bailer badly damaged. Small line used. Driver Jepson Fireman Garvin. Gist. Ronan

#60

July 31 - 145 P.m. Department was called to oil station accross from Brass foundry owned by Alvy Morlock. Rubbish, oil and tires in back of station on fire. Door in back of station burned off and back of building smoked and scorched before being put out. One small line off big truck and 200 ft of 2½ inch hose used.

75.00 Building 45.00 contents

#61

Aug 4 - 715 P.m. Carrell store called for gas masks. Ammonia on Ice machine leaking shut off machine.

Aug 4-43

Regular meeting called to order by Foreman Hennaghan. Reading of minutes of last meeting approved. Referance committee reported favorable on Bruce Hinkley for sub list. Motion made we except Committee's report and place him on sub list carried The resignation of Robert Fisher from the Company was read. Motion made by Zinn and supported by Vore that under the circumstances we except it. carried. Motion made Fisher be made an honorary member. carried. Gist presented the name of Earl White for sub list. Chair appoints Ferguson, Roanan and Jacques on excuse committee. Committee finds Hurley. Miller and Hennaghan guilty of missing one fire each. Motion made we except Committee's report. carried. Motion made by Garven and supported by Gist we fill Vacancy in company. carried. Referance handed in the following names to be voted on. Irve Kimber. Clarence Loveless and Floyd Raymond. Motion made chair appoint two tellers. carried. Chair appoints Garven and Gist as tellers and we proceeded to vote. Total number of votes cast were 15. Loveless received 9. Kimber 2 Raymond 4 Loveless receiving the majority of votes cast was declared elected. It was decided to fill the 2nd asst chief's chair at our next meeting in Sept. Regular Dues $5.00 Fines $1.50 making a total of 6.50 There being no further business roll was called and meeting ajourned

Guy Gridley

#62

Aug 7 - 1040 P.M. Department was called to parking lot by Main Theater. Rubbish pile. Nothing used.

#63

Aug 19 - 330 P.M. Rural truck was called ½ mile south and 1 mile west of Hodunk. Straw pile. Baler and Tractor on fire on Frank Burns farm. Baler owned by Leo Kimble and tractor owned by Welton Garver. All ties on both machines total loss and about 50 percent of straw. Ins in Farmers Mutual. Small line used off rural truck.

#64

Aug 23 - 115 P.M. Department was called to the Royal Donagan home at 66 S. Sprague st. Steak in gas oven burned up nothing used. only loss was steak.

#65

Aug 25 - 103 P.M. Department was called to the Sofia Dawson home at 107 Division st. Transformer in Radio. Nothing used.

11.50^{00}

Sept 1 - 43

Regular meeting was called to order by assistant Foreman Ferguson. Reading of minutes of last meeting approved. A motion was made that all who missed fire at main theatre be excused. carried. The chair appoints Jacques, Culbert and Ronan on excuse Committee Committee finds Gist guilty of missing roll call for rural alarm. Motion made we except Committee's report. carried. A motion was made we elect a second assistant Chief to fill vacancy left by brother Fisher. carried. The Chair was turned over to Chief Sims for

this was to fill a departmant office. Had roll call. Fourteen members present Sowders and Hennaghan absent. Hennaghan being opened. Motion made chair appoint two tellers. carried. Chair appoints Knowles and Miller as tellers. We proceeded to vote for second assistant Chief. Total number of votes cast were 14. Gridley 9. Miller 2. Knowles 2 and Gist 1. Gridley receiving the majority of votes cast was declared elected. Motion made chair discharge telleas. carried. Assistant foreman again took over for company. Motion made we fill sectratary's place. carried. Motion made chair appoint two tellers. carried. Chair appoints Ronan and Hodgeman as tellers. We proceeded to vote for sectratary. Total number of votes cast were 14. Miller 7 and Hodgeman 7. There being no majority we then voted again. This time Miller 8 and Hodgeman 6. Miller receiving the majority of votes cast was declard elected. Motion made chair discharge tellers. carried. Regular dues $3.75 and Fines 50¢ making a total of $4.25. There being no further buiness roll was called and meeting ajourned.

Guy Gridley
Sectratary

#66

Sept 13. 1943. 3:40 P.M. The department was called to the Bert Warner residence at 110 W. Pearl St. Too much oil in pit of oil burner. CO2 used. Slight smoke damage.

#67

Sept 15. 2:00 P.M. The department was called to the home of Dale Parker - 257 Cutler Ave. Oil stove overflowed. Out on arrival. Small damage by smoke.

#10.00 Smoke loss. - Hodgman loss.

#68

Sept. 24 3:44 P.M. Rural truck was called to the Merle Rubley farm four miles west of Silver Lake in East Gilead. One barn 34x60, 45 ton hay, 1 hay loader, 1 grain drill, 1 set harness, and one calf. Total loss. Fire thought to be set by children playing in barn. Both small lines used on tool shed and granary. Loss. in Farmers Mutual.

Driver - Culbert. Fireman - Garvin, Gist & Ferguson.

Truck returned at 6:30 P.M. Time - 2 3/4 hr.

#69

Sept 25 8:05 A.M. Rural truck was called to the Clynt Carpenter farm 2 1/2 miles south on Fremont Rd. Three barns and granary with contents of hay, grain and tools. Farmers Mutual ins. on buildings and contents.

Driver - Jepson. Fireman - Garvin, Gridley & Hodgman.

Quincy Dept was called to help.

Truck returned 12:35 P.M. Time 4 1/2 hr.

70

Sept 27 — 12:20 P.M. Department was called to extinguish fire in car parked infront of Dennis Grill. Short in wiring. Nothing used. Bertholdi owner.

71

Sept 28 — 1:55 P.M. Rural truck called to Ezra Dean on Fremont Rd. Grass fire. Small line used. No damage. Returned at 2:15 P.M. Time 20 min.

72.

Sept 30 — 11:45 A.M. Still alarm from Stella Re dress shop. Smoke in basement. Smoke coming from above and leaking into basement through clean out. No damage. Chief Zinn made investigation.

73

Oct 2. — 9:20 A.M. Rural truck was called to the residence of Stan Teachout. First house north of Lockwood corners on east side of road. House burned. Total loss. Most of contents saved. Both small lines and 150 ft. of 2½" hose used. Insured in Farmers Mutual. Truck returned at 12:20 P.M. - Time 3 hrs. Driver - Culbert. Fireman - Sawin, Gish, & Roman.

Oct. 6, 1943.

Regular meeting was called to order by foreman Henneghan. Reading of minutes of last meeting approved. Reference Committee reported favorable on Earl White for sub list. Motion made and supported that we accept the committee report. Motion made and supported that the chairman of Flower Committee pay Mrs. Miller for flowers purchased to date. Gridley, Gist, and Ronan appointed on excuse committee. Committee finds Knowles guilty of missing one fire. Henneghan, Hurley, Jaques, and Miller excused. The name of Mayo Roth was turned over to reference committee. Discussion on subscription to Volunteer Fireman Magazine. It was left for Chief Zinn to contact the fire committee on this matter. Herb Jepson announced that he had resigned as a driver. Chief Zinn announced that Harold Barnes would be the new driver and would take up his duties on Monday Oct 11, 1943. Motion made and supported that we accept Jepson's request to be placed on sub list. Discussed the Town Fire School and decided a school of our own would be good for the dept.

Reg. dues $4.25, Initiation fee $1.00, Fines $.50 - Total $5.75

There being no further business roll was called and meeting adjourned.

Secretary
R. E. Miller.

#74

Oct. 8. 12:30 P.M. The department was called to the residence of James Bolton at 52 Conover St. Sparks from chimney set fire to roof. Damaged roof and upstairs bedroom. Also some damage to furniture. Used two booster lines on rural truck, one booster line from G.M.C., and 250 ft. of 2½" hose from rural truck. Lns. with Hodgman.

#75

Oct. 8 1:45 P.M. Department was called to Henry Graff's scrap yard on Race St. Oil in metal shavings. Booster line and 150 ft. 2½" hose used from rural truck.

#76

Oct. 9 11:15 A.M. Department was called to the Lucile Oder residence at 95 S. Monroe St. Furnace exploded. Slight smoke damage. Nothing Used

#77

Oct. 10 10:20 A.M. Dept. was called 130 Garfield Ave. Old barn burned. Complet loss. Both booster lines from rural truck and one from G.M.C. used to save nearby buildings and property. Barn owned by S.E. Tupper No insurance.

#78

Oct. 11 — 4:00 P.M. Dept. was called to 151 Morse St. Leaves burning. No damage. Nothing used.

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#79

Oct. 21 — 9:45 A.M. Dept. was called to 112 Peckham St. Fire in woodshed on back of house. Small damage. Two booster lines used from rural truck and one booster line from G. M. C. House was vacant. Owned by Mrs. Bert Stockdale.

10.00 Chas House

#80

Oct 23 — 3:30 P.M. The department was called to 26 Harrison St. Owner Rev. Fannie Alldaffer. Sparks from chimney set fire to roof. Booster line used from rural Truck. Slight damage.

$10.00 Building Citizen of Missouri Keep

#81

Oct 27. — 3:00 P.M. Chief Zirn was called to State St. where grass was burning on north end of old fair grounds. Fire was extinguished with brooms. Not necessary to call truck.

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#82

Oct 29 — 3:40 P.M. Dept. was called to extinguish fire in hay on the new U.S. 112 pavement west of city. Chief Zirn answered with rural truck. Mark Culbert driver. The fire was extinguished without it being necessary to call out all the firemen.

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#83-#84-#85

Oct 31 1:30 A.M. Call came in that a large tree was burning on corner of Marshall & Pierce St. Not thinking it necessary to call out all the men at that time Chief Zinn with Culbert driving answered the call. Before going back to barn, had a call that hay was burning on pavement west of city so made the run and extinguished fire in hay. At 3:00 A.M recieved another call that hay was burning. Made another run but the fire had been extinguished before arrival.

#86

Nov 1st 1:00 A.M. Rural truck was called out. House on Theron Nivison farm 5½ miles north and west of city completely destroyed. About all contents on lower floor removed all upstairs burned. Cause unknown. No fire in house and no wiring. House insured in Farmers Mutual. No insurance on contents. 400 ft of 2½" hose used. B. W. Pelmear tenant. Called from Gruners. Driver - Barnes. Firemen Gavin, Gist, & Hodgman.

Truck returned at 4:00 A.M.

#87

Nov 1st 11:00 A.M. Recieved call from Bronson. Bronson Tool & Die Co. burned. Fire was out on arrival. Fire started in heat treating room. Damage estimated at several thousand dollars. The run was made with La France truck. Driver Culbert, Chief Zinn & fireman Gist, Gavin & Miller.

Nov 3, 1943

Regular meeting was called to order by foreman Henneghan. Reading of minutes of last meeting approved. Reference Committee reported favorable on Mayo Roth for sub list. The motion carried that we accept the committee report. Excuse Committee found Henneghan guilty of missing one fire. Knowles, Loveless, Ronan, and Miller were excused.

Reg. Dues $3.75, Initiation Fee $1.00 Fines .50¢ - Total $5.25.

There being no further business roll was called and meeting adjourned.

Secretary.
R. E. Miller.

#88

Nov. 4. 10:45 A.M. The department was called to the Russell Counterman residence at 85 Crippen St. Considerable damage to building & contents. 650 ft - 2½" hose used. Also booster lines from G.M.C. & Rural truck.

$700.00 Ins. on building

Def. wiring

#89

Nov. 7 12:45 A.M. Department was called to the I.O.O.F. Hall. Stove smoking in sleeping room occupied by Slim Kirkpatrick. No damage & nothing used.

#90

Nov 12. Silent Alarm at Gladys. Babcock's residence. 234 E. Chicago St. Chimney burning out. No damage. Call answered by Gavin.

#91

Nov. 28 10:05 P.M. Department was called to Mrs. Frank Stokes residence at 101 Walnut St. Sparks smoldering on roof. Booster line used from rural truck. Slight damage.

Dec. 1, 1943

Regular meeting was called to order by foreman Henneghan. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Loveless presented Bradley Smith for sub list. Hodgman, Jaques, & Roman appointed for excuse committee. Teagason found guilty of missing one fire. Gavin & Gist excused. Motion made and supported we pay rent on hall for Xmas party.

Reg. Dues - $4.50 Fines .65 - Total $5.15

There being no further business roll was called and meeting adjourned.

#92

Dec 1. 8:00 P.M Department was called to Local Finance Corp. 29 W. Chicago St. Ashes smoldering in basement. Some damage from smoke and ash dust. 150' of 2½" line used. Property owned by

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#93

Dec 8 6:15 P.M. Department was called to the Chas. McNall residence at 53 W. Montgomery St. Attic and rear of house in flames on arrival. 300' of 2½" line and booster lines from rural truck used. House and contents badly damaged. Insured with Spaulding.

House $1500.00
Contents $150.00

#94

Dec 8 4:00 P.M Department was called to Alfred Gresham; 100 Wright St. Sparks from stove on the floor. Out on arrival. Nothing used.

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#95

Dec. 11. 10:30 P.M. Department was called west of Warner's Tavern for grass fire. Booster line and 50 ft. of 2½" line used from rural truck. No damage.

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#96.

Dec. 12. 9:15 P.M. Department was called to 16 N. Freemont St. occupied by Kenneth Snedecor. Stoker plugged filling house with smoke. No damage. Nothing used.

#97

Dec 14 1:40 P.M. Dept. was called to Ray Norton's at 71 W. Montgomery St. Roof steaming. No damage. Nothing used.

#98

Dec 14 6:15 P.M. Dept was called to 150 S. Clay St. House owned by Mrs. Wilbur and occupied by Les Miller & Lester Payne. Sparks from chimney set fire to roof. Booster line from rural truck used. Ins. with Chas Howe.

#99

* Dec 14 9:20 P.M. Rural truck was called to the Wm Mabie farm 3 miles east of State Home & Traing School. House completly destroyed. Most of contents saved. Dwight Hagy tenant. When fire was discovered the attic was all in flames. Booster lines were used to protect other buildings Ins. Farmers Mutual. Driver - Barnes. Firemen - Garvin, Loveless, & Hodgman.

#100

Dec 15 4:00 P.M. Dept. was called to 40 Sheridan St. Home of Alvin Williams. Fire started in storeroom at back of house. Cause unknown. Booster lines from rural truck used. House insured with Spaulding, contents with Chas Vance.

House 680.00
Contents 223.16

#101

Dec 15 — 5:00 P.M. Dept. was called to 58 Hooker St. House owned by Wm Chenoweth and occupied by Lloyd Chenoweth. Sparks from chimney set fire to roof. Booster line from rural truck used. Dns with Chas. Howe.

House $50.00

#102

Dec 17 — 9:30 A.M. Dept. was called to the Nellie Keely residence at 148 Taylor St. Overheated stove set fire to ciling. Booster line from small truck used. Dns. with Chas Keep.

$3.50

#103

Dec 18 — 4:30 P.M. Dept. was called to Pillsbury Motor Sales. Car caught fire but was out on arrival. No damage. Nothing used.

#104

Dec. 22 — 2:00 P.M Dept was called to the home of Leland Snyder - 252 E. Washington St. Smoke pipe on the furnace fell down filling the house with sut & smoke. Redecorating and cleaning covered the damage. Nothing used.

Dns. with Dobson. - Not Dns.

#105

Dec. 25. — 7:30 P.M. Dept was called to 69 Fremont St. Owned by Mrs. Dora Bush and occupied by Ernest Pippenger. Sparks set fire to roof. Booster line used from rural truck. Very little damage.

5.00

#106

Dec 27 — 8:30 A.M. Dept was called to 98 Rose St. Owned and occupied by John Clark. Chimney burning out set fire to wall. Booster line used from rural truck. About $25.00 damage. No insurance.

#107

Dec 30 — 5:45 AM Dept was called to 75½ Jackson St. Rev. Louis Novotny tenant. Chimney stopped up with soot filled the upper part of building with smoke and coal gas. No damage. Nothing used.

#108

Dec 30. — 7:30 P.M. Dept was called to The Pratt Manfg. Corp. Fire in blower pipes filled with sawdust. Booster line from rural truck used. No Damage.

Dec. 6, 1943

The annual meeting for the purpose of electing department officers was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Chief Zinn. Motion was made and carried that Mills act as clerk. Motion made and carried the chair appoint two tellers. Culbat & Ferguson appointed as tellers. 1st Ass Chief was balloted on with a total of 14 votes cast. Garvin 13 and 1 Bennegham 1. Garvin recieving the majority was declared elected. 2nd Ass Chief was balloted on next with a total of 15 votes cast. Gridly 12, Knowles 1, Fergason 1, and 1 Burley 1. Gridley recieving majority was declared elected. Motion made & carried chair dismiss tellers. There being no further business roll was called & meting adjourned.

P. E. Mills
Sec.

Dec 6, 1943

The meeting for electing company officers was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by ass. foreman Ferguson. The motion was made and carried that Mills act as clerk. It was moved & supported that the chair appoint two tellers. Loveless & Ronan were appointed as tellers. A total of 15 votes were cast for foreman. 1 Bennegham 13 & Ferguson 2. 1 Bennegham recieving majority was declared elected. Next was for assistab

foreman with a total of 15 votes cast.
Ferguson 8 - Gist 2 - Hurley 2 - Knowles 1 -
Hodgman 1 - Hennegham 1. Ferguson receiving majority was declared elected.
A total of 15 Vote were cast for secretary
Mille 13 - Ferguson 1 - Hodgman 1.
Mille recieving majority was declared elected. A total of 15 votes were cast for treasure. Hurley 9 - Gist 5 - Mille 1. Hurley recieving majority was declared elected.
A total of 15 votes cast for pipeman
Knowles 12 - Gist 1 - Hurley 1 - Hodgman 1.
Knowles recieving majority was declared elected. Motion made & carried tellers be dismissed.

Harold Gillett's name was presented to the Reffeance Committee for sub list.

Motion was made and supported we adjourn. There being no further business roll was called and we adj.

R. E. Mille
Sec.

Fire Records for Year 1944.

#1

Jan. 3rd. 2:30 P.M. Rural truck was called 4 mi. north on U.S 27. to V.H. Weaver farm. Grass fire. Booster line used. No. damage. Ins. - Farmers Mutual.
Fireman - Gavin, Gridly, & Ronan. Driver - Barnes.

#2.

Jan. 6th 5:00 P.M. Dept. was called to the Otis Macklin residence at 59 Pierson St. Booster line from rural truck used on roof. Fire caused by sparks from chimney. Small damage. Insured with - Chas Howe.
Drivers - Vore & Culbert.

#3

Jan 6th 10:00 P.M. Dept. was called to 236 W. Chicago St. owned by Bertha Stewart. Chimney burning out. Nothing used. No. damage.
Drivers Vore & Culbert.

Jan 5, 1944

Regular meeting was called to order by foreman Hennegan and roll was called at 7:30. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Motion made and carried that the semi annual dues & regular dues for Jan. 1944 be suspended. A motion was made that each member be placed on his honor to pay fine if guilty. This motion

was later overruled by motion made and supported that all fines for Dec. 1943 be suspended. The name of Glenn Parish was presented for sub list. Motion made & supported he be placed immediately on sub list. Also Harold Gillett and Bradly Smith whose names were presented to the reference comittee at a previous meeting were placed on sub list. Motion made and supported the Treasures & Sec. reports be accepted. Motion made and carried the Sec. salary be paid.

Bills allowed - 3.00 rent on hall.
15.00 Sec. Salary.
18.00 Total.

It was decided we should move dat of our anual banquet up to Jan 8th in honor of Paul Fergason and Willis Hodgman. who were leaving to serve in the Navy. Motion made & supported chair appoint committee to plan banquet. Gavin, Gridley, & Miller appointed to committee. There being no further business roll was called and meeting adjourned.

Sec.
R. E. Miller.

Jan. 8, 1944

A special meeting was called to order by foreman Hennegham for the purpose of replacing Fungaso & Hodgman. Motion was made and supported sec. act as clerk. Motion made and supported Chair appoint two tellers. Ferg. & Hodgman appointed tellers. There were 16 votes cast for the vacancy left by Fungason. Jepson recieved 16 votes and was declared ellected. Sixteen votes wear cast for vacancy left by Hodgman. Reed received 14, Raymond 2. Reed recieving the majority was declared ellected.

The names of Henry Davis and Stan Fungason were presented for sub list. A motion was made and supported that we place them on the list imeadiatly. Davis & Fungason were added to sub list.

A motion was made and supported we pay the bill-(24.57) for the banquet.

There being no further business roll was called and meeting adjourned.

R. E. Mille
Sec.

#4

Jan 13, 2:25 P.M. Rural truck was called to the home of Howard Rosenberry at Hodunk. Hot stovepipe set fire to upper floor of house. Out on arrival with small damage. Firemen - Garvin, Hennegham, & Zinn. Driver Barnes.

#5

Jan, 15, 5:20 P.M. Rural truck was called to the Jesse Russell farm at Bethel. Grass fire. No Damage. Ins. with Farmers Mutual. Firemen - Garvin, Gish, & Ronan. Driver Barnes.

#6

Jan 16, 3:00 P.M. Dept was called to 341 ~~Clark~~ Marshall Ave. home of Chas. McFadden. Grass fire. Nothing used. No damage.
Drivers - Vore - Culbert.

#7

Jan 16 3:45 P.M. Dept. was called to 123 Jackson St. House owned by Paul Foster and occupied by Donald Walker. Sparks from chimney set fire to roof. Booster line from small truck used. Small damage.
Drivers - Vore & Culbert.

#8

Jan 17, 12:05 NOON - Dept was called to the Raymond Tucker residence at 42 Smith St. Grass fire. Small boy burned about the leggs. No other damage.
Drvers - Barnes & Gillespie.

#9

Jan 17 5:00 P.M. Dept. was called to the home of Elmer Jenkins at N. Hudson St. Defective chimney set fire to roof. Small line from rural truck used. Some damage. Ins. with Shipway.

50.00 House

Drivers - Barnes & Gillespie.

#10

Jan 17, 8:25 P.M. Dept was called out for grass fire at the end of Sherman St. Small line used from rural truck. No. damage.

Drivers - Barnes & Gillespie.

#11

Jan 18, 2:15 P.M. Dept. was called to Riverside Drive for grass fire. Finished burning off marsh while there. No damage.

Drivers Vore & Culbert.

#12

Jan 18, 7:45 P.M. Dept was called to S. Freemont St. Leaves burning. No. damage.

Drivers - Vore & Culbert.

#13

Jan 19, 12 NOON - Dept was called to 79 Green St. Grass fire. No damage. Nothing used.

Drivers - Barnes & Gillespie.

#14

Jan 19, 1:22 P.M. Rural truck was called to farm owned by Wesley Doolittle. 1 mi north and ¼ mi east of Girard. Roof fire out on arrival. Ins.- Farmers Mutual. Firemen Davis, Gridley, & Gist - Driver- Barnes.

#15

Jan 20, 11:05 P.M. Called to Allen Mich. to assist with fire in the Brockway Furniture Store. Fire which started on first floor rear had spread from basement to roof. Water was pumped from cistern in Fire Station and Van Patten Mill east of store. Fire was under control at 2:30 A.M.

American LaFrance truck with Culbut driving & Chief Linn, Gridley, Ronan, & Gist answered alarm. Returned to station at 3:00 A.M. Fire was discovered by Edward Harvey - Bus driver for Greyhound lines who spread alarm. Cause of fire has not been determined.

#16

Jan 22. 2:50 P.M. Dept. was called to 81 Jackson St. owned by Harvey Bartlett. Overheated chimney set fire to roof. Small loss. Booster line from rural truck used.

Drivers - Vore & Culbut.

#17

Jan 24. 6:30 A.M Rural truck was called to Mrs. Angeline Settles home, 6 mi. north of city on River Road. Fire which started around smoke pipe was put out before arrival of truck. Small damage. Nothing used from truck. Ins. with Farmers Mutual. Driver - Barnes. Firemen - Garvin, Sisk & Gridley.

#18

Jan 25. 1:15 P.M Dept. was called to the residence of W. C. Pickett - 500 E. Chicago St. Burning grass set fire to outside wall. There was considerable damage to rear of home. 350 ft. of 2½" hose and both booster lines from rural truck was used. Ins. with Keep.

Drivers - Barnes & Gillespie.

#19

Jan 26, 4:45 P.M Dept was called to the W. E. Wilbon home at 144 S. Clay St. Grass fire near barn burned several spots on barn. Small line on rural truck used. Very little damage.

Drivers - Vore & Culbert.

#20

Jan 27. 6:20 P.M. Dept was called to 196 S. Jefferson St. occupied by Mrs. Frank Church. Stove pipe plugged. No damage. Nothing used.

Drivers - Barnes & Gillespie.

#21

Jan 31 10:30 AM Dept. called to the home of Bill Mason at 57 Hatch Ave. Fire started in partition at rear of house and followed the wall up to the attic. Top part of house was badly burned. Lower floor damaged by water and smoke. 900 ft. of 2½" hose and 4 booster lines were used. The house was owned by Morris Baker and insured with Spaulding.

946.00 Building

75.00 Contents Number

Drivers - Barnes & Gillespie

Feb. 2, 1943

Regular meeting was called to order by foreman Hennegan. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. It was decided the $25.00 ck. from Brockway Furniture Store at Allen be divided equal among the firemen. The chair appointed Garvin, Gridley, & Hennegan on supper committee. It was moved & supported we elect ass. foreman. Motion made & supported Sec. act as clerk. Chair appointed Gridley & Hurley as tellers. 15 votes were cast - Jepson 7, Jaques 3, Ronan 3 Gist 1, Knowles 1, - Nobody received a majority. 15 votes cast - Jepson 11, Gist 2, Jaques 2. Jepson received majority and was declared elected. Foreman Hennegan appointed the following committees.

Ref. Committee - Garvin, Jaques, Culbert.
Flower Committee - Ronan, Reed, Loveless.
Finance Committee - Gridley, Gist, Jepson.
Knowles appointed Hurley & Jaques for ass.

pipeman. Motion made and supported not to chg new members initation fee until such time as they become permenet. members.

Reg. Dues collected	$3 75
Knowles musical 3 pies	1 50
Reed " 2 "	1 00
Miller late for Roll Call	.15
Total.	$6.40

#22

Feb 5. 5:15 P.M. The dept. was called to Mrs. Bess. Helmers, 133 Marshall St. Chimney burning out. No. damage & nothing used.

Voce & Culbut - Drivers.

#23

Feb 5 5:30 P.M. Dept was called to Mrs Minnie Avery, 17 Combs Ave. Short in wiring of car. Out on arrival. Nothing used and very little damage if any.

Voce & Culbut - Drivers.

#24

Feb 9 1:20 A.M. Dept was called to the L. A. Darling Pastic Div. on Industrial Ave. Overheated oil burner & chimney in drying oven. Nothing used & No damage.

#25

Feb 16. 7:00 P.M. Dept was called to 174 N. Clay St. House owned by Mrs. Williams and occupied by Mrs. Dollie Howard. Sparks from chimney set fire to roof. Booster line from rural truck used. Small damage.

Barnes & Gillispie - Drivers.

#26

Feb 17. 2:00 A.M. Called to Greyhound Post House, 709 W. Chicago St. Smoke pipe to furnace had come apart filling place with smoke. Nothing used & no damage. Chief Zirn answered call.

#27

Feb 18. 6:30 P.M. - Dept was called to 122 Elm St. Owned by Mrs. Ed Clark and occupied by Buell Eckert. Sparks from chimney set fire to roof. Booster line from rural truck used. Small damage. Ins. with Hodgman.

44 42 Building

Barnes & Gillespie - Drivers.

#28

Feb 25. 2:25 P.M. Dept was called to Mrs. May Stetler 93 Park Ave. Overheated oil burner. No damage & Nothing used.

Vore & Culbert - Drivers.

#29

Feb 28. 12:20 P.M. Dept was called to extinguist fire on motorcycle in front of Arlington Hotel. Out on arrival. Nothing used & no damage.

Barnes & Gillespie - Drivers.

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Feb 28 7:57 P.M. Recieved call to investigate telephone Pole burning on Seeley St. The call was answered by Chief Zinn who used one small chemical - (Soda & Acid). No particular damage done.

#31.

Feb 28. 11:00 P.M. Dept was called to 165 Marshall St. home of W. J. Powell. Sparks from chimney set fire to roof. The fire was extinguished with booster line from rural truck. The damage was small.

15.00 Building House

Barnes & Gillespie - Drivers.

Mar. 1, 1944

Regular meeting was called to order by foreman Henneghan and roll was called at 7:30. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The supper committee reported that the arrangements were made and the date was to be Mar. 17. Chief Zinn was appointed to send invitations to Freemont, Angola, Quincy, Bronson, & Union City. The name of John McGinness was presented for sub list and was turned over to the Refference Committee. Gist Gridley, Loveless were appointed for excuse comm.. Jaques & Ronan were excused for missing one fire each. Reg. dues of 4.25 were collected.

R. E. Miller.
Sec.

#32

Mar. 2nd 4:20 P.M. Dept. was called extinguish car fire in front of Kiess Jewlry Store. The car owned by C.B. Moore was damaged slightly. Out on arrival. Nothing used. Vore & Culbert drivers.

21 57
E.P. Mix

#33

Mar. 6th 9:34 AM. Dept. was called to Mrs. Bertha Bechtol at 186 Grand St. Steaming off wall paper. Drivers - Barnes & Gillespie.

#34

Mar 6th 8:25 P.M. Dept. was called to 263 N. Hudson St. home of J. M. Bradway. Chimney burning out. No damage & nothing used. Drivers -

#35

Mar. 8th 6:00 A.M. Dept was called to the Wolverine Inn opperated by Oneal Kanouse. Fire in basement started around smoke pipe of furnace. Garden hose in basement used. Slight damage. Drivers - Barnes & Gillispie.

#36

Mar 8th 8:10 A.M Rural truck called to the Geo. Sanford home 2 mi. north of Girard on U.S. 27. Electric brooder burned setting fire to floor in upper room of house. Fire extinguished of Mr. Sanford before arrival of truck. Loss on brooder, 150 chicks and small hole burned in floor - Ins. Farmers Mutual.

Driver - Culbert - Fireman - Gawin
Gist, & Gridley.

#37

Mar. 10th 6:15 A.M. Truck belonging to the Pittman Trucking Co. of Hillsboro, Ind. burned 4 mi east of city on U.S 12 Broken Gas line over motor cause. Tractor & tires badly burned. also part of load. About a 20% loss on load of airplane castings headed for Detroit. Vance Richardson driver. Quincy also called. Booster lines used.
Driver - Barnes Fireman - Gridley, Ronan & Reed.

38

Mar 14th 5:00 P.M. Called to E.T. White residence 153 E. Chicago St. Meat burning in oven. Stove badly smoked. Nothing used.
Driver - Voss & Culbert.

39

Mar 21st 2:15 P.M. Called to extinguish grass fire at 19 Grand Mowned by Al Morency. Occupied by Ed Sims & Dr. Smith. No. damage. Driver - Barnes & Gillespie

40

Mar. 21st 2:25 P.M. Called to 125 S. Jefferson St. home of B. F. Estlow. Roof set fire by sparks from chimney. Extinguished by booster lines. Assisted with M.E. Unit.
Driver - Barnes & Gillespie

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#41

Mar. 21st 3:00 P.M. Rural truck called to the Buck Ash home 3 mi So. of Fisk School. Grass fire. No damage.
Driver - Barnes.

#42

Mar. 21st 4:30 P.M. Rural truck called 2 mi west & ¼ mi North of Sluhs Corners. Wm Acock farm. Grass fire & no damage.
Driver - Barnes.

#43

Mar. 22nd 11:05 A.M. Dept. called to Corson Elect. Service on E. Chicago St. Fire out on arrival. No damage.
Driver - Vore & Culbert.

#44

Mar. 22nd 12:10 P.M. Dept was called to the home of Homer Stevenson, 39 Orchard St. Grass fire. with no damage.
Driver - Vore & Culbert.

#45

Mar. 24th 5:40 P.M. Called to 386 Grand St. Grass fire extinguished with paddles & shovels, No. damage.
Driver - Vore & Culbert.

#46

Mar. 24th 7:45 P.M. Called to Corner State & Morse St. Wrecked truck owned by Dwight Hagy. Booster line from La France used. No damage.
Driver - Vore & Culbert.

Apr. 5, 1944

Regular meeting was called to order by foreman Henneghan. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Gist, Jaques, and Hurley appointed for excuse committee. Miller fined 50¢ for missing one fire. Henneghan & Ronan excused. Moved & supported committee report be accepted. Reg. dues of $3.15 and 50¢ fines collected. Total $4.25 Moved & supported we pay Gawin $16.56 for Pan-cake supper. The name of Irv. Robins was presented for sub list. Gawin made a motion we place him on list at once. This motion was supported and he was voted in. A letter recieved by chief Zirn from Paul Ferguson S 3/c was read. There being no further business roll was called and meeting adjourned.

R. E. Miller
Sec.

#47

Apr 6. 4:40 P.M. Dept. was called to the home of Olen Brouse at 38 W. Garfield Ave. The house owned by Mr. Brouse's mother was a total loss. No insurance on house or contentes. 750 ft. of 2½" line was laid.

$1000 est
No Ins.

#48

Apr. 6. 5:00 P.M. Dept. was called to extinguish grass fire on Lilly St. No damage.

#49.

Apr. 7. 11:30 P.M. Dept. was called to the Coldwater Provision Co. on S. Clay St. The fire which started from smoke house was coming through the roof when the dept. arrived. Three 2½" lines were laid with a total length of 1300 ft. Decker & Anderson estimated it would cost about $3000. above what the insurance company paid. Contents insured with E. P. Mfg. Building with Chas. Howe.
Divers - Voe & Culbert.

#50

Apr. 8. 1:35 P.M. Dept was called 67 Sprague St. Grass fire. Nothing used and no damage.
Divers - Barnes & Gillispe

#51

Apr. 8. 3:15 P.M. Dept. was called to the John G. Cole residence at 371 E. Chicago St. Grass fire - No damage.
Divers - Barnes & Gillespie.

#52

Apr. 10. 1:75 PM Dept was called to 418 Division St. There being no such address and unable to locate a fire or that struck it was called a false alarm. Later the fire was located at the corner of Jefferson & Garfield St.

#53

Apr. 10 3:35 P.M. Dept. was called to Circle Drive on Marshall St. Grass fire with no damage. Dept. finished burning off the field.

Drivers - Barnes & Gillespie.

#54

Apr. 11. 8:25 P.M. Dept. was called to 161 S Hudson St. where a limb had fallen across the power line causing a short. The damage was reported to the city elect. Trucks were not taken from barn.

#55

Apr. 13. 12:45 P.M. Dept was called to extinguish grass fire at 200 Perkins St. No. damage.

Drivers - Voe & Culbert.

#56

Apr. 14 1:10 P.M. Dept. was called to the Butlers Farm at 176 Jay St. Sparks from chimney set fire to roof & attic. Upper part of house badly damaged. 1000 ft. of 2½" hose and three booster lines used.

$8,500 Contents
$20,000 Building

Drivers - Barnes & Gillespie.

#57

Apr. 17. 3:45 P.M. Dept was called to the home of Mrs. Inez Anderson, 71 Peckham St. Grass fire. Booster line used from small truck. No damage.

Drivers - Voe & Culbert.

#58

Apr. 18 11:58 A.M Rural truck was called two miles east on U.S. 112 to the home of R. L. Pember. Grass fire extinguished with brooms. No damage. Teamed with A. Spaulding.
Driver - Barnes.

#59

Apr. 18 2:05 P.M. Rural truck was called to Raymond Colyer farm 7 mi north and west of city. Sparks from chimney set fire to roof; hole about 6' sq burned in west side of roof. One large chemical tank used. Nominal damage done. Called by Clyde Lindsey. Ins Farmers Mutual.
Driver - Barnes - Firemen, Gist, Jepson, Reed.

#60

Apr. 19 1:15 P.M Rural truck called ½ mi west of Batavia Baptist Church. Grass burning nothing used.
Driver - Vore. Firemen - Gavin, Gist, Loveless.

#61

Apr. 23 2:30 A.M. Dept called to Ray Woodburn's rooming house at 197 W. Chicago St. A gentlemen smoking in bed set fire to it. burning bedding matters & rug. Also damaged remaining contents of room with smoke & water.

$8.00 Costs

#62

Apr. 28 1:15 P.M Dept was called to 130 W. State St. Grass fire started by Mrs. Jones burning rubbish. Booster line from rural truck used. No damage.

Drivers - Barnes & Gillespie.

#63

Apr 30 6:40 P.M. Dept was called to apartment house at 76 Hanchett St. Miss Louise Doty left a dish of meat on the stove while she was away. No damage except from smoke.

Drivers - Barnes & Gillespie

#64

9:10 A.M.

May 1 Dept called to 245 N. Hudson St. home of Lester Parkes. Paper & wood to close to hot water heater in basement. Nothing used on arrival. No damage.

Drivers - Voe & Culbert.

May 3, 1944

Regular meeting was called to order by foreman Henneghan. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. It was decided that it would not be necessary to appoint an excuse committee as foman gave a reasonable excuse and Henneghan pleaded guilty to missing one fire. Reg dues of 3.75 and fines .50¢ were collected. Total 4.25. Mark Culbert announced that he had

turned in his resignation as driver for business reasons. Chief Bain also announced the State Fire Convention would be held at Kalamazoo. about the middle of June. 19-20-21

There being no further business roll was called and meeting adjourned.

R. E. Miller.
Sec.

May 20, 1944

A special meeting was called to fill vacancy left by Ronan who moved to Benton Harbor to live. Meeting was called to order by foreman Hennegham and roll was called. It was moved and supported Sec. act as clerk. It was moved & supported chair appoint 2 tellers. Hurley & Knowles were appointed. The reference committee presented the names of Culbert & Wood as candidates. Fourteen votes were cast.- Culbert 8- Wood 6. Culbert recieving the majority was declared elected. It was announced that fire practice would start on Wed. evening May 24.

There being no further business roll was called & meeting adj. Japan made regular

R. E. Miller

Sec.

#65

May 26. 12:25 P.M. The dept. was called to 500 E. Chicago St. Owned by Wm. C. Pickett. The fire started in ~~and~~ old fire place but was out when dept. arrived. No damage.
Drivers - Gillespie & Crowford. 1st

#66

May 31 10:50 A.M. Dept was called to the home of Geo. Mooge at 240 Perkins St. Elect motor in furnace blower shorted and burned up. Nothing used.
Drivers - Barnes & Vore.

#67

June 6 7:45 PM. Dept. was called to 145 Park Ave. House owned by Della Garmire and occupied by Mrs. Alta Ewers. Roof fire set from chimney. Small damage. Fire extinguished with garden hose. Hodgman Ins.
$7.60 House
Drivers - Barnes & Vore.

June 7, 1944

Regular meeting was called to order by foreman Henneghan. Minuts of last meeting were read and approved. Culbert, Hurley, & Jaques were appointed on excuse committee. Gudley fined 50¢. Miller and Reed excused. Reg. dues 5.00, Initiation fee $2.00, & Fine 50¢. Total $7.50. Garvin presented bill of $4.17 for flowers sent to Freemont.

This bill was paid by donation. It was moved & supported we purchase service flag. Chair appointed Culbut & Miller as committee to buy flag. Fire school was changed to Thursday evening as an accomadation to those who could not make it on Wednesday. Jepson missed first roll call. There being no further business roll was called and meeting adjourned.

R. E. Miller
Sec.

68

June 21. 5:30 P.M. Dept. was called to the Warner Buick Garage. Archie Jenkins was badly burned when the car he was working on caught fire. The rear of the car was burned considerable. No damage to the building. Booster line from rural truck was used to finish putting out fire. Two large Foamite Ext. were used before dept. arrived. Drivers - Gillespie & Crawford.

69

June 28. 8:00 P.M. Dept was called to Pilot Knob. Oil stove overflowed in the Ray Youngs cottage. Fire was practicaly out on arrival. Small damage. 650 ft. of 2½" hose laid. Not wet.
Drivers - Vore & Barnes.

70

July 1 11:15 A.M. Dept was called to the Kroger Store. Paper burning on roof. Booster line used. Very little damage. 400 ft. 2½" hose laid - not wet.
Drivers - Gillespie & Crawford.

July 5 1944

Meeting Called to Order by Foreman Heneghan
Minutes of last meeting were read & approved.
Culbert reported on Service Flag. Could not find a suitable one in town so he Purchased a 10x one Temporary.
Resignation of Guy Gridley Was read.
Motion By Zinn & Support by Garvin that we accept the resignation.
Motion Carried.

Motion made by Zinn & Supported by Gist that Gridley be Made an Honary member. Motion Carried.

Motion by Voce & Supported by Gist that We fill Vacancy caused by resignation of Guy Gridley. Motion Carried.

Motion by Culbert & Support by Jaques that Garvin act as Clerk. Motion Carried.

Motion by Knowles & support by Jepson that Chair appoint 2 Tellers.

Chair appointed Gist & Hurley Tellers.

The reference committee asked for a short recess.

The reference committee then recomended the names of Roy Wood, Floyd Raymond & Bradley Smith. to be Voted on Wood received 12. Smith 1 Raymond 1. 1 Blank. Wood declared elected. Tellers Discharged.

Garvin & Jaques missed one fire each. Loveless, Jepson & Knowles appointed on Excuse Committee

Committee Recommended both be fined .50

Motion Carried.

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There was some descission of a Picnic Motion by Gist & Support by Voce that We do Not have a Picnic this Year Motion Carried.
Motion by Gist Support by Voce that We suspend the Semi annual Dues for this Period. Motion Carried
Foreman Henneghan Excused.
asst. Foreman Jepson took over Meeting
Discussion on Fire Drill.
Motion by Hurley Support by Gist that We hold Drill on Wed. Night for Bal. of July. Motion Carried
Roll was Called & Meeting Adjourned
Reed Missed both roll Calls.

Stanley Garvin.
Acting For Sec.

#71

July 4th 6:15 P.M Chief Zirn answered still alarm with inhalator to first farm east of Batavia Station. Geo. Henry Miller had a heart attack

#72

July 11th 2:30 A.M. 1939 Chev. coach owned by E. G. Koepsell cought fire and burned the front seat while parked near the fire station.

#73

July 16th 4:40 P.M. The Dept. was called to Jay Wicks - 384 S. Jefferson St. Grass fire extinguished with booster line from rural truck. No. damage.

Divers - Vore & Barnes.

#74

July 19th 3:00 A.M. Dept called to Ray Stonfe farm 3 mi north on U.S. 27 and 3 mi. east. Fire started in garage & tool house in rear of house. It had set fire to the house and was burning throng into the kitchen when discovered by Mrs Stonfe. Wing of house was burned off with contents. Upright and most of furnishings were saved. Fire thought to have started from car a '36 Chev. Mr. Stonfe called from Wm Pattersons a neighbor. There was plenty of wate for both booster lines. Subscribes to truck. Ins. with Farmers Mutual.

Driver Barnes. - Firemen - Gist, Jepson, & Reed.

#75

July 19th 4:30 P.M Dept was called to 56 Peckham St. owned by Edward Barthell of Detroit and occupied by Mrs. Labra Brooks. Small building used by children as a playhouse. almost total loss. ~~Booster~~ line from rural truck used. Also 350 ft 2½" hose laid but not wet.

Divers - Gillespie & Crowford.

#76.

July 21st 2:45 P.M. Dept was called to 42 Smith St. owned by Raymond Tucker. Grass fire was extinguished with booster line from big truck.

Divers - Gillespie & Crowford.

#77

July 22. 1:00 PM Dept was called to rear of Homes Furnace Co. for grass fire. Booster line from rural truck used. No. damage.

Divers - Vore & Barnes.

#78

July 23. 12:50 P.M. Rural truck was called to ½ mi east of Hodunk. Grass burning along river near W.L. Gray's cottage of Union City. Booster line used. No damage.

Diver - Crowford.

Firemen - Gavin, Gist, Reed.

#79

July 23 2:25 P.M. Dept was called to Donald Lahmum 143 E. ~~Chicago~~ Washington St. Barn roof caught fire from rubbish burning nearby. Damage was small. Property of Newman Estate. Booster line from rural truck used.

$15.00

Divers - Gillespie & Crowford.

#80

July 29. 11:00 A.M. Dept called to fair grounds. Grass fire out on arrival. No damage Nothing Used.

Divers - Gillespie & Crowford.

Aug 2, 1944

Regular meeting was called to order by foreman Hennegham at 7:30 P.M. Minutes of last meeting were read & approved. Ray Greenwalt's name was presented by Hennegham for sub. list.

Foreman Hennegham appointed Loveless, Gist & Culbert on Efficiency Committee. Knowles & Jepson were fined 50¢ ea. for missing one fire. Wood & Miller excused.

4.75 Dues - 1.50 Fines - .25¢ Donation
Total 5.75 collected.

The Co. decided that fire school should be held every Thurs. nite for ballance of year.

Discussion on the recreation room was left for Gavin to give the OK as to when we could fix it up.

There being no further business roll was called and meeting adj.

R. E. Miller
Sec.

Aug 2, 1944

Chief Zinn called a special meeting at the close of the reg. meeting for the purpose of electing a sec. asst. chief a vacancy left by Gridley.

Gavin made motion supported by Gist that sec. act as clerk and the chief appoint two tellers. Culbert & Hurley appointed as tellers.

There were 15 votes cast, 9 for Hennegham - 2 Culbert - 1 Knowles - 1 Jagues 1 - Gist - 1 Jepson. Hennegham recieving the majority of votes was declaired elect. -Sec. Ass. Chief.

There being to further business for this meeting roll was called and meeting adj.

R. E. Mills
Sec.

Aug 2, 1944

A special meeting was called to order for the purpose of electing a foreman. A vacancy left by Hennegham's promotion.

Gavin made motion seported by Gist the sec act as clerk and there be two tellers appointed. Gist & Jagues appointed as tellers. There were 15 votes cast. Jepson 10 - Gist 3 - Culbert 1 - Jagues 1. Jepson recieving the majority was declaired elected. This left the offis of ass foreman vacant. There were 15 votes cast for ass. foreman. Culbert 10 - Jagues 2 - Gist 2 - Hurley 1. Culbert recieving the majority was declaired elected.

#81

Aug 3 2:30 P.M. Dept was called to Wright St. where an oil soaked trailer bed was burning. Cause unknown. Booster line from small truck used. No damage.

Drivers - Voe & Barnes.

#82.

Aug 8. 2:30 P.M Rural truck was called to the W. L. Park farm 3 mi south on old Coldwater Lake road. Grass burning started by Mr. Park who was burning rubbish. No damage done. Booster line used. Ins. with Farmers Mutual also subscribes. Called from E. L. Standess.

Driver - Crowford.

Firemen - Gavin, Gist, Wood.

#83

Aug 9. 3:30 P.M. Rural truck called to Ora Wood farm 3¼ mi north on U.S. 27 - Johan Lothamer tenant. Grass burning near barn. No damage & nothing used from truck. Subscribes to truck & Ins. Farmers Mutual. Called by Mrs. Wood.

Driver - Barnes.

Firemen - Gavin, Knowles, Gist

#84

Aug 10 1:20 P.M. Dept was called to 400 E. Chicago St. home of Ronald Worden. Grass fire at rear of lot. Booster line from small truck used. No damage.

Drivers - Gillespie & Crowford.

#85

Aug 10 1:30 P.M. Dept called to Homer Furnace Co. Pile of mold boxes at rear of plant burning. Out on arrival. ~~No damage~~.

$400.00

Driver - Gillespie & Crowford.

#86

Aug 10 2:50 P.M. Rural truck called west of Warners Tavern on US 112. Grass fire quickly extinguished with no damage. Property owned by Mrs. A. Finnan, 7755 S. Morgan, Chicago, Ill.

Driver - Crowford.

Firemen - Gavin, Gist, Reed.

#87

Aug 11 12:30 P.M. Dept. was called to rear of Free Methodist Church on Perkins St. Grass & rubbish burning. Out on arrival. Nothing used & no damage.

Drivers - Vore & Barnes.

#88

Aug 11. 11:30 P.M Dept was called to the Wolverine Cement Plant. Coal dust burning near buildings. Booster line used. No damage.

Driver - Barnes.

Firemen - Gist, Wood, Reed.

#89

Aug 13 2:45 P.M. Dept was called to the corner of Vans Ave. & Chicago St. Grass fire extinguished with booster line. No. damage.

Drivers - Vore & Barnes

#90

Aug 16 — 4:10 P.M. Dept called to 80 Jackson owned by Jack Elliot. Grass burning near house set fire to siding. Small damage. Booster line used from small truck. Keep. hrs.

$15.00 house

Drivers - Vore & Barnes.

#91

Aug 18, — 4:20 P.M. Dept. called at 77 Hatch Ave, Home of Mrs W. E. Walker. Grass fire extinguished with booster line from rural truck. No damage.

Drivers - Vore & Barnes.

#92

Aug 24 — 2:30 P.M. Dept was called to extinguish fire in a "37 V8 car parked in front of Juhl's Drug Store. Caused by defective starter switch. CO2 used. Small damage.

Drivers - Barnes & Crawford.

#93

Aug 25 — 4:30 P.M. Rural truck was called to the Willow Brook road ½ mi. east of city limits south of N.Y. Central Tracks to extinguish fire that had started near track and spread to the farm of Mr. Frank Pope & south to the farm of Mr. Morton Ford. Booster line & saddles used. Damage to seeding & fence posts. Mrs. Morton Ford called. Both hrs. with Farmers Mutual.

Driver - Barnes. Firemen - Gish, Wood, Lovelace.

#94

Aug 25 — 11:30 P.M. Dept was called to the Natl Utility Plant on Race St. Fire in Crane Controll house for unloading coal. Building almost total loss & contents badly damaged. 600 ft of 2½" hose laid from S.M.C. but not used. Fire extinguished with booster lines from small truck.

Drivers - Voss & Barnes.

#95

Aug 26 — 1:05 P.M. Dept was called to Pilot Knob Dump. Oil soaked shavings burning. Booster line used from smal truck. No damage

Driver - Crowford.

#96

Aug 30 — 6:55 P.M. Dept was called to the home of Rose Whitfield at 40 E Washington St. Papers near furnace burning. Out on arrival. No damage.

Drivers - Gillespie & Crowford.

#97

Sept 3 — 3:45 A.M. The rear seat of Charles Cosier's car caught fire while near the fire barns. The drivers on duty at the dept. put the fire out without turning in an alarm.

Sept 6, 1944

Regular meeting was called to order by foreman Jepson. Minuets of last meeting read & approved. The name of Horace Holt was presented for sub list by Gavin. Gavin made a motion supported by Gist Holt be placed on list without waiting the usual 30 days. Motion Carried. Hennegham, Jaques, & Culbut appointed an excuse committee. Reed fined $1.00 for missing 2 fires. Jepson, Miller, Hanley, Knowles. Gist, & Gavin excused. Zinn made motion supported by Jaques that we pay flower bill at Vogt's. - 4.65 Hennegham made motion supported by Gist that we pay Gavin $10.00 for tabl & Chairs also 9¢ to Barnes for Cards. Gavin made motion supported by Gist - Sec. send card of thanks to Mrs. Sorter for glasses donated to the dept. A card of thanks was ~~sent~~ to Joe Elliot for 5.00 Gift. It was decided to work on club room next Thursday nite. 9/14/44. There being no furthur business roll was called & meeting adj.

R. E. Miller
Sec.

#98

Sept 7 — 3:15 P.M Dept was called to 27 Rose St. home of Adam Babnick. Fire started around chimney in kitchen. Extinguished with booster line from rural truck. Small damage to house.

#37.00 house

Drivers - Gillespie & Crowford.

Oct 4, 1944

Regular meeting was called to order by foreman Jepson. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Sick made motion supported by Knowles Roy Greenwalt be placed on sub list. The motion passed. Hennegan, Jaques, & Loveless appointed on excuss committee. All victims excused. Knowles made motion supported by Sick we accept committes report. Dues of $4.75 were collected. Gavin made motion supported by Barnes that we send packages to Ferguson & Hodgman who are in the service. Jaques, Reed, & Loveless were appointed as a comittee to take care of purchasing & mailing the packages. There being no furthes business roll was called and meeting adjourned.

P. E. Wills
Sec.

#99

Oct 4 4:25 P.M. Dept was called to Herbert Wells at 149 Harrison St. Gas plate set fire to curtains in kitchen. Nothing used and small damage.

Drivers - Barnes & Gillespie

#100

Oct 14 — 10 A.M. Dept was called 140 S. Monroe St. Home owned by Maurice Steffy and occupied by Mrs. L. B. Snow. Sparks set fire to leaves in eve troth. The roof was damaged considerable. Also the upstairs rooms were damaged by smoke & water. 300 ft of 2¼" line was used also both booster lines from rural truck. Hodgman Ins.

279 10 house

Drivers - Barnes - Crowford.

#101

Oct 14 — 2 P.M. Silent alarm answered by Gavin in the St. Dept. Barn. Tar Kettle owned by city burning. CO 2 used to extinguish blaze. Hod

~~279 10~~

#102

Oct 15 — 1:10 P.M. Dept was called to Mrs Ella Ewers at 145 Park Ave. Roof fire started by sparks from chimney. Blaze extinguished with booster line. Small damage.

Drivers - Gillespie + Crowford.

#103

Oct 16 — 9:25 A.M. Dept was called to city parking lot next to A+P. Store. Car fire extinguish. Small damage.

#104

Oct 20 3:10 P.M. Dept was called to the Jay Canfield Garage at 93 Cutler Ave. One Ford V-8 was badly damaged. Some damage building and equipment also to other cars in the building. Extinguished with booster lines & C.O. 2. There was 200 ft of 2½" hose laid.

175.00 Garage Spalding - Contents in Cars Sanford.

Drivers - Vore & Barnes.

#105

Oct 20 8:50 P.M Dept was called from the Donald Smith house at 90-E. Alden by boy who rushed to door and wanted to use their phone to report a fire. Unable to find fire the dept returned to the fire barn.

Drivers - Vore & Barnes.

#106

Oct 23 12:20 P.M. Dept was called to 18 Clark Ave. home of Mrs Nina Paradine. The trucks did not get to the fire having been given the wrong address. It was a grass fire and was extinguished without doing any damage.

#107

Oct 23 1:25 P.M. Dept was called to 197 W. Chicago St. Property owned by Roy Woodburn. Sparks from chimney set fire to roof. The fire was extinguished with booster line. Small damage.

5.00 House

Drivers - Gillespie & Crowford.

#108.

Oct 28 — 3:15 P.M. Dept. was called to Clarence Zabonick - 61 Wright St. House owned by Hungerford. Oil burner overflowed setting floor on fire. Small damage from fire but house badly smoked. Booster line used from rural truck.

110.00

Drivers - Vore & Barnes.

#109

Oct 30. — 2:00 P.M Dept was called to rear of Arlington Hotel on Hanchett St. Car owned by Wm Burns caught fire around the carburator. Out on arrival of dept. with small damage.

Drivers - Vore & Barnes.

#110

Oct 31 — 7:00 P.M. Dept was called by Mrs. Butters on Jay St. for marsh fire near South Lake. The fire proved to be on other side of Lake so trucks returned to the barn.

Drivers - Gillespie & Crowford.

#111

Oct 31 — 7:30 P.M. Dept was called to west side of South Lake. Booster line was used to steer grass fire from nearby farm buildings. No damage.

Driver - Crowford.
Firemen - Gavin, Hennegham, Jagers.

#112

Oct 31 8:20 P.M. Dept was called to the corner of Tayla & Grand St. Leaves burning. Nothing cosed & no damage

Driver - Gillespie.

Nov 1, 1944

Regular meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by foreman Jepson. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The name of Elsworth Roll was presented for sub list. It was moved & supported Roll be placed on sub list immediately. Motion carried. Jepson appointed Garvin Gist & Reed on excuse committee. The committee fined Calbut for 1 fine, Hennegham for 1 fine, & Knowles for 3 fines. Hurley, Jepson, Wood & Jagues excused. Jagues presented a bill of $4.80 for box sent to Fergason. Garvin made motion supported by Jepson bill be paid. Motion carried. Reg. Dues. 4.25 - Fines 2.80 - Donation - 5.00 - Total - $12.05 There being no further business roll was called & meeting adj.

R. E. Mills
Sec.

#113

Nov 1. 2:15 P.M. Dept was called to 65 S. Clay St by Lester Payne. Leaves burning out on arrival. No damage & nothing used.

Driver - Voce & Barnes.

#114

Nov 2 5:10 P.M The dept. was called to the L. R Barnes residence at 102 N. Jefferson St. Leaves burning in the yard set fire to the rear of the house. The fire followed the studding up to the attic. The back of the house & the roof was badly damaged. 350 ft of 2½" hose used also booster lines from both trucks.

Ins. with - Hungerford.

$325.00 Contents
$2500 House

#115

Nov 2 7:15 P.M. Dept was called back to 102 N. Jefferson St. where fire had started again This time we cut most of the roof from the kitchen to be sure we had all of it.

Divers - Gillespie & Crowford.

#116

Nov 3. 3:30 P.M - Rural truck was called to the Leon Urbon farm 1 mi east of US 27 on State St. Grass & leaves burning in woods put out with paddles. Ins. - James Mutual.

Diver - Barnes.

Firemen - Garvin, Gist, Wood.

#117

Nov 6 9:15 AM Dept was called to Ed. Zabonick. 27 Rose St. The fire started around chimney. It was extinguished with the booster line with small damage. Ins with Sanford.

$9.50 hose

Divers - Gillespie & Crowford.

#118

Nov 23 9:35 AM - Dept was called by Leo Monday to 120 S. Hudson St. Leak in gas line set fire to 28 Ford car. Out on arrival. No damage.

Drivers - Vore & Barnes.

#119

Nov 28 2:45 P.M. Dept was called to Bell Goodale at 88 E. State St. Garage used for chicken house caught fire from oil burner. It burned the building quite bad. Killed about 900 500 broilers 400 chicks. chickens which were not insured. Also some furniture that was stored in the building. Fire was extinguished with booster lines from both trucks. Loss with Sanford.

Drivers - Gillespie & Crawford.

#120

Nov 30 8:40 P.M. Rec. call from 1½ miles south of Cement Plant by Wayne Wilson. Called back that fire was out and the Dept didn't go.

#121

Dec 3 10 A.M. Dept was called for car fire in front of Mac's Pharmacy. Car owned by Claud Sickles was badly damaged. Put fire out with CO2 & small amount of water. No. insurance.

Drivers - Vore & Barnes.

#122

Dec 4 — 10:15 P.M. Dept was called to the Leah Swift residence at 214 Marshall St. Broken smoke pipe filled house with smoke. No damage. Nothing used.

Drivers - Gillespie & Crawford.

#123

Dec 5 — 10 A.M. Dept was called to the Hi Speed Grill on E. Chicago St. Fire started in the kitchen around the stove. CO2 & booster line used. No damage except to some food.

Drivers - Vore & Barnes.

Dec 6, 1944

Regular meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M by foreman Jepson. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Chief Zinn made motion supported by Barnes that all who felt they were guilty pay their fines. Miller, Garvin, & Hennegham each paid 50¢. Reg. dues of 2.00, fines 1.50, & 12.00 from scrap was collected - Total $16.25. It was moved & supported we pay bill of $7.50 at Van Akens & 2.17 at Star Market. Garvin made a motion supported by Knowles that we hold our Regular Dec meeting with our anual meeting each year. Motion carried. Our Dec meeting will be held on the first Mon. in Dec instead of the first Wed. Discusion on by Laws was held over to Jan. meeting. Chief Zinn presented the name of Fred Teal for sub list. It was turned over to the

reference committee. There being no further business roll was called and meeting adj.

R. E. Miller
Sec.

#124

Dec 10 10:10 P.M Dept. was called to the Brandt Co. Savings Bank by Dr. Phelps. Although the fire started in the ladies lounge and was confined in this room at the rear of the building the entire bank had to be redecorated. The fire was extinguished with booster lines from the G.M.C. It was necessary to use masks to get into the fire.

$1000.00 Loss Fire

Drivers - Gillespie & Crowford.

#125

Dec 14 12:15 P.M. Dept was called to the Hellenberg Plant where a fire had started in the dust collector. It was extinguished with booster lines from rural truck. No damage.

Drivers - Crowford & Gillespie.

#126

Dec 16 6:00 P.M Dept was called to 145 Marshall St. Chimney burning out. Nothing used & no damage.

Drivers - Gillespie & Crowford.

#127

Dec 16 10:05 P.M Rural truck was called 5 mi So. on U.S. 27 to United Trucking Garage operated by Donald Beagle. The fire that started around the chimney was out when the dept. arrived.

Firemen - Gawin, Gist, Miller
Driver - Crowford.

#128

Dec 22 2:15 P.M Dept was called to the Newberry 10 Cent Store. There was no fire. Only smoke. No damage & nothing used.

Driver - Gillespie & Crowford.

#129

Dec 22 6:15 P.M A courtesy call was made to Union City for Owen Decker. The fire was out on arrival with very little or no damage at all.

Firemen - Culbert, Gist, Loveless.
Driver - Crowford

#130

Dec 24 11:15 A.M. Rural truck was called to the Will Flint tenant house. 11 mile South on US 27. Jack McClagan tenant. Cloths hung near stove pipe in upper part of house burned. Out on arrival. Nothing used.

Firemen - Gist - Reed - Hodgman.
Driver - Crowford.

#131

Dec 25 5:00 P.M. Dept was called to 90 W. Garfield Ave. Home of Glynn Danben.

#132

Dec 27 11:30 P.M. Dept was called to 122 Elm St.. Home of Mrs. Ed. Clark. The fire was started by a small oil heater that exploded in the bath room. The house & furniture were both damaged greatly. About $1600 on the house and 900.00 on contents. There was only $600.00 ins. on the house. 400 ft of 2½" hose & four booster lines were used. We retured from the call about 2:00 AM.

600.00 house ins. No ins. 1000.00 900.00 Contents No ins.

Drivers - Vore & Banes.

#133

Dec 29 9:15 P.M Dept was called to 26 Cutler ave. Home of Robt Padelford. The fire started in the basement and followed the partitions to the attic. The loss was estimated between $1500.00 & $2000.00. Cause unknown. 400 ft of 2½" hose and four booster lines were used to extinguish the fire. Retured at 1130 P.M.

$1600.00

Drivers - Vore & Banes.

Dec 4, 1944

The annual meeting for the purpose of electing department officers was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Chief Jim. Gavin made a motion supported by Gist - Sec. act as clerk. Motion carried. Gist made motion supported by Jepson chair appoint two tellers. Barnes & Loveless appointed as tellers. First Ass Chief was balloted on. 15 votes were cast. - Gavin 13, Wood 1, & Hennegan 1. Gavin recieving the majority was declared elected. Sec Ass Chief was balloted on next with a total of 15 votes cast. Hennegan 10, Gist 3, Wood 1, Culbert 1. Hennegan recieving the majority was declared elected. Gavin made motion supported by Gist tellers be dismissed. There being no further business roll was called & meeting adjourned.

R. E. Miller
Sec.

Dec 4, 1945

The annual meeting for electing company officers was called to order by foreman Jepson. It was moved & supported Sec. act as clerk. Gist made a motion supported by Vore sec report of last annal meeting be accepted. It was moved & supported chair appoint two tellers. Gist & Read were appointed as tellers. The office of foreman was balloted on. 15 votes were cast. Jepson 8, Gist 2, Hennegan 2, Wood 1, Hurley 1, Culbert 1, Jepson recieving the majority was declared elected. Next was for ass foreman.

There were 15 votes cast. Culbert 8, Gist 3, Wood 2, Hennegham 1, Hurley 1. Culbert receiving the majority was declared elected. The 3rd ballot was for sec. 15 votes cast. Miller 12, Wood 3. Miller receiving the majority was declared elected. The ballot was cast for treasurer next. 15 votes cast. Hurley 10, Wood 4, Gist 1. Hurley receiving the majority was declared elected. The last offic to be filled was pipeman. 15 Votes cast. Knowles 12, Wood 3. Knowles receiving the majority was declared elected. Motion made & sypported tellers be dismissed. There being no further business roll was called and meeting adj.

R. E. Miller
Sec.

Dept. Officers.
1st Ass. Chief - Garvin.
2nd Ass Chief - Hennegham

Co. Officers.
Foreman - Jepson.
Ass Foreman - Culbert.
Sec. - Miller
Treas - Hurley.
Pipeman - Knowles.

Fire Record for Year 1945

#1

Jan 2nd 12:00 NOON.- Dept was called to extinguish fire in Ford V-8 parked in front of Juhl's Drug Store. Damaged front seat. Out on arival, Nothing used. License #NV 1450.

#2

Jan 2nd 8:45 P.M. Rural truck was called to the Bethel School nine miles south of Coldwater. on R.F.D. #1. Fire started from the furnace and caused considerabl damage. Both booster lines were used. Insured with Farmers Mutual.

Drivers - Crawford - ~~Freeman~~ - Gavin, Loveless, & Reed.

Jan 3, 1945

Regular meeting was called to order by foreman Jepson at 7:30 P.M. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The ~~affluence~~ committee reported favorable on Fred Teal and he was placed on the sub list. Gavin presented the name of Forest Welch for sub. Chief Zinn made motion supported by Hanley that Welch be placed on list without waiting the usual 30 days. Motion carried. It was decided not to ask the drivers to act on excuse committee. Culbut, Jagues, & Gavin were appointed for excuse committee. They fined Gavin & Wood $1.00 each for missing two fires.

and Loveless, Mills, Jepson, Knowles, & Hurley 50¢ ea. for missing one fire. Loveless, Wood, & Gist were excused for missing the Dec. meeting. It was moved & supported we accept the committees report. Treasurs report read and approved. Sec. report read & approved. Calbut made motion supported by Garvin - Semi Annual Dues be suspended. Motion carried. Reg dues of 5.50 & 5.00 fine were collected. Total $10.50. Motion was made & supported to pay sec. salary of $15.00 for 1944. Reed also presated a bill for 3.92 at Starr Market & one for 4.50 at Miller's Flower Shop. Total paid out $23.42. It was moved & supported the Foreman appoint a banquet committee. Gist, Jaques & Reed were appointed. Barnes & Gist were appointed as a committee for framing the old dept. pictures. There being no further business roll was called & meeting adjourned.

R. E. Mills
Sec.

#3

Jan 7 — 11:30 A.M. Dept was called to 409 Grand St. Home of Mrs. Gertrude Cordes. Fire started around chimney but was extinguished with very little damage.

$12.50 Home.

Drivers - Gillespie & Crawford.

#4

Jan 16 — 11:35 A.M. Dept was called to 419 W. Chicago St. owned by Henry Steensman. Fire started from an overheated stove pipe in the repair shop. 450 ft. of 2½" hose laid but not used. The fire was extinguished with the booster lines from small truck. Insured with Spaulding.

$38.00

Drivers - Vore & Barnes.

5

Jan 17 — 12:00 Noon - Dept was called to Van Akin's Green House at 320 Jay St. Fire was in Kitchen wall underneath the sink. Caused by thawing out water pipes with blow torch. Ins. Farmers mutual. Small damage.

Drivers - Gillespie & Crawford.

30.00 House
Farmers Mutual

6

Jan 19 — 5:49 A.M. Dept was called to Sinclair Station across from Pratt Mfg. Co. Fire started in furnace room. Thought to have been caused by cigaret or match left by someone who stopped to ge warm. Ins. with Sanford. Small damage.

5325

Drivers - Vore & Banes.

7

Jan 20 — 7:07 P.M. Dept was called by Mrs. Bessie Helmer. 133 Marshall St. Chimney burning out Nothing Used & no damage.

Drivers - Vore & Banes.

8

Feb 2 — 4:10 P.M. Dept was called to 131 Harrison St. occupied by Bernice Dobson. Fire in Day Bed started by children playing with matches. Nothing used. Small damage

Drivers - Gillespie & Crawford.

#9

Feb 6 4:20 P.M. Rural truck was called to Mrs. Fanny Jenkins home west of Girard Store. Fire that started around smoke pipe in basement had burned up through partition to attic. Fire was quickly extinguished with booster line. Fire was confined to partition. Ins. in Village Mutual.

Driver - Crawford.
Firemen - Gavin, Gist, & Loveless.

Feb 7, 1945

Regular meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by foreman Jepson. Minutes of last meeting were read & approved. Gist reported on the annual banquet which will be Feb 22 at 7:00 P.M. It was decided we should invite the Chief of Police. Gist also reported on framing of pictures. which he hoped to have ready for the next meeting. Loveless sent his resignation from the dept which was read. Gavin made motion supported by Zinn the resignation be accepted. Motion carried. Gavin made a motion supported by Gist to fill vacancy left by Loveless. The reference committee presented the names of Raymond, Robins, & Smith to be balloted on. Chair appointed Knowles & Culbert as tellers. There were 13 votes cast. Robins 10, Raymond 3. Robbins receving the majority was declared elected. This replacement moved Culbert to a permanent fireman leaving Wood & Robbins for replacement by returning servicemen. It was moved & supported tellers be discharged.

Jaques, Henneghan, Knowles were appointed for excuse comittee. Mark & Reed were fined 50¢ each for missing one fire. All others excused. Moved & supported committee report be accepted. Reg Dues $3.50 Fines $1.00 Total collected $4.50 Bills presented & paid were $1.50 - Van Akens. & 4.12 to Vogts. for flowers. Total paid out $5.62. Reed presented the name of Irvin Kimber for sub list. which was turned over to the refference committee. A motion was made & supported to refund 50¢ to Jepson which was an overcharge on fines last month. There being no further business roll was called & meeting adj.

R. E. Miller
Sec.

#10

Feb 7 8:15 P.M. Dept was called for a car fire in front of Smitty's Restaurant. License #JD6379 The car a V-8 was damaged on the hood & wiring around the motor. Booster line from small truck was used.

#11

Feb 16 5:30 P.M. Dept was called to 145 Marshall St. House owned by Wm Gillson. Roof fire set by sparks from chimney was extinguished with booster line. No damage.

#12

Feb 17 12:40 P.M. Dept was called to 14 Peckham St. owned by Walt Kempster and occupied by Fred McClish. Sparks from chimney set fire to roof causing considerable damage.

36.02 House

Booster line from rural truck was used to put out the fire. Insu. with Keep.

#13

Mar. 5 11:30 A.M. Dept was called to 194 E. Pearl St. owned & occupied by Earnest Watts. Sparks from chimney set fire to roof and burned a large hole in it. The water used damaged the upstairs rooms. Booster lines from rural truck used. Ins. with Sanford.

1478 House

#14

Mar 5 2:50 P.M. Dept was called to Industrial Ave. Grass fire near old Motor Car building. Extinguished with paddle. No damage.

Mar. 7, 1945

Regular meeting was called to order by foreman Jepson. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Reference committee reported favorably on Ivan Kimber for sub list. It was moved & supported he be placed as sub. Motion carried. Motion was made & supported that we accept Gists offer on the pictures. Gist, Hennaghan, Gasvin appointed for excuse committee. Reed, only victim on trial was excused. Dues of $3.75 and $1.00 Initiation fee paid by Colbert. This leaves Wood & Robbins as replacements for ill two in the service. Total collected was $4.75. The banquet bill of 26.27

was presented & paid. The Constitution of the Dept was read & discussed. It was decided to read & rewrite the by laws of the Co. at some future meeting. There being no further business roll was called & meeting adj.

R. E. Miller
Sec.

#15

Mar. 9. 11:00 A.M Dept was called to 234 E. Chicago St. an apartment house owned by Mrs. Gladys Sherf. Fire started in floor around chimney. Small damage.

30.00 Hours Speculating

#16

Mar 19 9:10 A.M. Dept was called to Dr. Bien's office on E. Chicago St. Rubbish burning in basement filled building with smoke. Some damage by smoke & the dirt tracked into the rugs.

$192.00

Drivers - Gillespie & Barnes.

#17

Mar 25 1:15 A.M. - Seat in Tom Brovers car cought fire near fire barn. Fire extinguished by drivers without turning in an alarm. Car license - (Ind - 248-345).

#18

Mar. 25 4:00 P.M. Rural truck was called N.W. of Centenial School to the Ward Grunner farm on R.#6. Marsh fire was stoped by the use

of booster lines from truck. No damage.
Driver - Barnes.
Firemen - Gavin, Gish, Wood.

#19

Mar. 29 9⁰⁰ P.M. Chief Zinn was called by Mr. Gaw of the Midwest Foundry to investigate a small fire that was burning in a spreader beam. They seemed unable to extinguish it. It was extinguished by chopping out beam.

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Apr. 4, 1945

Regular meeting was called to order by foreman Jepson at 7:30 P.M. Minutes of last meeting were read & approved. Knowles was excused for missing one fire but was fined 30¢ for missing roll call for March meeting. $4.25 regular dues were collected. Total collections $4.55. Telephone bills were the topic of discussion but nothing was decided or done on this subject. There being no further business roll was called & meeting adj.

R. E. Mills
Sec.

#20

Apr. 5 4:23 P.M. Dept was called to 155 Perkins St. Car fire out on arrival. Very little damage. Nothing used.
Drivers - Gillespie & Crawford.

#21

Apr. 16 11:35 A.M. Rural truck was called to the Earl Ryder farm 2½ miles east of Coldwater. Barn burned with 10 ton of hay 300 bales of straw & a quantity of farm tools also 25 rabbits belonging to Lawrence Wiles, tenant on the farm. Children playing with matches fanned by a high wind that carried embers & set fire at the Fox farm ¼ mile north. The dept. confined their efforts to saving the house & other buildings. Ins Farmers Mutual.

Driver - Barnes.
Firmen - Gish, Jepson, Wood.

#22

Apr. 21 6:05 P.M. Rural truck was called to 5th house So. of Bethel Store. Bedding set fire by short in drop cord burned but was out on arrival. Nothing used.

Driver - Crawford.
Firmen - Gavin, Gish, Reed.

#23

Apr. 22 6:55 P.M Dept was called to 303 E. Garfield, home of James D. Clark. Brooder house & 100 chicks 1 wk. old. burned. Fire started from oil heater. 2 booster lines from Res & 1 booster from G.M.C. were used.

Driver - Vore & Barnes.

#24

Ap. 23 10:15 AM. Dept. was called to the home of L.C. Collard at 26 W. Pierce St. Roof fire which did considerable damage was extinguished with two booster lines from Reo. Ins. with Hodgman.

$133.71 House

Driver - Gillespie & Crowford.

#25

Ap. 28 6:00 AM. Called to Mrs. John Lucas farm. Earl Myers tenant. 12x16 Brooder house burned with 400-6 wks old chicks. Started from oil heater. Farm located 3½ mi. east of State Home & Training School. Call was cancelled before trucks left barn.

#26

Ap. 29 5:55 A.M. Dept was called to 54 Hooker St. by Geo. Keuther. A car, about a 1938 chev was badly damaged. Cause unknown. Booster line from Reo used. Ins with Mich. Mutual.

Driver - Vore & Barnes.

May 2, 1945

Regular meeting was called to order by foreman Jepson at 7:30 P.M. Minutes of last meeting were read & approved. The bills were presented as follows. Gist $9.00 for framing pictures, Miller - 3.50 for flowers & Van Akens $2.50 Total $15.00. Bills were allowed. Henneghan, Robbins, & Reed were fined for missing fires during the past

month without an excuse. Knowles & Calbert excused. Total fines $2.30. Reg dues of 3.75 were collected making a total collection of $6.05 There being no other business to come before the company roll was called & meeting adj.

R. E. Miller
Sec.

#29

May 7 2:35 P.M. Dept was called to the Court House on Division St. Rags burning under stair way at So. end of building. Fire was extinguished with a small amount of water. No. damage.

Driver Gillespie & Crowford.

#31

May 9 2:45 P.M Dept was called to 17 Harrison St. House owned by Gas Co. & occupied by Dan Watson. The fire burned holes in a bed & window shade but was quickly extinguished with a booster line from rural truck.

Driver - Gillespie & Crowford.

#32

May 14 3:35 P.M. Dept was called to Shaw Shoe Co. on Abbott St. Fire started in blower system was extinguished with booster line. No damage.

Driver - Vore & Barnes

#33

May 23 9:20 A.M. Dept was called to Cor. Marshall & Chicago St. Short in wiring set Otto Landers Car on fire. Slight damage to ignition system. Booster line from rural truck used.

Drivers - Gillespie & Crowford.

#34

May 24 11:15 A.M. Dept was called to Cor. Pearl & Polk St. by Clarence Smith. Grass fire out on arrival. Nothing used & No damage.

Drivers - Vore & Barnes.

#27

May 3 3:50 P.M. Rural truck was called to the Loyd Mohr farm 1½ mi South of US 112 on the Fremont Rd. Brooder house with 500 1½ chicks burned. Booster line used to clean up fire that started from oil heater. Ins. Farmers Mutual.

Driver - Barnes. Fireman - Gish, Wood, Jaques.

#28

May 7 8:20 A.M. Dept was called to 30 N Jefferson St. home of Earnest Fish. Roof fire badly damaged the east half of roof. Water used on fire damaged the upstairs rooms. Booster lines from Reo used. Ins. with.

Drivers - Vore & Barnes.

#30

May 8 12:56 P.M Dept was called to 145 E Park Ave. owned by Mrs. Alta Ewers. Roof fire caused by sparks from chimney. Booster lines from Reo truck used.

Drivers - Gillespie & Crowford.

#35

May 27 10:30 P.M Rural truck was called to Pearl Beach at Coldwater Lake. Cottage owned by Francis Flandernyer caught fire around the radio causing damage to the stairway & Cloths closet near by. Booster line used to extinguish the fire. Ins. with Hodgman

Driver - Crowford - Fireman - Gavin, Jepson, Culbert.

#36

June 6 2:00 P.M. Dept was called to 64 W. Alden St. residence & dry cleaning establishment owned by Harold Hamilton. Tumbler for cleaning cloths exploded. Damage was confined to the cloths in the tumbler. Damage covered by Ins.

June 6, 1945

Regular meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by foreman Jepson. Minutes of last meeting were read & approved. Knowles, Gavin, & Robbins were appointed on ecase committee. Culbert was fined 1.50 Miller 50¢ & Reed 50¢ Total fines $2.50 Henneghan missed one fire but was not present to defend himself so was carried over till the July meeting. Dues of $5.00 were collected making a total collection of $7.50 It was decided that we have our first drill on Thurs. June 21 at 7:00 P.M. Jepson, Culbert, Jaques were appointed to prepair the lesson for this meeting. There being no further business roll was called & meeting adj.

R. E. Miller - Sec.

#37

June 26 4:15 P.M Dept was called to State Home & Training School. Dept C-Employee Home Fire that had started in closet under stairs on first floor was out on arrival. Cause unknown. Damage to contents only.

Drivers - Gillespie & Crowford.

#38

June 27 9:25 A.M. Dept was called to the State Home & Training School. Fire started in pile of lathe in the basement of the main office building. Veary little damage. Cause unknown.

Drivers - Vore & Barnes.

July 5, 1945

Regular meeting was called to order by foreman Jepson at 7:30 P.M. The minuts of last regular meeting were read & approved. Gist presented the names of Harlow Raymond & Bob Waller for sub. list. They were turned over to the refference committee. Mark Culbut resigned from the dept for business reasons. His resignation was presented by Chief Bin. It was moved & supported we accept his resignation. Also a motion was made & supported we fill vacancy left by Culbut. The refference committee presented the names of Fred Teal & Bradley Smith for candidates. Gist & Wood were appointed as tellers. There were 12 Votes cast. Smith received 11,

Teal I. Smith receiving the majority was declared elected. It was moved & supported that we elect an assist. Foreman before dismissing the tellers. There were 12 votes cast- Jagues 6, Hurley 2, Wood 1, Reed 1, Gist 1, Mills 1. No one recieved the majorty so a sec. ballot was spred.- 12 Votes were cast- Jagus 7, Gist 2, Hurly 1, Mills 1, Wood 1. Jagues receiving the majority was declared elected. It was moved & supported to discharge the tellers. Foreman Jepson appointed Hennegan to replace Culbert on reffarence Committee. Culbert was made Honor Member. Jag. Davis, Hurley were appointed on excuse committee. All were excused except Reed who was absent. Reed was held over until next regular meetig. There being no further business roll was called & meeting adj.

R. E. Miller
Sec.

#39

July 7 7:30 P.M. Dept was called to 86 S. Monroe St. Fire was in an upstairs apartment occupied by Bernice Hall. Xmas decorations were stored in a pressure cooker and lift on an elect. stove. The stove was turned on in some unknown way. Smoke was the only damage outside of the burned decorations.

July 7, 1945

A Special meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M by foreman Jepson. The purpose of this meeting was to fill vacancy left by List who presented his resignation immediately following the last regular meeting on July 5. The Reference comittee presented the names of Fred Teal & Floyd Raymond. Wood & Jaques were appointed as tellers. There were 13 votes cast - Teal 9, Raymond 4. Teal recieving the majority was declared elected. Robbins presented the name of Vaughan Miller for sub list. It was acted on without being given to the reference committee and he was placed on sub list immediately. There being no further business roll was called & meeting adj.

R. E. Miller
Sec.

#40

July 8 12:15 P.M. Rural truck was called to the old Dr. Baldwin farm 3 mi. north of city on the River Road. O. W. McMoody - tenant. Fire that started on east side of barn near the door was quickly extinguished with booster line. Fire discovered by Robt McMoody and Mrs. McMoody called the Dept. Ins. Farmers Mutual. Cause Unknown. Loss about $100.00

Driver - Crawford
Fireman - ~~Lovelace~~ Sub for Davis, Wood & Reed.

#41

July 9 6:00 A.M. Rural truck was called to Guy Felles farm 8 mi north on Union City Rd. Morris Bell tenant. Two barnes burned with contents. One barn & two corn cribs saved. Spontanious combustion in chopped hay cause of fire. Union City was also called when water gave out but were not needed as we had more wate before they arrived. Called by Mrs. Bell. Ins. Farmers Mutual.

Driver - Crowford.
Fireman - Jagues, Robbins, & Hennegham.

#42

July 13 11:30 A.M. Rural truck was called to the Bert Hilbag farm 4½ mi northwest on River Road. Poultry house 25'x60' burning was quickly put out with two booster lines. Most of poultry house with 35 or 40 laying pallets burned. Struck by lightning - cause. Ins. with Harry Spaulding. Called by Mrs. Hilborg.

Driver - Barnes.
Fireman - Miller, Reed, Jagues.

#43

July 13 1:15 P.M. Rural truck called to the Philip Roloff farm 3 mi north on 427 - 1 mi east & ½ mi north. Barn burned with 12 acres of hay and some small tools. Struck by lightning - cause. Cecil Jones Tenant. American La-France with Garvin driving made the run. but returned immeadiatly to station as there was nothing they could do. No insurance on contents. Barn Ins. Farmers Mutual.

Driver - Gavin.
Fireman - Wood, Knowles, Teal.

#44

July 15 — 11:00 P.M Dept was called to 180 Jackson St. About 37 or 38 Hudson 4 door sedan owned by Clifton Stewart burned. Total loss. No ins. Cause unknown.

Drivers - Voe & Barnes.

46

July 25 — 12:45 A.M. Dept was called to 295 Cutler Ave. where the elect power line had been knocked down by the storm. There was nothing for the Fire Dept. to do so they returned to the barn and it was reported to the city electricians.

#45

July 21 — P.M. Silent alarm. Call for a resuscitator to the Water Works Parkwhere a State School boy drowned. The boy having been in the water about 45 mi when discovered was past help. The call was answered by Gavin, Miller & The Chief of Police.

#47

July 31 — 12:45 A.M. Rural truck was called to the Albert Dovey farm 2 mi So on old Coldwater Lake Rd. White City Farm tenant house occupied by John Perdue was burning. Fire that started near chimney on upper floor had reached the attic on arrival of truck. Fire was quickly extinguished with booster line.

Damage was confined to one partition, small spot on floor and underside of roof in attic. Ins. Farmers Mutual. Called by Mrs. Dovey.

Driver - Crowford.

Fireman - Jepson, Jaques & Reed.

#48

July 31 5:10 P.M Rural truck was called to the Herman Cox farm 7 mis south & east of Coldwater on the Wood Rd. Dale Parker tenant. Oil stove overflowed scorching walls & furnishings of the kitchen. Out on arrival of truck. Nothing used. Ins. Famers Mutual. Called by Will. Wood, R7D#4.

Driver - Crowford.

Firemen - Garvin - Wood - Reed.

Aug. 1, 1945

Regular meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M by foreman Jepson. Minutes of last regular meeting were read & approved. Ed Williams was recommended by the reference committee. A motion was made & supported that we place Ed Williams on our list at once. Motion carried. Bob Waller was held over till some later date. It was moved & supported to drop Harlow Raymond as a prospective mbr. Motion carried. Hennigan, Jaques, Hurley were appointed as excuse committee. They fined Robbins & Wood 50¢ each for missing one fire. Robbins also paid 15¢ fine for missing roll call. Total collections for Aug. - $1.15 Fines

$3.75 Reg. dues + 2.00 Ast. Fee. This leaves Smith & Teal as alternate for the boys in the service. Russell Vore presented $2.00 that was a treat from Rud Lewis for a new baby girl. It was decided to have drill three nights this month. - 9-23-30 of Aug at 7:00 P.M. It was moved & supported that the treasure take care of all outstanding bills as of this date. - Aug. 1st 1945. There being no further business roll was called and meeting adj.

R. E. Miller
Sec.

#49

Aug 15 Dept was called to 21 Lilly St. where a Motor Cycle owned by Don Green burned to a total loss. The ~~Motor~~ cycle backfired igniting gasoline that leaked from the carb. The fire was out on arrival so there was nothing used from the truck. No Loss.

#50

Aug 17 2:25 P.M Dept was called the home of John Blanchard at 221 Morse St. Burning rubbish set fire to barn. Out on arrival with very little damage.

#51

Sept 2 12:20 P.M Dept was called for a car fire in front of the Pattison Print Shop. Model T Ford owned by Marvin Lytle had a broken gas line over the

manifold. Fire was extinguished with a pail of water. Small damage.

Irwin - Crawford.

#52

Sept 5 12:45 P.M Rural truck was called to Mrs. Olive Matheson farm 1 mile north of Hodunk. on Burlington Rd. Sparks from chimney set fire to house. Union City Dept called & were working on fire on arival of our truck. Wing & part of upright badly damaged. Water supply was very short. Four booster lines were used. About all of contents removed. Ins. Farmers Mutual for $300.00. No ins. on contents.

Drive - Barnes.
Fireman - Reed - Wood - Teal.

Sept 5, 1945

Regular meeting was called to order by foreman Jepson at 7:30 P.M. Minutes of last regular meeting were read & approved. The treasure presented a receipted bill for $8.00 from Mills Flower shop. This was all of our outstanding bills. Teal presented the name of Ed Morril for sub list. Zinn made motion supported by Knowles that we turn Ed Morril over to the reference committee for investigation. Knowles, Rathbin, Wood were appointed on excuse committee. The fined Hennegham & Jaques 50¢ each for missing one fire. Reed paid 60¢ for missing 4 roll calls. Collection 1.60 fines 4.75 Reg Dues - Total $6.35. Gavin made motion

supported by Bin we place Gist as honor member. Motion carried. There being no further business roll was called & meeting adj.

R. E. Miller
Sec.

#53

Sept 8 1:07 AM Dept was called to L. A. Darling Plastic Div. where lightning struck the elect. power line. All damage was confined to a small electric motor. Fire was out on arrival. Nothing used.

#54

Sept 16 6:55 P.M. Dept was called to 14 Henry St. home of Joe. Kolenski. Short in wiring set fire to elect motor which filled the garage with smoke. It was not necessary to use chemical or water from the truck.

#55

Sept 21 3:03 AM Rural truck was called to the Wolverine Portland Cement Co. Fire in drying hopper. Booster line used. Not much damage. Sub. to truck.

Driver - Crawford.
Firemen - Garvin, Jaques, & Teal.

#56

Sept 23 12:10 AM Dept was called to 166 Waterman Ave. There being no such address and finding no fire the truck returned to the barn.

Oct 3, 1945

Regular meeting was called to order by foreman Jepson @ 7:30 P.M. Minuits of last regular meeting were read and approved. The excuse committee fined Knowles & Jagues 50¢ each for missing one fire. Smith was excused. Gillespie paid his semi annual dues of 50¢ & Reg dues of 4.50 was collected Total collections $6.00 There being no special business to come before the meeting roll was called & meeting adj.

R. E. Miller
Sec.

#57

Oct 5 4:35 P.M Dept was called to the 300 block on East Chicago St. Short in cigarett lighter set fire to radio speaker in a 39 V8. Damage was confined to radio & cigarett lighter.

#58

Oct 9 5:15 P.M. Dept was called to Rob't Allen 199 W. Pearl St. Blow torch set fire to window casing. No damage. Nothing used.

#58

Oct 10 12:50 P.M Dept was called to 25 Harrison St. House owned by Jay Heisort & occupied by Marie La Violette. Rubbish in basement burning was extinguished with booster line from rural truck. Very little damage.

#~~59~~ 60

Oct 15 1:51 P.M Rural truck called to Harley Donihue farm. Barn burned with 20 T. hay, 2½ T Bailed straw, 2 mowers, cultivator, 3 Harness, 2 Hogs & 1 Veal calf. Booster lines used to save house & poultry house. Both were burning on arrival of truck. Cause unknown. Fire first discovered in upper part of barn. Called by Mrs. Donihue. Ins. in Farmers Mutual. Address RFD #2

Driver - Barnes.

Firemen - Garvin - Wood - Teal.

#61

Oct 17 4:25 P.M. Dept was called to Minnie Whitham - 97 Preison St. Elect iron left on ironing board set fire to it. Small damage. Nothing used.

52.00 Contents. Sanford.

#62

Oct 18 12:20 AM Dept was called to 172 Sprague St. Car owned by Rob't Teashout was burning. Cause unknown. Damage was confined to the front seat of car. Ins. - Citizen Mutual.

#63

Oct 24 — 10:20 A.M. Dept was called to the 2X4 Rest. 3518 owned by Frank Morgan R7D Quincy had short in wiring. Small damage.

#64

Oct 27 — 10:20 P.M Rural truck was called to Hodgman's cottage at Morrison Lake. The cottage was occupied by P.S Mumma & friends of Lima, Ohio. Fire started from fire place & burned a small space from the up to the second floor. Ins. - Hodgman Co.
Driver - Barnes.
Friends - Miller - Hurley - Wood

#65

Oct 28 — 8:45 A.M Dept was called to Juhl's Dairy Store where a 41 Hudson owned by Keith Davis caught fire from carb. Out on arrival with no damage. Nothing used.

#66

Oct 29 — 7:10 P.M Dept was called to rear of Grand Hotel. Fire in garage was quickly put out with booster line. No damage. Cause unknown.

#67

Oct 30 — 2:00 P.M Dept was called to rear of Baptist Church where rubbish was burning. Two booster lines were used. No. damage.

#68

Nov 1 9:00 P.M. Dept was called to corner Pierson & Harrison St. There was no fire. Only a defective street lamp. False alarm.

#69

Nov 6 6:00 P.M. Dept was called to Morgan Store on Jefferson St. Buick Coupe owned by Otto Lendeker had short in radio. Small damage. Booster line used.

#70

Nov 7 2:20 A.M. Dept was called to the Hellenberg Factory. Fire in dust collector. No damage. Booster line used.

Nov 7, 1945

Regular meeting was called to order by foreman Jepson at 7:30 P.M. Minutes of last regular meeting were read & approved. Jaques, Wood, & Burley were appointed on excuse committee. Fines were - Miller $1.50, Wood 50¢ for missing fires. & Reed .30¢ for missing roll call at the last regular meeting. Gavin made motion supported by Miller that we put Smith on as a regular fireman instead of an alternate since Ferguson refused his place on the dept on his return from service. Smith was chged 1.00 initiation fee. Also Smith & Teal paid 50¢ each for semi annual dues for last half of 1945. Gavin made motion supported by Jaques we place Ferguson

on honor roll. Motion carried. Regular Dues of 4.00 were collected. Total collections $2.30 Fines - $4.00 Reg. Dues - $1.00 Init. Fee - $1.00 Semi Annual Dues = $8.30 There being no further business roll was called and meeting adj.

R. E. Miller
Sec.

#71

Nov 9 1:40 P.M. Dept was called to 95 Elm St. House occupied by Chester Spencer and owned by Chas Smead. A defective furnace filled the house with smoke. There was no damage & nothing saved.

#72

Nov 9 7:55 P.M. Dept was called to Libby McNeil & Libby on Jay St. The switch for this factory is hooked direct with the Dept. It was turned on by mistake. False alarm.

#73

Nov 10 2:00 P.M Dept. was called to 405 E. Chicago St. Car owned by Laura Bunk caught fire from defective wiring. Booster line used. Small damage.

#74

Nov 29 5:30 P.M Dept was called to Libby McNeil & Libby on Jay St. Another false alarm caused by pulling the wrong switch.

#75

Nov 30 6:50 AM Rural truck was called to the Wm Mowry farm. 4½ So + East of Coldwater. Fire started around Stove pipe in Kitchen of tenant House. Not much damage. One booster line used. Ins. Farmers Mutual

Driver - Barnes.
Firemen - Robbins Teal + Reed.

#76

Nov 30 11:30 A.M. Silent alarm at McCombs Shoe Store answered by Garvin. Short in elect sign. No damage.

#77

Nov 31 4:30 P.M Silent alarm at Stella Ree Dress Shop. Occupants of the building smelt smoke but found nothing to cause it.

Dec 3, 1945

Regular meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M by foreman Jepson. Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved. Chief Zinn read the notices presented to him by Miller & Knowles stating their wish to leave the department as of Jan 1, 1946. Vore made a motion supported by Garvin that the resignations be accepted. Motion Carried.. Jaques, Wood + Reed were appointed on excuse committee. Hennegan + Robbins paid 30¢ each for missing roll call at last regular meeting. All other fines were cancelled.

Jepson presented the name of Wilbur Oder for sub list. Oder was turned over to the refference committe for 30 days. Regular dues of $5.00 was collected. Total collections were $5.60. There being no further business roll was called and meeting adj.

R. E. Miller
Sec.

#78

Dec 4 1:30 P.M. Rural truck was called to the home of Bob Dubois. Fire started in outside partition near the foundation. It followed the wall up to the roof where it did about 300.00 worth of damage. Booster line from rural truck used.

Driver - Barnes - Fireman - Garvin, Knowles, & Jaques.

#79

Dec 7 3:40 AM. Dept was called to the J. C. Penny Store where the awning was burning. It was extinguished with booster line from small truck.

#80

Dec 8 3:25 P.M. Dept was called to 101 E. Pierce St. Home of Wm Fletcher was set fire along eve troth by blow torch while burning off paint. Fire was confined to attic & Roof and did about $100.00 worth of damage. Fire was extinguished with booster line from small truck.

100.00 Home.

#81

Dec 10 4:20 P.M. Silent alarm at Lawrence Fredricks on south Clay St. The call was answered by two firemen Jaques & Reed with the rural truck. Booster line was used to extinguish fire in steam boiler casing.

#82

Dec 11 7:00 A.M. Dept was called to 136 N Clay St. Occupied by Percy Seitler. Chimney burning out. Nothing used & no damage.

#83

Dec 13 7:45 P.M. Rural truck was called by Bob Paradine 5 mi So. on 27 & ½ mi west. Fire that started around chimney burned the upper part of house quite bad. Lower part of house was damaged by water. Both booster lines from truck were used.

Driver - Crowford -
Firemen - Wood, Jaques & Teal.

#84

Dec 14 5:15 P.M. Dept was called to Dowell's Tavern. Defective smoke pipe had filled the building with smoke. Nothing used & no damage.

#85

Dec 15 10:25 A.M. Rural truck was called ¼ mi east of Girard. Farm home owned by Bessie Taylor and occupied by Paul Reese was burned to the ground. Neighbors saved most of the furniture and supplies. Ins. with Farmers Mutual. Driver - Crowford
Firemen - Jaques, Reed & Miller.

#86

Dec 16 11:00 P.M. Dept was called to 35 N Clay St. by Hellen Tracy. Chimney burning out causing no damage.

#87

Dec 18 4:20 A.M. Dept was called to the Homer Furnace Co. where a beam burned next to a chimney. Booster line from small truck used. Very little damage.

#88

Dec 19 5:05 A.M. Dept was called to the corner of Grand & Montgomery St. Police car cought fire but was out on arrival. No damage.

#89.

Dec 20 11:56 A.M Dept was called to 134 E. Chicago St. Car driven by Claire Hook from Hillsdale cought fire but did very little damage. Nothing used from the truck.

#90

Dec 20 1:25 P.M Dept was called to 111 So. Jefferson St. owned by Hungerford and occupied by Geo Latta & Mrs. Grace Barnes. Fire started in attic around chimney and did considerable damage to the roof. 250 ft. of 2½" Hose and two booster lines were used.

400.00 House

#91

Dec 20 7:30 P.M Rural truck called to Forest Haylett farm home at Bethel corners. Upper part of house badly damaged, cause unknown. Bureau also called. Coldwater returned to station at 1:00 A.M.

Driver - Voe
Firemen - Garvin, Jaques, Reed. -

#92

Dec 22 6:15 P.M. Dept was called to Leslie Shaffer at - 60 Elm St. Chimney burning out. No damage. Nothing used.

#93

Dec 23 4:05 P.M Rural truck was called to Byron Williams on corner of US 27 & Garfield Ave. Tractor fire out on arrival. No damage. Full Co. answered.

#94

Dec 23 11:45 P.M. Rural truck was called 4 mi south on U S 27 by B M Zellers. Motor in furnace blower burned out filling house with smoke. No damage except to motor. Subscriber to truck, Mrs. Farmers. Mutual.

Driver - Crawford.
Firemen - Garvin, Jaques, Smith.

#95

Dec 24 2:04 P.M. Dept was called to 80 E. Montgomery St. by Ed Binkley. Rags burning in bath room filled house with smoke. No damage, Nothing used.

96

Dec 28 12:35 A.M. Dept was called to Lawthers Dairy on East Chicago Rd. Fire started in boiler room at rear of building. It damaged the milk coolers & bottling machine also burned part of the roof. This was a mutual call answered by full Co.

Dec 3, 1945

The anual meeting for the puapose of electing department officers was called to order at 7:30 P.M by Chief Zinn. It was moved and supoted Sec. act as clerk. It was moved & Supported the Chief appoint two telleas. Smith & Robbins were appointed. 1st assist. chief was the fisk offic to be filled. There were 16 votes cast. Gavin 12, Hennegham 3, & Jagues 1. Gavin receiving the majority was declaired elected. Dept was secand assist. chief. 16 votes were cast. Hennegham 14, Wood 1, & Jagues 1. Hennegham recieving the majority was declaired elected. It was mvoed & supported chair dismiss tellers. There being no furthur business for this meeting roll was called & meeting adj.

R. E. Miller
Sec.

Dec 3, 1945

Anual Meeting for the purpose of electing company officers was called at 7:45 PM by foreman Jepson. It was moved & supported Sec. act as clerk. The motion was made & supported chair appoint two tellers. Smith & Robbins were appointed. Foreman was the first office to fill. There were 16 votes cast. Jepson 14 - Mills 1 - Hurley 1. Jepson receiving the majority was declared elected. Next was for assist foreman. 15 votes were cast 6 Wood - 5 Jaques - 1 Hurley - 2 Robbins. 1 - Hennessey. No one received the majority so another ballot was spread. - 9 Wood - 2 Hurley, 2 Robbins, 1 Hennessey, 1 Reed, & 1 Jaques. Wood receiving the majority was declared elected. A ballot was spredd. for Sec. 16 votes were cast. 13 Jaques, 1 Robbins, 1 Reed, 1 Hurley. Jaques receiving the majority was declared elected. 16 votes were cast for treasure - 14 Hurley, 2 Reed. Hurley receiving the majority was declared elected. 16 votes were cast for pipeman. 10 Reed, 5 Robbins, 1 Smith. Reed receiving the majority was declared elected. It was moved & supported tellers be dismissed. There being no further business Roll was called and meeting adj.

R. E. Mills
Sec.

Dept. officers
1st assist chief - Davis
2nd " " - Hennessey Jr.

Co. officers

Foreman - Jepson	Treasure - Hurley.
Assist Foreman - Wood.	Pipeman - Reed.
Sec - Jaques	

Jan 2, 1946

Regular meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Foreman Jepson. Minutes of last regular meeting ~~was~~ were read and approved. Motion was made by Garvin and supported by Zern that meeting of Dec 26, 1945 ~~to fill~~ Company be omited. A Unanimous ballot ~~was~~ was cast for Bruce Hinkley and John Hennegan Jr placing them on the department, replacing Knowles and Miller.

Motion by Robbins and supported by Chief Zern that Knowles and Miller be placed on honor Roll. Motion Carried.

Foreman Jepson appointed, Hurley Reed and Baynes on flower committee.

Garvin, Jaques, & Hennegan on reference committee.

Smith, Wood and Robbins on finance committee.

Wood Hinkley & Robbins on banquit committee.

Motion made and supported that bills of 12.98 for supper for Knowles and Miller and for flower from Van Akin 2.06 be paid.

Jepson fined for missing 1 fire. all others excused

Moved and supported that Semi annual Dues be omitted.

Regular dues collected	$3.75	$6.75
Initiation fees	2.00	
Knowles Donation	50	
Fines	50	

There being no further business Roll was called and meeting adj.

1

Jan 3 1946 3:15 A M

x Department called to Violet Knob. No fire there, fire on River Road. Car owned by J. T. STRIKER and insured with Auto Owners. Car total loss. 1 line used from La France.

2

JAN 14 5:45 P.M.

x Department called to 462 Marshall St. Barn owned by Wm Stockwell. Kenneth Bell Tenant. Fire believed started by Children. Little damage. 2 lines used from Reo. Insured with

3

JAN. 14 9:05 P.M.

Department called to Lawthers Dairy on East Chi. Road. Fire believed to have started around chimney burning fiercely upon arrival. Two liner used from Rural truck. La France called out driven by Gavin. Two liner used from La France to bring fire under control. Driver Crawford. Fireman Wood Jaques and Reed. Insured with

4

Jan 17, 1946 11 P. M.

Department called to corner of Clay and Park Ave. 37 Ford owned by Lynn Hall. 1 Line used from Rural truck. Little damage. Short in cable.

5

Jan 19, 1946 6:20 P M.

Department called to the Home of Robt. Winemiller, 3 mi north on Union City road. Fire in dwelling out of control upon arrival. A two hour light was required to bring flames under control and save furniture shop. Union City and Quincy departments called. Driver — Barnes. Fireman Garvin Wood and Reed. Insured

6

Jan 23, 1946 4.05 P.M.

X Department called to 126 West Pearl St. Coldwater dairy truck burning upon arrival. Two lines used from La France and one from L. M. C. A 2½ in line layed but not used. Truck driven by Dale Johnson. Insured in State Farm Mutual. Short in wiring.

7

Jan 25, 1946 2.05 P.M.

Department called to the Dodmk Store. Fire in roof. Line from Ford truck used. Roof badly damaged.

Fireman Garvin, Reed, & Jaques
Driver Barnes. Insured by Mills
Mutual.

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Jan 26, 1946 2:05 P.M.

Department called to 125 So Jefferson
St. Fire on roof. 1 Line used
from La France. No Damage. Property
owned by Mrs Ben Eslow.

9

JAN, 31 1946 1:50 PM

Department called to 50 Perkins
St. Mrs Whitbone tenant. Max
Holbrook owner. Out on arrival. Oil
burner caught fire. No damage and
nothing used.

10

Feb. 1, 1946 4:30 PM

Car fire at Batavia Center.
Called back and canceled the call
before truck left.

11

Feb. 2 1946 9:55 A.M.

No Answer.

Department called to 184 No Clay
St. Home of Homer B Wilt. Sparks
from Chimney set fire to the roof.
Small hole burned in roof, little damage.
One line used from La France.
No insurance.

12

Feb 6, 1945 7:30 P.M.

Regular meeting was called to order by Foreman Jepson. Minutes of last regular meeting were ~~called to order by~~ read and approved.

Two names were submitted for Sub list. Rex Wiser and Wilbur Oder. Motion by Smith and second by Henneghan that names be put on Sub list. All were in favor.

Excuse committee was appointed. Wood Henneghan and Teal. One fine.

Moved and supported that excuse committee report be accepted.

Collections of $3.75 in dues and 50¢ in fines, total $4.25

Bills presented as follows.

Van Akin Greenhouse	$2.06
City Market	1.50
Mocks Drug Store	10.00

Motion by Zern and supported by Garvin that bills be allowed. Motion carried.

Secretary's report for year ending 1945. read.

Bill Hodgman gave verbal resignation to Company. Would like to stay on but could not see way clear to do so. Will sub for department whenever he can.

As there was no further business roll was called and meeting adjourned.

F. E. Jaques, Sec.

12 Feb 8, 1946 1:05 P.M.

X Dept called to Courthouse. Fire in boiler room burned door and ceiling. Believed to have started from clinkers coming in contact with building. Sm damage. 1 line used off of La France.

13 Feb 12, 1946

6:20 A.M.

Dept called to 325 Marshall St. Home owned by Reuben Dunkerley. Chimney burning out. No Damage nothing used.

14 Feb. 17 1946 10:15 A.M.

$600.00 X Dept called to 40 State St. Brooder house and 400 chickens burned. Total loss. Owned by Earl Cheney. 2 lines from La. France used. Insured by Spaulding.

15

Feb 21, 1946 3:30 A.M.

Dept called to Tekonsha Mich. Fire building on fire upon arrival. Pumped water from river with La France. Run 2, 2½ in lines. One line belonging to Union City and one 850 ft line from La France. 3 other Depts assisted Union City, Tekonsha, and Marshall. Three hours required to burn fire under control.

Firemen, Sorvin, Wood Jefferson and Jaques. Driver Bonner.

16

Feb-22, 1946 1:45 P.M.

Loss #5,500 x
Not Covered #1500
Car #400

Dept called to 355 West Chicago St. Dane Earls Garage. Fire started by Electric drill. Drilling gas tank on Car owned by Harold Parker. Ignited and spread rapidly. Garage and three cars and tools total loss. Three 2½ in line used to bring fire under control. 1300 ft. 2½ in line used. Time 2 hours. Insured with Holgman. Loss #5,500. #1500 worth not covered. Parker car covered with insurance by Holgman. #400.

Divers, Vone and Barnes

17. Feb 26, 1946 2:05 P.M.

Dept called to 551 West Chicago St. Car owned by Alger L. Russell backfired and set fire to motor. Upon arrival. No Damage Divers Vone and Barnes

18. Feb 27, 1946 5:20 PM

Dept called to corner of Clay and Waterman. Car belonging to Robert Kessler, 160 Waterman Ave, caught fire after colliding with truck owned by One line from La Franc used. Little damage from fire. Insured By Spaulding. Divers, Gillispie, & Crawford.

(19) Feb. 28, 1946 8:00 A.M.

Dept. called to Olmstead Dairy. Fire in storage shead cause by fire in ash pile near building. Sm damage. 1 line used from La. France No insurance. Divers Vore and Barnes

DAMAGE $50
NO INSURANCE

20 MAR 5. 1946 2:00 P.M.

Dept called to J. L. Thompson residents at east city limits.

Chimney burning out. No damage and nothing used. Divers Barnes and Vore.

Mar. 6, 1946

Regular meeting was called to order 7:30 P.M. by Foreman Jepson.

Report of last meeting was read and approved.

Hodgman and Robbins asked to resign.

Motion by Zern and 2nd by Sarver that Hodgman resignation be accepted. Motion carried.

Motion by Sarver supported by Teal that Robbins resignation be accepted. Motion carried.

Motion by Sarver supported by Wood that Robbins and Hodgmans names be put on honor role. Motion carried.

All fines were excused.
Total dues collected $3.50
Initation fee 1.00
Total collected $4.50
Bills allowed and paid $21.00 for banquit.
There being no further business role was called and meeting adjourned.
F. E. Jaquer, secretary.

21 Mar. 9, 1946 9:10 PM
Dept called to the Cement Co. The part known as the engine room was all ablaze upon arrival. Seven hundred and fifty feet of 2½ in line used from La France which pumped water from South Lake. Engine room total loss. About 4½ hour was required to bring fire under control. Fireman Jepson, Furlong, and Jaques. Diver Crawford.

22 Mar. 12, 1946 11:45 A.M.
Dept called to 471 Marshall St, home owned by Wm Stockwell. Grass fire no damage.

23 Mar 16, 1946 1:15 P.M.
Dept called to 225 East Chicago St., home of Jim Vaughan
Baby nipples and bottles an

stove boiled dry. Nipples caught fire and burned. Total loss 6 bottles and nipples. ~~Fireman~~ Drivers Vore and Barnes.

24 Mar 19, 1946 7:30 P.M.

X Dept called to Plastic factory on South Clay St. Partition along drying room caught fire from dryer. Partition burned out and ~~roof~~ damaged. Time required by dept. 1½ hours. Divers ~~Vore~~ Gillespie and Crawford 300 ft of 2½ in line used.

25 Mar 20, 1946 10:05 AM

Dept called to 65 Waterman ave by tenant Butch Anderson. House owned by W.L. Bailey. Chimney burning out. No damage nothing used. Divers Vore and Barnes.

26 Mar 20, 1946 12:25

X Dept called to Armory. Waste paper box setting at end of cupboard caught fire, setting fire to cupboard. Cupboard and contents badly damaged. Nothing used from trucks. Divers Vore and Barnes.

35.00

27. Mar 20, 1946 3:10 P.M.

Dept called to Anderson Dairy on East Chicago road. No truck used as we have no rural truck in operation. Reed, Teal, Robbins, Henneghan, Henneghan Jr, and Jepson including Chief Zern answed the call. No roll call, Hurley Wood, Hinkley, Smith, Larsen and Jaques reported to fire barn.

28 Mar 24, 1946 10:00 A.M.

Dept. called to Macks Drug Store on west Chicago St. Waste paper in back room caught fire causing some smoke. No damage and nothing used.

Drivers Crawford and Gillespie.

x 29. Mar 27, 1946 11:55 A.M.

Loss $157.32

Department called to Sine Frost Residence at 135 Jackson St. House owned by Claude Filkins. The east half of roof and 1 room up stairs badly damaged. Two lines from La France and 100 ft of 2½ in hose used. Drivers. Gillispie and Crawford. Insured with Sparks from chimney.

x 30 Mar 29, 1946 12.00 Noon

Dept called to the Erwin Smith residence at 138 No Jefferson Sparks from chimney set fire to roof.

Roof badley damaged and some loss from water. 2 lines from La France and 100 ft 2½ in line used. Insured with Mix. owned by Mr Hard. Drivers Gillespie and Crawford.

31 Apr 1, 1946 3:35 P.M.

Dept called to Frank Le Fevour residence, 358 West Chicago St. Rubbish beside porch caught fire. Believed to have started from cigarette. No Damage and nothing used. Drivers Vore and Barnes.

32 Apr. 1, 1946 7:00 P.M.

Dept called to 299 Marshall St. Mr Siler was burning rubbish which was carried out of control into tall dry grass on property owned by L. J. Farner. No damage and only waters used.

Apr 3, 1946 – 7:30 P.M.

Regular meeting was called together order by foreman Jepson. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. Chief Zern presented a check of $25.00 to the company from the Cement Co for our work at the fire they had. It was decided that we would use the money for a Turkey Supper.

Seal Garvin and Jagues were appointed as supper committee by Foreman

Jepson.

Smith, Wood and Hurley appointed as excuse committee. Wood, Sawin & Teal found guilty of missing one fine each.

There were fines of $1.50, Dues of $4.15 and the check for $25.00 which was placed in the treasury.

Robbins resignation was changed to read as of April 1, 1946 instead of Mar 1, 1946.

Motion by Smith and 2nd by Teal that all fines against Robbins for the mo. of March be droped.

Motion by Smith and supported by Teal that we fill the vacancy of Brother Robbins. Two names were presented by the reference committee. Ralph Perk and Rex Wiser. Motion by Zern supported by Kenneghan that chair appoint two tellers. Wood and Kenneghan Jr tellers. There we 14 ballots cast. 11 for Wiser and 3 for Perk. Wiser receiving majority was declared elected.

Motion by Sawin supported by Wood that Bills for $1.50 at Asbury be allowed.

There being no further Business roll was called and meeting adjourned.

F. E. Jaques Sec.

33 Thursday Apr 4, 9:00 A.M.

Called to Gas plant on Race St. to extinguish fire in Koke Silo. 125 tons of Coke burning. Not being necessary to turn in an alarm the Gas Co. Truck was used to hall hose to plant. 650 ft of 2½ in line was layed. Water was turned on at 9:30 A M till noon. At 1:00 P.M. the cellar nozzle was hooked on and water used from 1:00 P. M. untill 4:00 P.M. before fire was extinguished. Chief Zern, Garvin, Reed and Jaques answered call.

34 Apr. 5, 1946 8:00 A.M.

Dept called to Spring Works. An old sack near the paint dipping tank caught fire from a gas get. Out on arrival. No damage and nothing used. Drivers. Vore and Barnes

35. Sunday April 7, 1946 1:00 P.M.

Dept called to Lowell Meyers residents, house owned by Otto Rumsey. Small roof blaze set from chimney. Sm damage. One line from ~~Ford Truck~~ LA France used. Drivers Vore and Barnes.

Loss 25.00

36 April , 1946 11:35 A.M.

Dept called to Leroy Brouse residence, 345 Garfield Ave. 34 ford Coupe which they were working on caught fire. Small damage. One

Insured with Enrico Chas Van Blarcom

line from Ford Truck used.
Divers Vore and Barnes

37. April 19, 1946 4:15 P.M.
Dept called to 200 Grand St.
There being no such number, we returned to barn. ~~&~~ False Alarm.
Divers Vore and Barnes.

38 April 24, 1946 8:45 A.M.
Dept called to Midwest Foundry.
Tar which was being heat to tar roof with caught fire and set a few piles of planks afire. Small damage. 2 lines from Ford Truck used.
Divers Gillespie and Crawford.

39. April 26, 1946 10:10 A.M.
Dept called to Chas Homan residence on 297 Cattle Ave. Chimney burning out. No damage and nothing used. Divers Crawford and Gillespie

May 1, 1946
Meeting called to order by Foreman Jepson at 7:30. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
Bills presented as follows.

Van Aken	$2.06
Asbury	1.50
L.M. Bank	10
	$3.66

Motion by Smith suported by Hinkley that bills be allowed.

Motion carried.

Excuse Committee apointed by foreman Jepson. Teal Henneghan Jr. and Hinkley. Jepson and Henneghan found guilty of missing 1 fire each Smith excused.

Mr Barnes took orders for socks to be ordered by Police

Mr Lindsey of Detroit, Sure Line Co. Demonstrated Fire Bombs.

Company not much impressed.

A discussion of Rural Truck to be bought by Farmers to place.

The first practice drill was set for May 16, 1946 at 7:00 P.M. Jepson and Wood are to have charge of the first drill.

As there was no further business roll was called and meeting adjourned.

F. E. Jaques Sec.

x 40 May 7, 1946 11:30 A.M.

Dept called to James Stephoniack residence 161 Walnut. One line used from ford truck. Hole about 4 ft. Square burned in roof. Drivers Voore and Barnes

x 41 May 8, 1946 9:55 P.M

Dept called to Reliable Garage 438½ East Chicago St. Pile of old plywood and Auto Cushions caught fire. Two lines from ford Truck and 1 line from G.M.C. were used. A 2½ in line hooked but not layed.

Time required was 1 hour. Drivers Gillespie and Crawford.

42 May 10, 1946 3 P.M.

Dept called to Al Coxes Meat market on Fremont Road. Fire in Smoke Room and Roof spread to Boiler and Cutting room. Two lines from Ford truck used with about 50 Lbs of water added to put fire out. Insured with farm Mutual Insurance. Driver ~~Crawford~~. BARNES Fireman Gavin Reed & Teal

43 May 11, 1946 5:10 P.M.

X Dept called to Elmer Semmler residence at 95 No Hancock. ~~D~~ Burning paint of of house with Blow torch seting fire to roof. Sm damage and nothing used. Drivers Vore and Barnes. Insured with Shipway.

44 May 12, 1946 12:05 P.M.

X Dande Zull residence and 195 No Hudson. Both lines used from Ford truck to extinguish roof fire. Sm damage Insured with Hungerford. Drivers Gillespie and Crawford.

45 May 14, 1946 10:30 A.M.

Dept. called to Peles High Speed Station, corner of West Chicago and Pierson St. Eldon Watkins owner of stations was working on pumps which caught fire. Out on arival. Drivers Gillespie and Crawford.

46 May 15, 1946 6.50 P.M.

Dept called to Burnard Kolarsa residence at 150 Church St. House owned by Mr Burns. One line used from Ford truck to extinguish sm Blaze. Very sm damage to roof.

Divers Vore and Barnes

47 May 17, 1946 6.45 P.M.

Dept called to C.D. Calkins residence at 28 Clarke Ave. A 32 Dodge owned by Mr Calkins backed fired setting fire to motor. A sm amount of C.O.2 used to put out fire.

No Damage.

Divers Vore and Barnes.

May 19, 1946 1:00 P.M.

X 48 Dept called to corner of Hanchet and Taylor St. A 1946 Ford car owned by Edmond C Wheeler, 20 Lincoln St caught fire. Wiring burned off of motor and paint badly burned from hood. One line used from Ford. Insured with 3 F.

Divers Vore and ~~Barnes~~
GILLESPIE CRAWFORD

May 26, 1946 1.30 P.M.

49 Dept called to Howard Canon residence 3 mi South on 27 and 1 mi west. Fire in Partition around Chimney. One line used from Ford truck to extinguish fire. House owned by Curtis Canon

Driver. Crawford. Fireman Wood, Reek, and Jaques. Insured with Farm Mutual.

50 May 27, 1946 10.05 P.M.

Dept called to Branch County Garage on East Garfield. Louis Hensler mechanic was welding on front of truck which set fire to pail of gas nearby. Hensler badly burned on back and arms. Interior of truck cab burned out. 6 OZ and 1 line of hose used from Ford.

Driver Vore and Barnes.

51 June 5, 1946 5:00 P.M.

Dept called to Pres. Church, Corner Church and Marshall St. Light in front of Church caught fire burning the top part off of it. A passing truck driver, driving for Ellis trucks turned in alarm. One line from ford truck used.

Divers Vore and Barnes.

June 5, 1946 - 7.30 P.M.

Regular Monthly meeting was called to order by Assistant Foreman ~~J. Jason~~ Wood. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Excuse committee appointed by Mr Wood were Hurley, Wiser & Jaques. There were six fines of 50¢ collected making a total of $3.00 and regular dues of $3.25 a total of $6.25 collected.

The next drill night was set for Thurs nite June 13, with the Two Kenneghans giveing the orders.

Assistant Foreman Wood appointed Vore and Barnes on a committee for the Turkey feed with Lawin, Teal, and Jaques assisting. They will set date for said banquit.

It was decided on that we would have our pictures taken Sun June 9 at 10:00 o'clock. All agreed to be on hand.

There being no further Business roll was called and meeting adjourned.

52 June 10, 1946 7:00 P.M.

Rural $5.00.00 LOSS

Dept called to Mrs Thayer residence on West State St. Barned owned by Marry Carr caught fire. Total loss ~~$500~~ $500 insurance on barn. There were no contents. Two line from Ford truck used.

Drivers Vore and Barnes.

53 June 13, 1946 9:05 AM

Dept called to 462 Marshall St. Ford car owned by Marry Ellen Bell. Out on arival. No damage, nothing used

Drivers Crawford and Gillespie.

54 June 19, 1946 8:25 P.M.

Dep called to R. L. Pember residence on East Chicago Road. Chimney burning out. Started from fire place. Some smoke damage. Nothing used.

Rural

Driver Crawford Fireman Wood Zern and Jaques.

55 June 20, 1946. 12:30 A.M.

Dept called to Art Lawton residence 21 Lawton Ave. Interior and belonging of house all afire on arival. 650 ft of 2½ in line used. 2 Line from ford truck and one from G.M.C used to put out fire

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Furnising a total loss. Insured with Spaulding. $1000 on house and $500 on contents. Fire believed to have started from defective chimney. Line required to put out flames 1¾ hrs.

NO HOLE COVER

Drivers Vore and Barnes.

56 June 22, 1946 4:30 A.M.

Dept called to 25 Whitten Ave. South part of home owed by Mrs Maude Hill was all ablaze upon arrival. 350 ft of 2½ in line used to bring flames under controle. Loss $2307. on house and $450 on contents. $1800 carried on house. Insured with Sanford. Drivers Gillespie and Crawford.

57 June 23, 1946, 6:20 P.M.

Dept called to Pete Bronson farm near Bethel. Strawstack near barn on fire. Fire started by Larry Bronson, 4 years old Grandson. Bronson dept called also. No damage other than loss of straw. Drivers Crawford. Fireman Reed, Teal, and Wiser.

Rural

June 24, 1946 5:25 P.M.

58 Dept Called by Bronson to the Madison Lake Store near Bronson Mich to assist in puting out fire. Store burned with complete loss to building and contents. Driver Barnes, Fireman Reed Teal and Wood. GROCERY STOCK SAVED UNION CITY & COLEN

Rural

59 June 28, 1946 5:50 P.M.

Dept called to the Milton Hatfield residence 94 Marshall St. House owned by Mrs NETTIE PIERCE Insured with Loss about $500. Believed to have started from electric wireing or Ligtening. Fuse shorted across and pennies back of fuse. One lamp ~~fo~~ damport end table and floor burned. Drivers Gillespie and Barnes. One line from ford used

LIGHTNING

60 July 2, 1946 10:30 A.M.

Dept called to third ward School on Clay St. Fire of unknown origen started around school supplies and cots stored in basement. About 15 cots and a quanity of paper towling etc distroyed. Drivers Vore and Gillespie. One line from Ford used.

July 3 1946

Regular meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Foreman Jepson.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Bill for Banquet and Flowers read and approved as follows.

Fruit Basket Asburys	2.06
Flowers Vanakens	4.12
Groceries	17.76
Turkey	10.60
Cream	.60
Pictures	12.75
TOTAL	47.89

Mo. Dues Collected	3.50
Semi Annual Dues	6.00
Fines	2.00
TOTAL	11.50
Carry over from Rural	1.27
	12.77

Foreman Jepson appointed Wood Garvin Hinkley on excuse committee.

Fines were offered on the following Wives 1, Garvin 1, Hinkley 1, & Jaques 1,

Motion by Hinkley supported by Teal ~~that~~ to drop fine for last mo for Brother Jepson as a misunderstanding. Motion carried.

There was a carryover of $8/27 from rural fires.

Garvin made motion supported by Zern that the $8/27 be put in the General Funds. Motion carried.

Brother Hurley talked on fire school which was very interesting. Fire school

Was held at Ann Arbor.

Practice night at fire barn was set for July 11, 1946. Garvin and Hinkley having the drill.

A motion by Barnes supported by Garvin that money for one 8 X 10 Picture be taken from treasure. motion carried. There Being no further buisness Roll was called and meeting adjourned.

61 July 3 1946 9.10 PM

Dept called to 155 Marshall St. Car owned by Robt Mc Lill caught fire. Out on arrival no damage. 41 Ford. Adress Lansing Mich.

Drivers

62 July 4, 1946 11:05 AM

Rural Truck called to morrison lake. Grass fire at Cottage 18. Fred Wyatt owner Tenant ~~Mrs Wilbur owner~~ Out on arrival. No damage.

Rural

Driver Barnes. Fireman Jepson, Wiser Jaques

63 July 5, 1946 7:40 PM

Rural truck called to Nelson Nye Farm, Garfield King Tenant 9, mi So on 27 and two miles west. 2 Barns one 34 X 64 and one 1 - 22 X 40 ft. Burned Probably from spontaneous combustion.

13 Tons hay, 127 Bales Straw, 14 shocks of corn, 400 Bushell of Oats

75 Bu wheat. Milking machine and other small tools. Barns were down on arrival. One line from ford truck used on small building.

Diver Gillespie, Fireman. Garvin Wiser, & Hennegham Jr.

64 July 10 1946, 8:50 A.M.

Dept called to Arlington hotel. Fire around stove pipe that runs from oven to chimney in kitchen caught fire. Out on arival. No damage and nothing used. Divers ~~H~~ Voe and Barnes.

65 July 13, 1946. 3:00 P.M.

Dept called to Lester Williams residence at 410 East Chicago St. Grass fire along railroad right of way and through field on Lester Williams place No damage and nothing used.

Divers Gillespie and Crawford

66 July. 13, 1946 4:05 P.M.

Rural

Rural truck called to Pat Burk Farm on U.S. 112 near viaduct in Batavia Twp. Grass burning along road. No damage and nothing used. Insured with Farm Mutual. Diver Crawford.

July 15, 1946 5:05 PM

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Dept called to old Fremont Lt dump. Grass fire. No damage
Divers Gillespie and Crawford.

68 July 18, 1946 4.30 PM

Dept called to Postoffice. a 33 Ford car owned by Eunice Lawrence of 220 No Mich Ave caught fire from battery cable. No damage and nothing used. Divers Vare and Barnes.

69 July 20, 1946

Dept called to Rex Dibble farm 2 nd place west of Hodunk. Barn 30 x 65 ft. burning. Complete loss with contents. Mr. Dibble was cultivating in garden when he heard a muffled explosion. Smoke was pouring from barn. He drove to Reeds store in Hodunk and called Coldwater and ~~Hodunk~~ Union City Dept. Booster lines from both trucks used on small building.

Rural.

Loss of Barn 700 Bu Oats 20 Tons of new Hay, dairy feed 21 Cords of wood, 1 calf and some tools
Diver Barnes. Fireman Gavien Teal and Asst suffering for Jaques.

70 July 21, 1946 11:30 AM

Dept called to Minnie Moore Residence 160 Morse St. Garage all afire and back of house starting to burn on arival. Fire starting from ~~fr~~ automobile completly distroyed Garage and contents and some damage to house. Car was saved.
400 ft of 2½ in lines used from L.M.C.. Both lines used from Ford truck. Insured with Hodgeman
Drivers Gillespie and Crawford.

71 July 23, 1946 4:15 P.M.

Dept called to Branch county memorial Airport west of Coldwater. Barn burned with 75 ton of Baled hay and tools belonging to airport distroyed. Fire started in hay in South end of Barn. Rural Believed to have been spontaneous combustion.
Hay belonged to Rex Gifford. Building insured with Farm Mutual. Water was drawn from Post House Hydrant and the Corn Gifford farm. Building on South side of barn saved. Driver Crawford. Fireman Lowen, Wood, and Smith.

72 July , 1946 1:30 P.M.

Dept called to Ruth Donigan residence at 66 So Sprague. Grass fire. Out on arival. No damage and nothing used.
Drivers

73 July 31, 1946 10:45 AM.

Dept called to the old Byers dairy farm on No Mick Ave. Farm owned by State Home and Training School. Barn 30 by 50 ft burned with contents of Corn, Cow feed and straw. 400 ft of 2½ in line used with both Truck pumping water from under ground storage. 2 booster lines used from Ford Truck. Drivers Crawford and Lillerpie.

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Aug 1 1946 9:20 A.M.

Dept called to 231 Grand St. Truck owned by Dolley madison Cake Co caught fire. Wrong addess dilvered to fire Barn. Fire out upon arival and Truck had departed. No damage.

Drivers Voe and Barnes.

75 Aug 1 1946 5:25 P.M.

Dept called to field on Charles St owned by Jess Hurley. Oats Straw burning. No damage other than a small quanity of Straw. 1 Booster line used from Ford Truck.

Drivers Voe and Crawford.

76. Aug 2, 1946 11:25 A.M.

Dept called to 4 H. Fair Ground. Grass fire near one Building. 1 line from Ford Truck used. No damage Lillerpie and Crawford Drivers

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Aug 3, 1946 10:25 A.M.

Dept called by Leo Greenawalt, 4 mi West of Coldwater on 112. Grass fire burning along N.Y.C. Right of way. On other side of track from Greenawalts barn and was being watch by N.Y.C. section hands. Returned to Barn.

Rural

Driver Barnes.

Fireman Sawin Hurley and Jaques.

78. Aug 4, 1946
Mr Jean answered still alarm at City restaurant. Smoke in Basement. No fire. Dept found rags burning in grating. Under Sidewalk. No damage nothing used.

79. Aug 5, 1946 5:31

Dept called to Elmer Yoder Residence at the end of Chicago Ave. Grass fire around building. Booster line from rural truck used. Drivers Crawford and Barnes.

80. Aug 7. 1946 11-35 AM

Dept called to Mud Creek. Grass burning along road. No damage. Booster line used to put out fire on 3 telephone poles and 1 light pole.

Rural

Driver Crawford. Fireman Jaques Reed and Sawin.

80 Aug 7. 1946 12:35 PM

Dept called to corner of Morse and Seeley St. Grass burning No damage and nothing used

Drivers Doe and Crawford.

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Aug 7 1946 2.45 P.M.

Rural

Dept dolled to first house South of Fiske School on east side of road. Grass burning on Clair Garman farm. Buildings threatened. Put out with booster line. M.E. Toppenden tenant. Called by J Hickey.
Insured with former Mutual.
No damage Firemen. Gorvin Hennegan and Jepson. Diver Crawford.

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Aug 7, 1946 7:30 P.M.

Reg Meeting called to order by Foreman Jepson. Most of the time was taken up by a Gas Mask demonstration.
One name was given to the reference committe for approval. Lloyd Wadsworth
Bills Presented were as follows
2.06 Vanoken for Flowers
2.00 Asbury for Fruit Basket.
Gorvin, Hennegan Sr, and Wood were appointed on excuse committee. Fines were apposed as follows. Jaques 2, Wood 2, Hennegan Jr 1, Teal 1, & Reed 3.
There was fines of Dues of $1.20 Collected.
Next fire drill Thurs Aug 15,

There being no further business roll was called and meeting adjoured.

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Aug 8, 1946 2:00 A.M.

Dept called to the J Carlton Perry farm ½ mi west of Girard. Danner Wilson tenant. Six building were on fire upon arival. Both liner used from ford truck to protect house and put out sm fires started from flying embers. Six building and Farm tools 30 ton of hay were lost. Cause unknown. Insured with Farm Mutual Insurance. $4,500 on building and contents. Loss around $10,000. Driver Crawford. Firemen Wood, Reed, and Jaques.

Rural.

84

Aug 11, 1946 12:55 P.M.

Dept called to Jack Carey residence 189 West Chicago. One line from ford Truck used to put out sm roof fire. Sm Damage. Drivers Crawford and Baines.

1 85

Aug 12, 1946 10:44 A.M.

Dept called to Mud Creek Bridge to put out Grass Fire. Fire put out with paddles. No Damage. Driver Baines. Firemen Wood, Reed, & Herlig.

Rural.

86.

Aug. 12, 3 P.M.

Rural

Dept called to Orville Otis Farm 5 Mi So on ~~27~~. Field burned over and a used lumber pile was on fire. One line From Ford truck used and paddles were used to put out burning stubble. Insured with Farm Mutual. on lumber

Driver ~~Crawford~~ Barnes. Fireman Wood, Asst for Gaiven and Reed.

87.

Aug 13, 1946

Silent. ?

Chefe Zern with Alford Reed answered call at Courthouse. No Damage

SWEEPING COMPOUND IN BOILER

88.

Aug 14, 1946 10:15 A.M.

Dept Called to Jack Lindsay Residence 19 Hyde Place. One room with Beds and Furniture badly Burned, and entire house Smoked up. House owned by A.H. Wagner, 22 Abbott St. Cause of fire which started back of bed, unknown. House insured with Spaulding.

Driver Barnes and Crawford.

89

Aug 16, 1946 4:13 P.M.

Rural ? Dept called to Paul McCollough farm, R#3 Coldwater. Eight mi South ½ mi east. Swamp fire; burning muck.
Newt Alfort Teal Wiser

90

Aug 24, 1946 9:50 PM.

Silent Chief Zern with ~~Culbert~~ Foreman Jepson ~~subing~~ for ~~Gawin~~ answered silent alarm at Hal Smith residence 291 East Chicago St. Damper in fire place had closed filling house with smoke. No damage other than smoke.

91

Aug 24, 1946 10:25 P.M.

Dept called to the home of Wilford Norton 4 Mi ~~Dorth~~ on Morrison Lake Road. House nearly down on arrival. Discovered by passerby and called in from Reeds. Insured with Farm Mutual. Insured for $3000. Complete loss of house and furnishing of about $6000. Fireman Jepson Teal and Culbert for Gawin. Driver Crawford

Rural

Aug 30, 1946 4:01 P.M.

Dept Called to the Mc Connell Cottage on east side of Morrison lake.

Rural

Mrs Keith Farlin of Chicago discovered fire and turned in alarm. Fire stopped in ceiling and roof above Oil burning stove. Siding, partition and roof damage to the extent of 3 or 4 hundred dollars. Insured with.

Driver Gaines. Fireman Wiser, Teal, and Jaques.

~~Sept~~

Sept 4, 1946 7:30 P.M.

Meeting called to order by foreman Jepson. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The reference committee had two names presented to them in the last meeting. Lloyd Wadsworth and Ronnie Peer. As nothing more was heard from Wadsworth his name was dropped.

Motion by Gavin supported by Hennegan Jr that Ronnie Peer's name be place on said list. All were in favor.

The name of Merle Warner Presented to reference committee.

Foreman Jepson appointed Wood, Gavin and Hennegan on reference committee. Reed, Hinkley, Gavin, Hennegan Jr, Hennegan Sr, Jaques and Smith fined 50¢ each and Reed 30¢ for missing last mo roll call.

There were fines of $3.80 and $4.00 reg dues collected.

It was decided that Thursday Sept 19 would be the next drill night.

As there was no further business roll was called and meeting adjourned.

93

Sept 4, 1946 3:00 PM

Dept called to Edward W Williams farm 3½ mi south on Coldwater lake road, Grass burning in field near house. Started from burning rubbish. No damage. Called from Adolph home. Insured with Farmer Mutual. Driver Barnes. Fireman Gavin Reed and Jaques

Rural

94. Sept 6, 1946 5:25 P.M.

Dept called to M. N. Etheridge car parked on west Chicago St Business Distric. 37 Ford Battery cable on fire from short. No damage and nothing used.

~~94~~ 95

Sept 11, 1946 12:05 A.M.

Dept called to the water works on Bennett St. Car owned by Glen Acos 1031 Hover Hill, Detroit Mich. 37 Ford. Insured with Auto owners. Sm damage out on arival.

~~95~~ 96 silent alarm

Sept 11 at 10:30 AM

Zern and ~~Darwin~~ called to Marshall Luse apartment over Stella Ree Store 57½ West Chicago St. Oil in par of heating stove burning. No damage. Rooms filled with smoke.

97

Sept 13, 1946 5:53 P.M.

Dept called to Arlington hotel. Stoker smokeing. No damage. Gillespie, and Crawford. ALARM BELL STATING RINGING. SOMEONE TURNED IN ALARM

98 Sept 19 6:00 PM

Dept called to Mc Conkey funeral home on east Chicago St. Car owned by Carroll Mowry R# 4 on fire. 36 Chevrolet Coupe. Fire started from battery Cable. Sm damage. Ins. with Dobson

Driver ~~Vore~~ and ~~Barnes~~. CRAWFORD.

99. SEPT 29, 11:20 AM

Dept called to Frank Martin residence 136 West pearl St. Furnace pipe fell down filling house with smoke. No damage and nothing used

Driver ~~Vore~~ and ~~Barnes~~

Crawford, GILLESPIE

These were fines $1.50 and Reg Dews 4.25
Collected making a total of $5.75

Oct 2, 1946

Reg meeting called to order at 7:30 By foreman Jepson. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The name of Merle Warner was presented by the reference committee and voted upon. All were in favor

Reed Hurley and Gavin were appointed by Foreman Jepson to serve as excuse committee.

Henneghan Sr Smith and Reed were each fined 50¢ for missing one fire each.

The next drill night was set for Thurs. night Oct, 24th

Mr. Gist and a friend were showing some pictures so Roll was called and meeting adjourned.

F. E. Jaques Sec.

100

Oct 6, 1946 3:30 AM

Dept called to the corner Jay and Industrial ave. Grass burning on city property. Put out with paddles. No damage. Drivers Vore and Barnes.

101 Oct 7. 1946 8:00 P.M.

Dept called to the residence of Paul Palmatier. 78 Smith St. A chair in closed on fire. 1 line used from Ford truck. Insured with Hodgman

Drivers Gillespie and Crawford.

102

Oct 10, 1946 7:30 P.M.

Dept called to Sid Wings residence, 27 So Jefferson St. Alarm called in by Geo. Turner, 71 East Pearl St. Leaves burning in yard. believed to have been set by some boys. No damage and nothing used. Drivers Barnes and Vore.

103 Oct 11, 1946 3:25 P.M.

Dept called to Howard Amaden residence 44 No Hanchett St. Leaves along garage caught fire setting fire to garage. 1 line from Ford truck used. Sm damage if any.

Drivers Gillespie and Crawford.

104 Oct 11, 1946. 11 A.M.

Chief Zern answered silent alarm at Paul Palamater home 78 Smith St. Broken line on refrigerator filled house with gas and a mark was used to remove refrigerator from house.

Oct 13, 1946 1:45 P.M.

105 Dept called to 555 W Chicago St by Marty Derhammer. Grass which he was burning got out of controls and spread to Baggerlys land. No damage. Paddles used to put out fire.

Drivers Gillespie and Crawford.

106 Oct 15, 1946 2:05 P.M.

Dept called to Pat Wheeler farm and Ben Grove farm around Miller lake. Marsh grass burning. No damage and nothing used. 2 LINES FROM FORD TRUCK.

Driver Crawford.

Fireman Warner fr Henneghan Sr, Reed and Hinkley.

107 Oct 15, 1946 10:40 P.M.

Dept called to the corner of Morse and Seely St. Grass fire in old cemetary burning. No damage put out with paddles and 1 Line from Ford truck.

Gillespie and Crawford Drivers.

Oct 22, 1946 8:50 P.M.

108

Dept called 6½ mi north on 27 to Maxton Mill road. Three boys riding a scooter ware hit by a car. The gass tank on scooter exploded setting fire to the three boys and and to leaves and scooter on road side. One boy died later. There being no further use for the truck they returned to Coldwater as fire was out on arival.

1 BOSTER LINE USED

Driver Barnes.

Fireman. Gawin, Reed Hinkley, & Wiser.

109 Oct 22, 1946.

Dept called to Ote Pierce residence Corner of Sprague and Chicago St. Leaves burning in yard set by boys driving by in car. Pump can used to put out fire. No damage.

Drivers Vore and Barnes

Oct 1946 1:50 PM

110.

Dept called to 319 No Hudson Home of Mrs. Clearence Southcott. Gas line running to pilot lite broke and set fire to stove. No damage and nothing used.

Drivers Gillespie and Crawford.

Nov 6, 1946

Reg meeting called to order by Assistant foreman Wood. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

It was decided to hold the annual meeting for the election of officers and the regular monthly meeting on the same night Dec 2, 1946. All were in favor.

After the meeting we are to have our 12th and final drill. We decided to review the Company rules etc for this drill.

The name of Earnie Bergman was turned over to the reference committee for approval.

No Bill were presented to be paid.

Henneghan Jr, Reed and Hurley appointed an excuse committee.

Teal fined for missing two fires. Wood Sinkley and Henneghan Jr for 1 fire each, Smith for two and Reed for 3. Total of 5.00 fines and 3.75 Reg dues collected.

Gowen held over to next month as he was absent.

There being no further business role was called and meeting adjourned.

F. E. Jaques sec.

109 Nov 9, 1946 7:20 P.M.

Dept called to 85 Collier Ave. Chas Knight residence. 41 Ford car. Hose broke and covered motor with Anti Freeze which caught fire. Wiring burned and painted burned from hood. Out on arrival. No damage and nothing used. Ins. 3 H.
~~Burnes~~ Driver Crawford.

112 Nov 18, 1946 7:40 P.M.

Dept called to Highspeed Station the corner of Pearl and Division St. 37 Plymouth caught fire from anti Freeze being spiled on motor. Wiring ~~fr~~ and paint on hood Burned.
Car Owned by Mrs Luella Knapp on Circle drive. Drivers Gillespie and Crawford.

113 Nov 18 1946 8:10 P.M.

Dept called to the corner of Marshall and Elizabeth St. Truck owned by Lester Parks. Out on arrival. No damage and nothing used.
Driver Crawford.

114 Nov 19, 1946 3:15 A.M.

Dept called to the F.A. Brown residence 155½ Perkins St. House owned by Ray Shoup. Mice started in Attic. Some old clothing 2 Matrisses and flooring Burned.

Insured with Spaulding. 2 Lines Ford
Drivers Crawford and Gillespie

115 Nov 24 1946 8:40 A.M.
Dept called to Charles Rapp residence 97 Hooker St. Fire in roof discovered by the Mrs before doing much damage. 1 Line used from Ford Truck used.
Drivers Gillespie & Crawford

116 Nov 24, 1946 2:30 P.M.
Dept called to Malvin Shotwell car parked on So Clay just off of West Chicago St. Radiator hose broke covering the motor with Anti Freeze which caught on fire. Wiring and hood badly burned. Insured with Auto Owners.
Drivers Crawford

117
Nov 29. 1946 6:25 P.M.
Dept called to Wm Mitchells residence at 89 So Monroe. Roof on fire in three places. Small damage. 1 Line used from Ford Truck. Drivers Vore & Barnes

118 Dec 1. 1946 7:30 P.M.
Dept called to Geo Smiths residence 28 Green St. Fire around chimney on roof. Small damage. One line from Ford used to put out fire
Insured with Keep.

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Drivers Vore and Barnes.

119 Dec 2 1946 11 AM

Dept called to Gamble Store on west Chicago St. Fire around hot air register. Lint and dirt caught fire from over heated furnace. No damage other than smoke. Thir own extinguisher used to put out fire.

Driver Gillespie and Crawford.

Dec 4, 1946 7:30 P.M.

Reg meeting called to order by Foreman Jepson. Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.

Earnie Bergman name was presented by Reference committee. Motion by Gawin supported by wiser that Earnie Bergmans name be place on sub List. All were in Favor.

There was one communication read. A letter of thanks from the Harleys.

Foreman Jepson appointed Henneghan Sr, Gawin & Hinkley on excuse committee. Hinkley and Harley each fined 50¢ for missing one fire each.

There was $1.00 in fines and $6.25 Reg dues a total of $7.25 collected.

The venneson supper was stated to be held Dec 19, 1946.

It was suggested that we invite all subs to our meeting some time next year.

There being no Further business # role was called and meeting adjurned.

F. E. Jaques Sec.

120 Dec 4, 1946 12 Noon

Dept called to Hi Speed station on East Chicago St. Fire in Oil Pit on arrival. Believed to have started from temperary wireing in the pit. Sm damage. One line from ford truck used to put out fire.

121 Dec 7, 1946 9:35 PM.

Dept called to gravel pit south of Homer Furnace Co. Dog pond on fire. Total loss. Cause unknown. 2 Lines from Ford Truck used.

Drivers Vose and Barnes.

122 Dec 9, 1946 7:50 AM.

Dept called to Trents Auto parts on East Pearl St. A tub of junk on fire in the Glass cutting room. No damage. One line from Ford truck used.

Drivers Vose and Barnes.

123 Dec. 10, 1946 8:50 A.M.

Chief Finn answered call at Olmstead Ice plant with fire truck to shut off ammonia which was leaking from cracked manifold. Silent alarm. No damage.

124 Dec 12, 1946 3:00 P.M.

Dept called to Don Lynch residence 102 So Jefferson St. Chimney burning out. Stove pipe thimble covered with sheet steel then papered over with wall paper caught fire. No damage and nothing used. Insured with Hodgman.

125 Dec 13, 1946 1:20 P.M.

Dept called to Edward Horn residence, 3½ mi east of State school Fire started around stove pipe and went through partition to roof on west side of house. One booster line from Ford truck used to bring fire under control. Insured with Farm Mutual. Driver Barnes. Fireman. Gavin Reed and Leal.

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126 Dec 16, 1946 11:10 A.M.

Dept called to Chancy Brown residence on Cutler ave. Fire started around stove pipe in back room and started into upright in attic over kitchen. 2 lines from Ford truck used. 400 ft of 2½ in

line layed but not used. Insured with Shipway. Divers Crawford and Lillespie.

127 Dec 16, 1946 7:35 P.M.

Rural truck called to Buck Weavers Farm 4 mi North on 27. Chimney Burning out. Out on arival and nothing used. Ins with Farm Mutual. Diver Crawford.

Rural

Firemen Jepson, Wood and Wiser.

128 Dec 16, 1946 4:05 P.M.

Rural truck called to Archers Station Co. on 27. A Commercial Cainer truck driven by Chas. Basth, tire caught fire. Out on arival Nothing used. Diver Crawford. Firemen Gavin, Reed, Kennyhan Jr.

Rural

129. Dec 21, 1946

Dept called to Mrs Ike Strong residence 102 So Clay St. Refrigerator motor on fire. Out on arival. Nothing used. Divers Lillespie and Crawford.

130 Dec 24, 1946 7:30 PM

Dept called to Kellenberg plant on So Jefferson St. Blower full of shavings caught fire. One line from Ford truck used to put out fire. No damage. Firemen Lillespie & Crawford.

131 Dec 26, 1946 1:45 P.M.

Dept called to Jack Carey residence at 189 W. Chicago St.

Roof on fire in several places

2 Lines used from ford truck.

Insured with Mix.

Drivers Gillespie and Crawford

132 Dec. 30, 1946 2:20 P.M.

Dept called to 40 E State st. House owned by Donnie Watson which he was remodling caught fire from either a stove or oil burner.

House nearly a total loss.

950 ft of 2½ in hose used. Two lines from ford truck used. Time nearly 2½ hours to put out fire

Drivers Gillespie and Crawford

Dec 4, 1946 7:30 PM

The annual meeting for the purpose of electing officers of the Department was called to order by Chief Zern. It was moved and supported that the Sec act as Clerk.

It was moved and supported that the Chief appoint two tellers. Wood and Hinkley were appointed tellers

Election of 1st Assistant. 16 votes cast. Garvin rec 12, Henneghan Sr 2 and Hurley 1. Garvin rec majority was declared elected.

2nd Assistant Chief. 16 votes Cast. 12 for Henneghan Sr. Jepson rec 2, Hurley 1, Wood, 1. Henneghan Sr. rec majority was declared elected. There being no farther bursness roll was called and meeting adj.

Dec 4, 1946

The Annual meeting for the purpose of electing Company officers Called to order at 7:45 by foreman Jepson. It was moved and supported that Sec act as Clerk. It was moved and supported that the chair appoint two tellers. Wood and Hinkley appointed as tellers.

Election of Foreman Jepson 9, Reed 3, Wiser 1, Henneghan Sr 1, Jaques 2. Jepson receiving majority declared elected.

Election of Assistant Foreman. First ballot Reed 5, Jaques 6, Henneghan Jr 1, Hinkley 2, Wiser 2. No majority.

Second Ballot Reed 5, Jaques 9, Hinkley 1, and Wiser 1. Jaques receiving majority was declared elected.

Election of Secetary. 16 votes cast Reed rec 4, Wiser 1, Smith 1, Hinkley 2, Henneghan Jr 7, Henneghan 1. No Majority

Second Ballot Reed 4, Wiser 1, Henneghan Jr 9, Henneghan 1. Henneghan Jr receiving majority was declared elected.

Election of Treasurer

3 Ballots cast

	1st Ballot	2nd Ballot	3 Ballot
Hurley	7	8	9
Crawford	2	1	1
Smith	1	0	
Reed	1	3	
Wiser	2	0	
Barnes	1	1	
Henkley	2	3	6

Hurley receiving majority was declared elected.

Election of Pifeman. Reed rec. 11, Hinkley 2 Smith 2 and Wood 1. Reed receiving majority was declared elected.

There being no further business Roll was called and meeting adjourned.

F. E. Jaques Sec.

$350.00

morse St $2000

JAN. 1, 1947.

The meeting of the Coldwater fire Dept was called to order by Foreman Gipson at Seven Thirty after which roll was called by the Sec. having thirteen members present to answer. The min. of the last meeting was then read and approved by the Co.

Hurley gave his annual report on how the treasury stood inc. Bal of $180.77 less Bills paid to the amount of $105.71 leaving a total of $75.06 plus $3.00 dues making a total to date of $78.06. Smith made the motion that we except the treasures report suported by Garvin and carried.

Wood turned in his rezination giving his reasons to the satisfactory of the Co. and was excepted.

Garvin made a motion that we fill a vac. suported by Chief Zerns motion carried.

Carl Minton name was brought up and Hurley made the motion that Carl Minton be put on as regular in place of Roy Wood, suported by Hennighan Sr. motion carried Minton being elected regular Fireman.

Gaques made a motion that Wood be put on as honary Fireman suported by Chief Zern motion carried

The election of Committees was then in order

1. Reference Committee was then appointed naming. Garvin, Hennighan Sr, and Gaques.
2. Flower Committee was then appointed naming. Hurley, Wiser, and Barnes. chairman
3. Finance Committee, Smith, Crawford and Reed.
4. Banquette Committee Hinkley, Gaques, and Crawford.

The planned Venison feed date was then set on Jan. 10, 1947 at 7:30 PM but was later on passponed till two of our members which were in the Hospital are able to attend.

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The Excuse Committee was then appointed naming Garvin, Hennegham Sr, and Gagues and after they gave their report which is as following Hurley, Smith, and Gepson were excused for not reporting so no fines were imposed.

Chief Zern made a motion that the excuse committees report be excepted suported by Crawford and motion carried. with the exception of Hinkley and Teal be carried over till next meeting.

Siminally dues was then brought up with Chief Zern making a motion that we forget them this time suported by Garvin and motion carried

Foreman Gepson then had the Sec. call roll after which being nothing more to come up at this meeting it was adjourned till next month.

Submited by.

John Hennegham Sec.

		in.		out.
JAN. 1947.	1.	11:45 PM	JAN. 4, 1947	2:45 PM

Dept called to the home of John Munger at 95 Morse St. owned by Mr. Gilbert a realestate agent in Marshall, Michigan. Fire thought to have started by heating stove.

loss $3400.00

$2000 Ins.

House total loss but was covered with $2000 insurance with the estimate loss of $3.000 no insurance on contents of building.

O.K.

The adjoining house at 115 Hull St was damaged to the extent of $350.00 owned by Clem Molovay and rented to Gerry Mathews

$365.00 Ins.

loss $420.00

Their was 750 ft of 2½ in hose and three small lines used.

About three hours time to bring under controll insured with Hunkford.

Gipson and Davis hospitalized as a result of a wall caving in and droping them about 18 ft to the ground. shoveing them with bucks wood and water.

Drivers Vore and Barnes.

OUT. IN.

2. 2:00 P.M. JAN. 5, 1947 1.10 PM

Dept called to 78 Smith St to the home of Paul Palmateer. Fire started around stove pipe in house not much damage. One line from Ford truck used. cleaned with Rodgmon. Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

out IN.

5:30 AM JAN. 6, 1947 4:30 AM

3. Dept called to the Greyhound Post house at the ~~west~~ city limits trash burning in a large regester of the

O.K. furnace which had to be cleaned out. nothing used Owned by Greyhound Mgr. Frank Bally.

Drivers Gillispie, and Crawford.

out. IN.

4. 4:20 P.M. JAN. 7, 1947 4:00 P.M.

Dept called to Mr. Jackson home at 200 W Pearl

O.K. St. boiler two hot low on water, nothing used

Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

IN. OUT.

5. 3:00 AM JAN. 8, 1947

Dept called to the O.K. Grocery Store eight miles E. on 27 owned by Clarence Swiger. Fire started from

O.K. oil heater no damage out on arrival nothing used. Drivers Crawford. Fireman, Miller, Reed, Jaques

IN. OUT.

6. 7:25 AM JAN, 10. 1947 8.05

Dept called to Zoley Pierce resident at 98 Morse St

O.K. Chimney and Stove Pipe pluged up causing a house full of smoke no damage nothing used.

Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

IN. 2.30 PM — JAN 11, 1947 — OUT. 2.55 PM.

7. Dept called to O.D. Chapmans residents at 208 W Pearl St. trash in corner of basement burning, origen unknown no damage, one line from Ford truck used.

O.K.

Driver Gillispie and Crawford.

IN. 5.50 PM — JAN. 12, 1947 — OUT. 6:10 PM

8. Dept called to the ~~Sa~~ Bank building corner of Monroe and Chicago St car wiring burning, Wires burned off.

$8.50

1939 Plymouth Sedan owned by Carl Budd driven by son Wilbur Budd of 7 Garden St. Hillsdale, Mich.

O.K.

Insured with State Farm Mutual insurance.

Drivers Vore and Barnes.

IN 1.00 AM — JAN. 18, 1947 — OUT. 2.15 AM

9. Dept called to the Eagles club. on N. Monroe St Fire starting from defective wireing. 350 ft 2½ in hose and 2 small lines used. Insured with Mills Mutual and Commonwealth Estamet loss as $1700.00 on building and $1000 on Contents of Eagles. Spaulding

loss $2300.00

$1800.00 chs.

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Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

IN 10:30 AM — JAN. 19, 1947 — OUT 10:55 AM

10. Dept Called to the residents of Ruby Cockrell at 293 Hull St. small blaze on roof one line from ford truck used. Insured with $85.00 loss about.

$~~85~~.00 O.K.

$35.00 chs

loss $42.00

Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

IN. 11:20 PM — JAN. 22, 1947 — OUT 12 05 PM

loss $1635.00

$1463.84 chs.

11. Dept called to Violet Knob. ~~at~~ the cottage owned by Ed Greenich and rented to Holly Parks Fire thought to have started by cigar ~~[illegible]~~ from blow torch thawing out water pipes, two lines used from Ford truck. Insured with Sanford. Loss estimate at ~~$1000.00~~ $900.00 to $1000 Dollars.

O.K.

~~$[illegible]~~

Drivers Vore and Barnes.

12. IN. 10:45 AM JAN. 29, 1947 OUT 11:00 AM

Dept. called to John Giffilen at 105 N. Jefferson street gas line on stove broken causing no damage, nothing used Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

O.K.

13. IN. 930 AM FEB. 1, 1947 OUT. 10:00 AM

Dept Called to Nick Libert business establishment at 348½ S. Clay St. finding his smoke house on fire. thought to have started from Greese catching on fire loss of between $300.00 and $400.00 in meat and about $300.00 on the building. Owned by Earl Gifford no insurance on contents. Drivers Vore and Barnes. Two lines from Ford truck used.

$695.00 no insurance

$75.00 O.K. two meat claims

JAN. 20, 1947

Special meeting was called at 7:30 oclock by Chief Zerns to vote on and replace two firemen on Jan. 20 1947. Roll call was called and all were present.

Warner and Furgerson was selected by the reference Committee as the two to replace Reed and Hurley.

This men were discussed by verious ones and feeling that both have had experence before in this line it was then left up to vote.

Chief Zerns then made a motion that their being only two men to be voted on and only two places to be filled that we vote by voice unless some other members had some names to bring up. Supported by Hinkley and motion carried.

Dept voted by voice and M. Warner was elected to take Reeds place and Furgerson to take Hurleys place as regular Fireman.

Hennegham Sr. made a motion that John Sherman be put on the sub. list Suported by Jaques and motion carried.

After some discussion about the treasures job a motion was made by Hennegham Sr. that Chief Zerns was to take over the treasurey job till our next meeting Sported by Smith motion carried.

Some discussion was on the subject of the pictures that were taken of the Dept and a motion by Jaques that Barnes was to take them to be framed for the Dept. suported by Chief Zerns and motion carried.

Being that was all that was to come up at this time Ass. Foreman Jaques then ask for roll call and the meeting was then called at 8 40 P.M. being no more business on hand.

John J. Hennegham. Sec.

FEB. 5, 1947

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Foreman Gepson whom was back off of the sick list.

Roll was read and minutes of the last meeting was read and approved after a miner change.

Bills was then brought up and a motion by Jaques that they be paid supported by Chief Zerns.

Correspondence was then read and was very much apriciated, also a box of cigars was recieved from George Branch in apriciation of our work on the Eagle Fire.

Jaques, Hennegham and Hinkley was then appointed as excuse comm. and after studing all conserned they found nobody guilty.

~~Minton was then appointed Foreman after some discussion by him.~~

Motion by Chief Zerns that the excuse comm be excepted supported by Smith motion carried.

Dues was then collected to total up to four Dollars ($4.00)

It was then brought up as to wither or not Minton and Furgason was to pay inotion dues being that they had payed them the first time they belonged to the local Co. but being a new member Warner was charged the customery Dollar. ($1.00).

The Sec. was then asked to read the report on Rural fires which their was a total loss of $104,384.23 on 34 Rural calls. City fires totaled 98 calls which were covered by insurance totaling $13,303.65 and $2,632.00 loss not covered by insurance.

Chief Lerns made a total of 47 contacts by request, with Fire Marshall; inspection permits or request of indeviguals

Chief Lerns then made a motion that the Foreman call a vote on the office of Treasury of which he had been doing sence the resignation of Hurley it was supported by Barnes. motion carried.

Gagues made motion that the Sec. act as clerk supported by Chief Lerns. motion carried.

Chief Liern made a motion that the Chair appoint two tellers suported by Gagues and Hinkley and Ulisei was appointed as tellers.

Nominations was then in order for the office of Treasure. Crawfords name was then nominated and being the only one for the position Furgason made the motion that Crawford be voted in as treasure supported by Gagues. motion carried.

Nomination for the pipemans job was then in order and after Furgason and Minton got done nominating each other it finaly went to election with Gagues supporting and the motion was carried.

Total votes cast 15 Minton 10. Furgason 4 and Smith 1 so Minton was elected as pipeman and appointed Furgason his assistant

Flower committee being one member short Hinkley was appointed to take Hurleys place.

Finance committee was then in need of members so Foreman Gepson appointed Furgason in place of Reed and Teal in place of Crawford being that he had been ~~[illegible]~~ voted in as treasure.

Teal made a motion that the tellers be dismissed supported by Gaque and motion carried.

Banquette committee are planing for our Banquette for the near future.

Total. Country 2

City 19

Being nothing more to come up at this meeting Foreman Gepson closed the meeting at 8:45 for this month.

John J. Kenneghan Sec.

IN. 5.55 PM

OUT. 8:00 PM

Feb. 16, 1947

loss $3170.00

Ins.-$2700.00

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Dept called to Circle Drive to the home of Earl Davidsons. Fire starting in the oil burning room believed to have started from oil burner loss of Dollars insured with 750 ft of 2½ in hose and 2 lines from Ford truck used.

Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

IN 6:00 AM

Feb. 18, 1947

OUT 6:15 AM.

15

O.K.

Dept called to the Coldwater live Stock office at Industrial Ave. rag on oil stove burning nothing used and no damage operated by Latheer and Linehom.

Drivers Vore and Barnes.

	IN.	OUT.
16	10:50 AM	11:00 AM

Feb. 19, 1947

Dept called to the home of Chas Murphy at
O.K. 109 Pierson St. owned by J. T. Stricker. Hot Furnace pipes nothing used no damage.

Drivers Vore and Barnes.

IN	OUT.
1:45 PM	3:35 PM

Feb. 19, 1947

17 Dept called to the home of Gay Gaskell at 74 E. Washington St owned by same. Roof on the West
? side of house and small amount on east side afire and quite a bit of water damage estimate loss at insured with Hodgeman 600 ft 2½ in hose and two small lines from both trucks used. Thought to have started from sparks from ~~[illegible]~~ Chimley

Drivers ~~[illegible]~~
Vore and Barnes

IN.		OUT.
1:10 PM	Feb. 20, 1947	3:05 PM

18 Dept called to Mrs. Effie Locke farm 2 miles north of U.S. 112 on Fremont road. Sparks from chimney set
chs. $2,343.39 fire to roof of house about half of roof involved on
? arrival of Dept. Quincy was also called and arrived
loss $2865.00 shortly after our arrival. With four boster lines working fire was quickly brought under control. damage confined to roof and ceiling of upper floor chs. with Farmers Mutual ~~[illegible]~~ loss estimated at.

Driver Crawford. Fireman Gist, Hinkley, Warner.

	In.	Feb. 23, 1947	out
19	3:00 AM		3:15 AM

In front of Fire Station fire in car seat car licence no M.V. 3001 Driver Geo. Boal of 254 Division St. Cushion damaged.

Still alarm Gillispie and Crawford.

O.K. $4.50 clear

	In.		out
	7:30 PM	Feb. 28, 1947	7:45 PM
20			

Dept called to the corner of Pearl and N. Clay. Ford Coupe 1934 driven by Kenneth Day and owned by Chas Mathews had a short and wiring burned off. Hose from Ford truck used.

Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

O.K. $9.75 clear

	In.		out
21	2:40 AM	March 1, 1947	3:15 AM

Dept called to the Holt resident at 184 N. Clay St sparks from chimely catching shingles around chimley one line from ford truck used very little damage insured with Hanford estimate loss by fire and water $20.00

Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

$30.00 clear O.K. loss-$42.00

March. 5, 1947

Meeting was called at seven thirty by the treasure Crawford do to the fact that Foreman Gipson ~~was~~ is in the hospital and Ass. Foreman Gaques is at home with the flu.

Roll was called and the min of the last meeting was then read and approved after a small change in one fire as to the drivers.

The banquett Committee had a banquett all set for March the 13, 1947 but being that two of our members are in the hospital the date was then set for March the 27.

A donation of Five Dollars ($5:00) was presented to the fireman from Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Greenech for the fine work that was done by the dept at their fire on Pirolet Road.

Motion by Smith that the donation be added to our treasure supported by Teal and motion carried.

Motion by Garvin that the treasure pay the flower bill at Mrs. Millers supported by Teal and motion carried.

Collection of fines and dues was then in order and Kliger, Ferguson, and Minton was appointed on the excuse committee and found nobody guilty, but due to a misunderstanding Kinkley admitted his guilt and the excuse Committee failed to hear him along with Gaques and so both payed the fine after a Motion by Garvin and supported by Wood and the motion was carried. The excuse Committee was then dismissed.

Fines and dues were then collected to total $15.00 dues and $1:00 fines.

Chief Toms then wanted the head sizes of all the men for Helmets for the Co. after which roll was then called and the meeting was adjourned at 6:45.

John J. Hennessy Sec.

IN.		OUT.
1:15 P.M.	March. 6, 1947	1:35 P.M.

22 Co. called to the J. B. Wellenboy Co at 169. So. Jefferson St. Fire in the dust and sawdust collector, two lines from the ford truck used no damage. Drivers. Gillispie, Crawford.
O.K.

IN.	March. 7. 1947.	OUT.
7:20 PM		12:15 AM

23 Dept called to the Mid West Foundry at Clark St. The south east part of the foundry was all in flame and after a very stubborn fire loss-$138,000.00 hrs. fight and some very good help from local Ins.-$135,000,00 men it was distinguished after saving the West and north sections of the shop. 3300 ft of 2½ in hose was used from six lines and 3 small lines from both the Ford and G.M.C. truck was used.

Drivers- Vore and Bonner.

In. March 9, 1947 Out.
8:35 AM 9:05 AM.

24 Dept called to the resident of J. H. Swope
$19.60 ins at 63 Smith St. Sparks from chimey setting fire to
loss $24.50 the roof burning a small hole, one line from Ford
truck used. Ins. with Sanford damage.
Drivers Vore and Barnes.

In. March. 10, 1947 Out.
1:00 PM 1:15 PM

25 Dept called to Lyons Drug Store trash
burning in the basement no damage one line
O.K. from Ford truck used.
Drivers Gillipie and Crawford.

In. March. 11, 1947 Out.
5:25 PM 5:45 PM

26 Dept called to Walter Kenyon residents
at 109 Jackson St. sparks from chimey causing
$53.34 ins. a fire around the chimey not much damage
loss $66.80 one line from Ford truck used. Ins. with
Chas. Keep. loss estimated at $30.00
Drivers Vore and Barnes.

In. March 12, 1947 Out.
3:18 PM

27 Dept called to the residents of Earl Bowerman
at 170 E. Peal St. Sparks from chimey starting a
small fire on the roof not much damage a small
hole in the roof.

Ins. with damage estamite ~~loss~~ $10.00.
Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

In. 1200AM March. 12, 1947 Out. 1:00AM

28 Dept called to the residence of Jake Strubble at 181 Cutter Ave Fire starting beside a electric stove in kitchen setting fire to the furniture and rug and badly damageing the walls, and smoked and damaged the ceiling in the front room, one women overcome by smoke was taken to the hospital, later died. 300 ft of 2½ in hose used one small line from the Ford and one small line from the G.M.C. used. Ins with. estamite loss.

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$1299.62 ins.
loss $1830.00

Drivers - Gillispie and Crawford and Barnes.

In 5:45 PM March. 14, 1947 Out. 6:10PM

29 Dept called to the residence of Muril Potter at 128 S. Sprague St. Smoke pipe and chimney pluged up and house was filled with smoke nothing used no damage. Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

O.K.

In 6 00.AM March 24, 1947 Out 6:15 AM

30 Dept called to the barber shop operated by Leason and Himebough at 28 S. Kantchett St short in the wiring nothing used no damage owned by Paul Foster Drivers - Vore and Barnes

O.K.

In.		Out.
9:50 PM	March. 25, 1947	10: PM

31. Silent alarm at the corner of Chi. and Sprague St. Electric Pole on fire, Tod Welch took
O.K. extinguisher ~~Drivers Gillispie and Crawford~~ and put it out.

In.	March 25, 1947	Out.
12:40 AM		1:10 AM

32. Dept called to the Greyhound Post House short in the neon lights outside setting fire to
O.K. two logs out side, one line from Ford truck used Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

In.	March 26, 1947	Out.
11:30 PM		12: PM

33. Dept called to the Lewis Oil Co. at ~~the corner~~
$5.00 loss of 97 Marshall St to extinguish a blaze in
no. chrs. a garage in back of station used as a repair
? shop. Space heater used and oil overflowed onto floor burning a small hole in floor and one in the roof. one line used from the Ford truck. Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

In.	March. 30, 1947	Out.
6:25 AM		7:45 AM

34 Dept called to the residence of John Parker at Cryptle Beach Coldwater Lake. Electric Motor
$35.00 loss to Blower burning out no damage nothing used
O.K. Driver. Crawford Fireman, Sherman, Jaques, Ulliser.
$28.50 chrs

Ins. with Travelers Ins Co. Hartford. Conn.

April. 2, 1947.

Meeting called to order by Foreman Gipson at 7:30 after which roll was called and Min of the last meeting was read and approved.

Bills against the Co. was then brought up. Flowers from the Dept. $9.00 and the bill at Millers was payed.

Chief Sears made a motion that the bill for flowers be payed supported by Ferguson motion carried.

Garvin made a motion that the banquett bill be paid $23.90 Jaques supported, motion carried.

Foreman Gipson then thanked the Co. for the remembrance while he was sick.

A card of thanks was read from John Hennegan for the flowers he received.

Motion by Garvin that Danny Mahon be put on the Sub. list supported by Jaques motion carried.

Foreman Gipson then appointed an expense Comittee composed of Jaques, Minton and Ulmer. they found Smith and Jaques guilty and all rest excused report excepted motion carried.

Dues and fines were then payed total $4.75 dues and $1.00 fines making total of $5.75

After some discussion Foreman Gipson appointed a Comittee composed of Jaques and Garvin to meet with the City Fire Comittee (Crawford) about a raise in our Rural pay for the

coming year.

Banquett Committee was then complimented on their fin banquett by all the members and a special thanks was issued by Chief Terms for the opertunity of having so much pie.

Garvin sugested that all fireman call the fire barn if they are sick or going out of town and cant get a sub.

Meeting was then closed at 9.00 PM by Foreman Gepson.

John Hennegham Jr.

Apr. 5, 1947

IN 11:15 AM — Out. 11:25 A.M

35 Dept called to west Chicago St in front of Pierce cigar Store a Chev. owned by Lionel Donley licence no. FE. 16-30 of Grand Rapids, Michigan had a short in wiring around the Starter and Generator burning them off. nothing eased.

O.K. $9.50

Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

April. 10, 1947

IN 11:10 AM — Out. 12:05 A.M.

36 Dept called to Lake View Tourist Camp just west of Cemetery on V.S. 112.

House car owned on occupied by Lester Swope ~~burning~~ fire probably started by oil stove used to heat the car.

O.K. $800.00

Mrs Swope Coat $19.60

Complete loss about $800.00 No. Ins.

(?)

Mr and Mrs Swope were out of town at the time. called in by Mr. Ray Camps who owns the camp.

Driver Barnes.

Fireman - Jaques, Wiser, Hinckley

April. 18, 1947

IN 150 PM — Out. 3.15

37 Dept called nine miles S. on US.-27 Ford truck 1935 model Driven by Walter Keck and owned by the Herod Co. Roofers of Kendallville Ind. was burning, cause unknown.

X OK

Truck was loaded with 300 lbs Asphalt several rolls of roofing and other material used in roofing. Truck body and three tires burned. extinguished with 2 Booster lines.

Driver Barnes.

Fireman, Jaques, Wiser, Warner.

April ~~[illegible]~~

April. 20, 1947

IN 11:40 AM — Out 11:45 AM

38 Dept called but was stoped before run could be made.

O.K. 1939 Plymouth owned by Ernest Milligan of Pigno Ohio. wires on starter caught on fire but quickly put out.

April 22 1947

IN. 8:40 AM — OUT. 8:55 AM

39 Dept called to the corner of S. Jefferson St and Washington St. a car owned by Howard Sagor.

O.K. 10.10 [illegible] $12.50 [illegible] 1937 Ford two door Sedan. heater hose broke and alcohol caught fire burning the wiring [illegible] with

Michigan Mutual Inc.
Drivers Vore and Barnes.

April 23, 1947

In 1:50 PM — Out. 2:05 PM

40 Dept called to the Eaton Apartments at 173 E. Chicago St. Grass burning in back of
O.K. house no damage out on arrival.
Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

April. 26, 1947

In 2:30 PM — Out. 3:35 PM

41 Dept called 3 miles west on U.S. - 112
Loss - $56.00 Roof burning on farm home of Robert George
$35.00 Ins. Edward Webber - tenant upstairs. discovered by a
O.K. passerby who reported fire and had it nearly out
? on arrival of truck. one Booster line used
Ins with Farmers Mutual estimate loss at
$50.00
Driver Barnes Fireman Jaques, Ulser, Warner.

April 26, 1947

36 city
5 Rural.

In 7:15 PM — Out. 7:30 P.M.

42 Dept called to the resident of Roscoe Pirsails
O.K. at 90 W Gorefield Ave. oil stove leaked and
flared up no damage nothing used.
Drivers Vores and Barnes.

IN 10:30 AM — April 30, 1947 — OUT 11:15 AM

43
O.K.
1
$426.87 chs.
loss $515.00

Dept called to the residents of Mrs. Kay Jackson at 77 Pierson St. blaze caused from a cloth padded holder caught afire after she thought fire was out but wasn't and she threw it in a clothes basket catching fire to the clothes and other articles stored in the back wooded chs with Sanford Drivers Vore and Barnes
~~two~~ small lines from Ford truck used.

IN 9:05 AM — May 7, 1947 — Out.

44
?
$223.50 chs.
loss $275.00

Dept called to the residence of Charley Church at Pearl Beach Caldwater Lake to extinguish a fire starting around the smoke pipe working up through the partition loss estimated about $500.00 2 booster lines from Ford truck used. chs with Mfg.
Driver Crawford. Firemen Hodgeman Jaques and Ulmer.

In. 3:00 PM — May 7, 1947 — Out. 3:20 PM

45
28 City
6 Rural.
O.K.

Dept called to the residence of Dr Lefford rented to Byron Thomas at 63 N. Hudson St. After Mrs Thomas smelled smoke she called the Dept but on arrival nothing could be found outside of a little smoke and a smell of burning wax paper or crayon nothing burned no damage. Drivers Pellegrin and Crawford.

May 7, 1947

Meeting was called to order by foreman Gipson at 7:30 P.M. roll was called and all were present Minutes of the last meeting was then read and approved.

Jaques then gave his report of the committee appointed to meet with the City Fire Comittee after which we were informed that they met with no success at for as getting a raise on rural fire and after quite a bit of discussion we were not going to force the issue.

Honorary foreman Knowls was a guest at the meeting and was welcomed by the whole Co.

Bill from Guist was read for pictures totaling $6.65 Chief Zern made motion that it be paid supported by Garvin, motion carried.

A thankyou card from Guist for flowers while he was in the hospital was then read to the Co.

Garvin made a motion that Jim Peterson be put on the sub. list supported by Kinsley, motion carried. Peterson lives at 75½ E Montgomery St.

Jaques, Kinsley, and Minton was appointed as epcure Comittee after which their report was read as follows nobody was found guilty except one to be held over to the next meeting.

Dues were then collected and after a donation of 25¢ from Mr. Knowls and also a quarter from and unknown sorce was counted it totalled $4.25.

Meeting was then called at 8.15 by foreman Gipson so that we might see some pictures put on by a fire extinguisher Co. which was injoyed by all.

John Kenneyhan
Secty.

May 10.
46
O.K. Burnett.
$ 700 damage.

In
5.40 PM

May 18, 1947

Out.
6.00 PM

Dept called to the Coldwater Kitchen at 24 Lb.
47 Monroe St. owned by Bagerley.
O.K. Kettle of Grease or meat left on the stove.
burning. no damage other than smoke from the stove.
Drivers Vore and Barnes.

May 14, 1947

In.
7:05 PM

Out.
7:15 PM

48 Dept called to the residents of Robert Bradley
O.K. at 15 Grand St. Gas water heater valve defective
causing a leak ~~and~~ with small flame. nothing
used no damage. Drivers Vore and Barnes.

May 23, 1947

In.
10:20 PM

Out.
10:45 PM

Dept called to the front of the Greyhound Bus
49 station to extinguish a blaze in motor compartment of
a Short Way Bus no 120 owned by the Short Way Bus
$19.00 ins Co. of Toledo, Ohio. oil filter coverage and hose afire
O.K. one line from Ford truck and one extinguisher used loss
about $10.00 Driver Wayne Bennett.
Drivers Gillispie and Cranford.

May 29, 1947

In.	Out.
635 AM	7.45 AM

50 Contents $3,329.47 Chg. $1,406.67 Building $5.985.00 ?

Dept called to the Millers Chicken Hatchery on West Chicago St. to extinguish a fire ~~starting~~ thought to have started from and oil Broader loss of the east end of the seconed floor and badly charded roof also water destroyed conserable feed, between 8000 to 9000 chickens ranging from 9 days to 5 weeks old died from smoke and water. 800 ft of 2½ in line ~~layed~~ used with two small lines from Ford and one small line from G.M.C. Chs. with Sparlding.

Drivers Gillispie Crawford.

May 30. 1947

In.	Out.
12:35 AM	12 50. AM

51 O.K. 43 City 6. Rural.

Dept called to a food Sedan no MV. 8350 1935 model across from Smitty's Restaurant Fire in back seat but was out on arrival by some person unknown having and extinguisher.. nothing used no damage.

Drivers Gillispie Crawford.

In	June 2, 1947	Out
4:35 AM		4:50 AM

52 OK.

Dept called in front of the Short Way Bus Station one Short Way Bus no 285 driven by Dean Lowry and owned by the Short Way Bus Co of Toledo, Ohio cause thought to be

45 City
6 Rwds

the carburator flooding up and catching fire no damage nothing used.
Drivers Vore and Barnes.

City Pd. to date

JUNE 4, 1947

Meeting called to order at 7:30 by Jaques taking Foreman Jepsons place in his absents and roll was called with all but one present.

Min. of the last meeting was then read and approved.

Being not much to come up at this meeting Jaques appointed Garvin, Minton and Ulizer as the excuse committee and reported as follows Teal, Hennegher Sr. and Smith guilty and two missed roll calls. making a total of $1.50 in fines and $6.30 in dues and missed Teal roll calls. excuse committee was then excused

Sherman made a motion that we buy a ern for Reed supported by Teal motion carried, the flower committee will take care of that.

Voted to hold a practice session on Thurs. nig. at June 12 and every Thurs their after till further notice with the subs invited to all.

Committee appointed of Hinkley, Ulizer and Garvin for a vension supper and for them to deside where and when

Being nothing more to come up to this meeting it was then closed at 8:20 by Ass. Foreman Jaques.

Sec. John Hennegher

Out. JUNE 4, 1947 IN
11:05 PM 10:40 PM

less - $128.00
$99.45 chs.

Dept called to the Shierly Shoe Shop under
O.K. the Stella Ree Shop on the corner of Hanchett and
53 Chicago St. a Pail of Rubbish in Shoe shop
burning no damage nothing used.
Drivers Glespie and Crawford.

Out. JUNE 13, 1947 IN
11:05 PM 10:50 PM

Dept called to the rear of the High Speed
54 Grill on East Chicago St. Trash burning in
O.K. back yard around a light pole no damage
one line from Ford truck used
Drivers Nae and Gilespie

Out. JUNE 27, 1947 IN
2:15 PM 2:00 PM

Dept called to the corner of Gay and
OK. Industrial Ave. A tractor owned by Edwine Butters
55 caught afire no damage one line from Ford
truck used.
Driver - Ware Barnes

Out. JUNE 28, 1947 IN
3:05 PM 2:57 PM

56 Dept called ~~to the corner of Garfield and~~ 1½ miles so on Sprague
$8.00 chs. St. 1916 Chevrolet owned by Charley Herman Rfd. 4
6.50 chs O.K. Bowl on carburator broke catching gas on fire and burning the
wiring and front of car. 1 booster line from Ford used. Chs. with 3. A.
Driver Crawford. FIREMAN JAQUE, HOLDEMAN WARNER WISER.

Out. JUNE 30, 1947 IN
7:55 6:15 PM

Dept called to D. O. Roberts farm home 5 miles
57 east on 112 then 2½ mile north. Quincy had been called
but fire had gained such headway that Coldwater was
? called. The house of 13 rooms was nearly down on
$3,557.50 ins. arrival. Sparks from chimney was probley the cause.
loss $4,200 one boster line used to cool gas tank and small
building at rear of home. House with part of contents
destroyed. Ins. with Farmers Mutual R.F.D 4
Coldwater. Driver Crawford. Fireman Jaques
Ferguson, Hennegham Jr.

Out. JUNE 30. 1947 IN
12:10 AM 11:55 PM

Dept called in front of 131 E Washington St
58 to extinguish blaze on a model A. Ford Coupe 1930
? licence no. Mv 89-98 owned by Kenneth Westbrook of
157 Grand St. City. out on arrival. wiring on dash
caught on fire from short nothing used. Ins with
Hodgeman. Drivers Gillispie Crawford.

Out July 2, 1947 IN
6:10 PM 5:40 PM

51 City 59
8 Country
O.K.

Dept called to the Midwest Foundry to extinguish
a blaze burning the forms on the top of the cupolo
roof not much damage one boster line from Ford
used also one from G.M.C.
Drivers Gillispie and Crawford

July 3, 1947

Regular meeting was called to order by Foreman Jepson at 7:30 with all present, min. of the last meeting was then read and approved.

Bills against the Co. was then read and Chf Jean made a motion that they be paid seported by Jaques and motion carried.

Epuse committee was then appointed by Jepson consisting of Jaques, Bentley and Garvin after which nobody was found guilty do to a misunderstanding Bentley claimed himself guilty but by a unonamus vote by the Co. his fine was suspended. The epuse committee was then dismissed.

Both regular and annual dues were then collected totaling $12.25 along with a 25¢ leftover of county fire money added making a total of $12.50.

Being nothing more to be brought up at this meeting, the meeting was then closed by foreman Jepson at 8:30 PM.

Secretary
Jack Hennigan.

In July 3, 1947 Out
3:20 P.M.

60 Dept called to the residence of Harry Millers at N. Bancroft St. to extinguish a blaze burning a shed built for ashes and paper est. causing a loss of $205.00. Two lines used from Ford and one from the G.M.C.

OK.
Ins - $105.00
Loss - $205.00

Drivers Vore and Barnes.

IN. July 6. 1947 Out

3.50 P.M. 4:55 P.M.

Dept called to the Herman Luh home 4-
61 mile south on U.S. 27 then 2 mile west. Fire that
OK probly started from coal stove, was under controll
$ ~~[illegible]~~ chs. on arrival of trucks, Fire was confined to the
loss $100.00 kitchen. One booster line used to clean up fire.

Called from Bud. Lockwoods. No ins.

Driver Crawford. Fireman Lirn, Ulser, Ferguson.

IN. July 12, 1947 Out

8:25 PM 8:35 PM.

Dept called down on N. Hontchet St. A 1937
O.K. Ford Tudor lin. No. LM-3520 owned by Joe Roush
$3.00 chs living at R.F.D. #4. Motor hot and thought to have
62 started from gas on manifold out on arrival burning
one hose and a few wires nothing used.

Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

IN. July 15, 1947 Out

9:15 AM

Dept called to Warren Cox farm to ext.
$165.00 chs. fire that started in a John Deer tractor owned by
loss $203.80 Ivan Cox his son. One extinguisher used
63 Damage around $200.00

Locketed 4 mile S of Fish school.

High Pressure truck with chief answered also.

Driver Barnes.

Fireman Ulser, Garvin, Warner.

IN. 8:00 AM — July 18, 1947 — Out 8:05 A

Dept called to Mrs. Florine Powell at 245E
OK. Pearl St. Roast on stove caught on fire no damage
64 nothing used.
Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

IN. 3 00 PM — July 19, 1947 — Out. 315 PM

Dept called to the residence of Geo.
Bercaw at 60 Munson St to extinguish a small
?65 blaze caused by a leaky oil stove no damage
only from smoke extinguisher used. Ins. with Hodgeman
Drivers Vore and Barnes

IN. 1:10 AM — July 20, 1947 — Out. 2:45 AM

Dept called to the Randall Shumaker farm
66 2 mile north on U. S. 27. Barn with about 25 ton
O.K. of hay, one John Deere tractor and other small tools
destroyed. Spontaneous combustion in hay probably
$13250 ~~$1400.00~~ Ins. cause. Discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Schultz who
loss - $4300.00 were passing. Ins. in Farmers Mutual Loss about
$6000.00 Driver Barnes. Fireman Wiser, Hinkley
Ferguson and Warner.

IN. 8:00 AM — July 20 1947 — Out 950 AM

67 Dept called to Milton Shupp farm 3 mile
$1800.00 south on U.S. 27 then ½ mile east. Fire in
$1800.00 ? house that had started from oil range in kitchen
it had gained much headway in partitions in the back
part of the house. Two rooms below and attic above

badly damaged with contents. quickly brought under control with two lines from Ford and two lines from High Pressure truck which was also taken out.

Their was noone in the house when fire started they were at the barn.

Loss around $3 000.00 Ins. Farmers Mutual

Ford-Drivers Crawford. High Pressure Barnes and Chief Zeiss

Fireman - Furgason, Ulizer, Warner.

In.	July 24, 1947	Out.
4:15 PM		5:00 PM

68 Dept called to the farm of Howard Swan
O.K. 1½ mile E on 11² and ½ mile south grass fire started by himself and did not want it put out.

Drivers - Crawford.

Fireman - Hodgeman, Jaques, Garvin.

In	July 26, 1947	Out
6:00 PM	Silent	6:20

69 Chief called to the Race street Junk yard
O.K. X where fire was burning in junk pile. no damage done and no chance to spread.

In.	July 27, 1947	Out.
3:40 A.M.	Silent	4:00 AM

70 Chief called to the Arlington Hotel to look over
O.K. + room where occupaint had set fire to mattress and blankets. Clerk had carried mattress out on pavement no fire left in room not necessary to call out dept.

In. July 31, 1947 Out.
7:15 PM 12:48 AM

Dept called to the Greyhound Bus station and Davis News Stand fire from unknown origin setting fire to papers and books in building their to the second floor which collapsed causing much damage from fire and water. 2600 ft 2½ in line used from the La. France, Ford, G.M.C. and Dodge Small lines used from all trucks. Ins with.-

Walker $2200.00 Ins.
Mrs Ray $2771.16
loss - $6450.00

71

Drivers Crawford, Barnes, Zern, ~~Gillispie~~ and Vore.

In. Aug. 1, 1947 Out.
7:20 AM 8:35 AM

72 Dept called back to Bus Station paper burning from last night fire.

O.K.

Drivers - Gillispie and Crawford.

In Aug. 1, 1947 Out.
10:30 PM Silent 11:00 PM

73 Chief Zern called to Race St junk yard where a large pile of cartons and used crateling was burning. Dept was not called as their was no chance of spreading to any buildings. 4 calls came to the Dept on some.

O.K.

In. Aug 5, 1947 Out.
11:45 PM 12:00 PM

74 Dept called to the residence of Mable Parsons at 274 Grand St. electric motor in refregator in the upstairs apartment rented to Elmer Kint caught afire no damage nothing used.

O.K.
$28.50 Ins
loss $35.00

Drivers - Gillispie and Crawford.

In. Aug. 6, 1947 Out
1:05 PM 1:35 PM

Dept called to the residence of Mrs. Lela Carpenter at 21 W. Washington St. The apartment up stairs rented to Ray Rissman and wife had a glass tank on a oil stove which broke and caught afire causing a small hole to be burned in the floor also part of the rug and scorched the wall paper off of the north side of the room. Chas. Sanford. 1 line from Ford truck used.

75
?
$135.96 Ins.
loss $167.00

Drivers ~~Gillespie and Cranford~~ Nore and Barnes.

Aug. 6, 1947

Regular meeting was called to order at 7:30 by foreman Gipson after which roll was called with all present, min of the last meeting was then read and approved.

Two boxes of cigars was giving the fire department by Mr Walker for the fine work the Co. done at the Bus Station.

Meer brought in the name of Arthur Densel living at 112 Pelton Ave. Phone 957 W. as a Sub. which will be taking up by our investigating Com.

Excuse Committee was then appointed as follows Jaques, Minton and Henneghan Sr. and found the following guilty Warner, Henneghan Jr, Jaques, Minton and Ferguson with Teal a hold over after which the excuse Committee was dismissed.

Being nothing more to come up at this meeting we adjourned till next meeting closed at 8:30 P.M.

IN. Aug 7, 1947 Out
9:55 PM 10:05 PM

Dept called out to 324 Grand St a 1936
$3.50 O.K. Ford Tudoor Sedan afire thought to have
C. 62 started from rag on motor burning hose and
R. 14 a few wires. Ins. Wolverine.
76 Drivers Gillispie, Crawford.

IN. Aug 12 Out
4:40 PM 4:50 PM

Dept called to 279-283 E Hull St.
O.K. Two lots owned by Mr Jackson of Angola Ind.
77 their being a grass fire no damage one line
from ford truck used.
Drivers Vore and Barnes.

IN. Aug 15, 1947 Out
4:45 PM 4:50 PM

78 Silent Alarm at 66 So. Clay St. 1931
O.K. Ford coupe Lic. No. Mu. 72-20 owned by Neil
F. Kubasiak Ins. with Michigan Mutual.
Driver Crawford.

IN. Aug 18, 1947 Out
2:45 P.M. 3:00 PM

79 Dept called to the rear of Howard
O.K. Roser at 86 So. Clay St grass fire in garden
no damage one line from Ford and one from
G.M.C. used.
Drivers Vore and Barnes.

IN Aug 18, 1947 Out

C 66 5:00 PM 5:10 P.M.

R. 14 Dept called [redacted] to 211

O.K. W. Pearl St. no fire only fire was in dump.

80 in next block of Fremont St.

Drivers Vore and Barnes.

IN. Aug. 23, 1947 Out

7:35 PM 8:50 PM

C-66 Dept called to extinguish a grass fire that

R. 15 was on the New York Central right of way.

81 Fire was located about 200 feet west of U.S. 112

O.K. crossing west of Quincy, on so. side of track.

Turned in by West bound motorist at High Speed Station at east end of Coldwater.

Firemen Ferguson, Warner, Peterson for Jaques

Driver Crawford.

IN Sept. 1, 1947 Out

4:00 P.M. 5:10 P.M.

C-66 Dept called to Dean Bowen farm home 3 mile

R.-16 east on U.S. 112 then ¼ mile north where an old

O.K. building that Mr. Bowen had purposely set on fire

82 was burning. Call came from a passerby

Ins. Farmers Mutual (no mon building)

Driver Barnes.

Fireman Wiser, Warner, Minton.

Sept 3, 1947

Regular meeting was called together by Foreman Gepson at 7:30. After roll was called min of the last meeting was then read and approved by the Co.

Bills against the Co was then read totaling $5:50 for flowers. Motion by Ulser and Sup by Gaques that the bill be paid. At that time Chief Zeirn thanked the Co. for the flowers that was recieved.

After the investigating committee report they found that Arthur Densel living at 112 Belton Ave and Mr. Densmore living on So. Clay St be added to the sub. list. Motion by Teal that they be excepted Sup by Gaques motion carried.

Then fines and Dues were then read and and excuse Committee consisting of Gaques, Ulser and Hinkley was appointed and reported as follows

Teal and Hodgeman - guilty of 1 miss.

Gepson, Hennegan Sr.

Motion by Minton that the excuse Committee report be excepted Sup by Ulser motion carried. $4.50 in Dues and $1.50 in fines collected and the excuse Committee was dismissed. After a discussion on one of our late fires the meeting was closed at 8.20 PM by Foreman Gepson.

Sec. John Hennegan

IN. Sept. 6, 1947 Out
7:10 PM 7:15 PM

Dept called in back of the store at Morrison
O.K. lake but before the dept could leave they called
83 back and no run was necessary.
Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

IN. Sept 9, 1947 Out
5:40 P.M. 6:50 PM

84 Dept called to the Tobe Stanelly cottage
O.K. on Crystal Beach. no fire just investigated.

Fireman. Garvin, Gaques, Teal, Hinkley
Driver. Barnes.

IN. Sept. 12, 1947 Out
12:02 AM 12:15 AM

O.K. Dept called to the foot of Alarnes Hill to
$68.00 extinguish a tire on fire on a truck but was out on
85 arrival.
Driver Barnes.
Fireman. Gepson, Teal, Ulises.

IN. Sept. 17, 1947 Out
8:10 PM 8:25 PM

86 Dept called to the residence of Mrs Sophy Dawson
$35.00 loss at 107 So. Division St house owned by Mrs Fred
$28.00 collected Hurgeson on Peckham St. Short in wiring on a
P electric clock in the back woodshed burning a small
part of the joice and cubard side no damage to any
great extent. Drivers Vare, Barnes.

In. Sept. 17, 1947 Out

3:20 PM 3:35 PM

Still Alarm. Dept called to put out a seat of
87 a car in front of Dr Ellevers Office on Chicago St owned
O.K. by Mrs Stephens Station of 317 W 58th St Chicago Ill.
lic. no 1472721. pump can from Ford truck used
slight damage.

Driver Crawford.

In. Sept 20, 1947 Out

3:15 PM 3:30 PM

Dept called to the Midwest Foundry to
O.K. extinguish papers in the back lot that had caught
88 on fire no damage. Two lines from Dodge and
Ford used.

Driver Vore and Barnes.

In. Sept. 20, 1947 out

3:30 PM 5:45 PM

Dept called to Ernest Vore farm home 1st
89 House south of Maple Grove School.
?
$1,323.48 Chs. Fire starting in bed of upstairs room and
loss $1,865.00 was confined to the one room contents destroyed.
Chs. Farmers Mutual.

Driver Vore. Firemen Jaques, Minton, Wiser

In. Sept. 27, 1947 Out

1:00 PM 1:25 PM

Dept called to the corner of Sprague and
90 Perkins St to the residence of Merle Potter
P Fire starting in north west corner of kitchen having
$85.00 loss a small part of two cupards and some wall board
Chs. $200 thought to have started from cig in waste basket
damaged to the extent of $85.00

Drivers. Vore and Barnes.

In. Sept. 28, 1947 Out

73 City 11:30PM 12:00PM.

17 Country Dept called to the Midwest Foundry scrap paper

91 in the back lot on fire no damage two lines used

O.K. off of both the Ford and Dodge trucks.

Drivers Barnes and Crawford.

Oct. 1, 1947

Regular meeting was called to order by Foreman Gepson at 7:30, after roll call the min of the last meeting was then read and approved by the Co.

Excuse Committee was appointed by the Foreman as follow Jaques, Kindley and Wiser after which they gave their report as follows Hodgeman, Kennegan Sr. guilty with Minton as a holdover till next meeting. Motion by Smith that we except the excuse committees report Sup. by Warner and motion carried.

Dues and fines were then collected totaling a follow $3.75 in dues and $1.50 in fines

Being nothing more to be brought up the meeting was then adjourned at 8:05 by foreman Gepson.

Sec. John Kennegan

IN Oct 8, 1947 Out

330 AM 3:40 AM

False Alarm. Det. called instead of a call
92 for help at the Power Plant. Pole fell across fire
O.K. line causing the fire alarm to be turned in instead
of help for Power house. Drivers Vore, Barnes.

IN. Oct 25, 1947 Out

5:40 PM 5:55 P.M.

Dept called to the N. Hanchett St Parking lot
O.K. a car driving by Mrs Ted Uling had a seat on fire
93 ruined the seat. 41 Chevrolet 4 door ins with 3 ft.
one line from Dodge used. Driver Crawford.

IN. Oct 25, 1947 Out

Dept called to the So. Drive 20 So Addition
at Morrison lake to the cottage owned by Art
? Bergman. And oil ~~[illegible]~~ burning Furnace overflowed
94 ext. with the Hi Pressure fog no damage.
Driver Crawford Fireman Garvin, Hodgeman and
Warner.

~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~
$700.00 Ins
$700.00 Loss

IN. Oct 26, 1947 Out

7:35 PM 8:00 PM

Dept called to the corner of Clay and Waterman
O.K. Ave, a car owned by Russell Wagner of Hudson St
$5.50 had a short in battery cable no damage except to
95 cable and wiring 1934 Olds.
Drivers Gillispie, Crawford

IN. Oct 27, 1947 Out

96 355 PM 400 PM

Dept called to ext, a blaze on a travel

in front of 111 So. Clay St. truck a 1930 Chev. owned by Clisby Kirk driver Ferguson, wiring under dash and hood shorted out and caught afire burning all of the wires Ins. Hodgeman.

$10.01 Ins.

loss $15.60 OK.

Drivers Barnes, Crawford.

IN. Nov. 3, 1947 Out

9:40 AM 10:50 AM

Dept called

97

IN. Nov. 4, 1947 Out

2:25 AM 5:15 AM

Dept called to the 4H club fair grounds a fire starting from unknown origin destroying one large barn with carnival equipment and two trucks one house trucks called to late to do much good except save other building on the No. side of this one estimate loss $80.000 dollars for building and contents.

Loss ?

98

loss $2300.00

Ins. $2300.00

Contents No Ins. estimat loss at $37,000,00

Drivers Gillispie, Crawford and Garvin.

Nov. 5, 1947.

Regular meeting was called to order by Foreman Ferguson with Jaques acting for Kennaghan Jr as Sec.

Minutes of the last meeting was then read and approved after which a report of the missing was read.

Bills against the Co. was read for the framing of the Co. pictures. Motion by Kindly sup. by Teal that the bill be paid motion carried

It is understood that one of the local fire dept members has become known as the one man fire Dept do to his putting out all of his own fires. but between the rest of us it seems that someone is getting a ribbing meaning Ferguson.

The High School are having a big blow out before the Stangies game on Nov. 6, with a bon fire and it was decided to station a truck there at the time 7:30 PM.

It was announced that the next meeting would be held Dec. 1, 1947 Monday night for the purpose of election of officers and Reg. meeting.

It also was brought up about some sort of a alarm up town to warn the fireman of a fire when they are in the business district.

The fire dept was thanked and complimented on the award that was done at the fairground fire.

Exam committee was appointed as follows Kindly, Harvin and Ferguson and reported as follows. Minton one Kennaghan Jr. 2 and Jaques 1 Guilty with Kennaghan Jr. a holdover till next meeting. Dues collected $4.25 Fines $2.00 making $50.00 in our Treasury to date.

Exam committee plan was explained by Ferguson.-

And after which nothing more was to be brought up the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 PM

John Hennessey
Sec.

IN. Nov. 20, 1947 Out

5:45 PM 6:00 PM

99 Dept called to no. 85 N. Clay St to Mrs.
O.K Eby Burdett. And ash pail in basement with dust from sweeper in it. No damage nothing used. Drivers Vore and Barnes.

IN. Nov. 23, 1947 Out

4:05 P.M. 4:15 P.M.

100 Dept called to a car owned by Otho Hill
O.K. a 1934 Dodge. Rad. Hose broke letting the alcohol on motor and ground no damage nothing used.
Driver - Crawford

IN. Nov. 25, 1947 Out

10:15 10:30

101 Dept called to 24 Peckham St to Mrs C. Stallings
O.K. and ash burner fire no damage nothing used
Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

IN. Nov. 26, 1947 Out

2:35 PM 2:45 PM

102 Dept called to the Chas Boston home at 94 Rose St
O.K. to extinguish a blaze caused by rubbish burning in the basement no damage. one line used from Tank. 2 lines off Dodge
Drivers Vore and Barnes.

IN. Nov. 27, 1947 Out

11:15 P.M. 12:55 PM

$200.00 Dept called to the home of Vine Rassler at
? 21 S. Hudson St. owned by Leslie Trust to extinguish
103 a blaze in the barn in the rear of the house
barn badly damaged 400 ft of 2½ in hose and 4 Booster
lines used cause unknown.
Drivers Killifer and Crawford.

IN. Nov. 29, 1947 Out

7:30 P.M. 7:40 PM

Dept called to the residence of Nick Valeris at
81 City 93 Park Ave stove pipe red hot and stove no damage
17 Darby nothing used.
104 Drivers Vare and Barnes

Co. was payed to Date

DEC. 1, 1947

Meeting called to order by Foreman Gepson at 7:00 PM after which roll was called with all present except Kennedy Jr. and Teal min of the last meeting was then read and approved.

Epeuse committee was then appointed as follows Minton, Ferguson, and Jaques. their report was then read as follows all were excused but Kennedy Jr and Teal as follows. Dues was then collected totaling $5.50. Motion that the epeuse committee be dismissed sup. by Garvin motion carried roll was then called and the meeting was then adjourned at 7:20 P.M.

DEC. 1, 1947

Meeting was called to order by Chief Jones at 7:20 PM Roll was called and min of the last meeting was read and approved. Moved and sup. by Garvin and Jaques that the Sec. act as Clerk. Motion by Gepson that the Chair appoint two tellers sup by Minton motion carried appointment of Minton and Ferguson as tellers.

Motion by Gepson that we retain the first and second Chief sup. by Jaques motion carried. Motion by Gepson that we dismiss the two tellers sup by Miller motion carried. Being no more Chief assistants to be elected roll was called and the meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

DEC. 1, 1947

Meeting was called to order by Foreman Gepson for the purpose of electing Co. officers at 7:40 PM Roll was called and min of last meeting was read and approved. Motion by Jaques sup. by Minton that the Chair appoint two tellers and the Sec act as Clerk motion carried and Miller and Bindley

was appointed as tellers

Motion by Minton that the foreman remain the same Sup. by Jaques motion carried.

Motion by Garvin Sup by Minton that Ass. Foreman remain the same motion carried.

Motion by Ferguson sup. by Jaques that the Sec. remain the same motion carried.

Motion by Chief Ferns Sup. by Jaques that the treasure remain same motion carried

Motion by Garvin Sup by Ferguson that the pipeman remain the same motion carried.

Motion by Chief Ferns and Sup. by Garvin that the Foreman dismiss the tellers motion carried

Meeting was then adjourned at 8:05 PM

1st. Ass. Chief S. Garvin
2nd " " J. Kernaghan Jr.
Co. officers as follows.

Foreman Jepson
Ass. " Jaques
Sec. J. Kernaghan Jr.
Treasurer Crawford.
Pipeman Minton
Ass. " Ferguson.

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IN — DEC. 1, 1947 — OUT

10:20 AM — 11:30 AM

Dept called to the residence of Mrs Dorthey Russell at 35 No. Fremont St owned by Dr. Olmstead to extinguish a blaze starting in a waste basket in the back room burning through to the attic. Loss about $1,000 ins. with Hodgeman two lines from Ford used.

105

Drivers Crawford and Gilligis

IN. — Dec. 9, 1947 — OUT

6:05 PM — 6:10 PM

Dept called to the back of the Midwest Foundry to extinguish a blaze in the old shell casing bags and papers no damage nothing used.

106
OK

Drivers Gilligis and Crawford.

IN. — Dec. 10, 1947 — OUT

3:15 PM — 3.25 PM

Dept called to 24 S. Monroe St. to the Davis Feed store owned by Dalton Davis and his father a electric motor on the furnace blower burning out no damage except to motor nothing used.

Loss $ 46.50
Ins. $ 37.50
107
OK

Drivers Vore and Barnes.

IN. — Dec 14, 1947 — OUT

11:35 PM — 12:00 PM

Dept called to the residence of Mr. Lester Williams living at 410 E Chicago St. to extinguish a blaze on the roof around the chimey started from sparks on his from Ford used. Ins with Firemans Ins Co. Hartford Conn.

Loss $ 55.00
Ins. $ 42.00
108
OK

Drivers Vore and Barnes.

In. Dec. 14, 1947 Out

2:45PM 3:10 PM

Dept called to the residence of John T Symons at
109 129 E Pearl St to a smoke pipe was blown from the
OK boiler making the basement and house full of smoke
no other damage nothing used.

Drivers Vore and Barnes.

In. Dec. 15, 1947 Out

6:15AM 6:40AM

Dept called to the High Speed Grill on E Chicago
110 St to extinguish a blaze in a 1947 Dodge car owned by W.M.
Wright of Coldwater Lake License No. M.V. 9784 short
in wiring, one line from Ford used. ins with Auto Owners

Drivers Vore and Barnes.

In Dec. 15, 1947 Out

6 55 P.M. 7:15 P.M.

Dept called to the Michigan Childrens Village
Girls Dormentory no 16 Mrs Goldie Frorey in Charge. Winter
111 clothes in the basement store room burning, basement full
of smoke and some coats and dress burned - one line from
both Ford and Dodge used.

Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

In. Dec. 19, 1947 Out

2:35 PM 2:45PM

Dept called to the residence of Anthony Litwaites
112 at 131 No. Clay St house owned by Mr. Sweeney.
OK Rags in dome of Furnace causing a house full of
smoke no damage nothing used.

Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

IN. Dec. 27, 1947 OUT

1:40 AM 2:20 AM

113 Dept called to the Greyhound Post house at
OK 111. Chicago St. a spark under the eve burning a small
hole by the entrance one line from Dodge used.
Drivers Vore and Barnes.

IN. Dec. 28, 1947 OUT

2:57 PM 3:40 PM

91 City 21 Rural Dept called 3½ mile east on 11 ~ to extinguish a
113 blaze of a Dealers transport truck which was in
a accident and caught afire

Drivers Barnes Foreman

114
41
23

IN JAN 1, 1948 OUT

4:30 P.M. 5:10 P.M.

R Dept called to the Klinemillers home and Step
north of town 2½ miles on the morrison lake road
to extinguish a blaze starting from overheated stove pipes
near the ceiling very little damage one line used from
Ford. Ins with Farmers Mutual
Drivers Barnes Foreman Meier, Hodgeman and Gagnes.

IN. JAN. 2, 1948 OUT

10:00 PM 11:20 PM

Dept called to the end of Race St a house trailer
owned by E. D. Case was afire total loss estimated
at $4,500 dollars two lines from Dodge used.
Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

IN. JAN. 2, 1948 OUT

5:40 AM 8:10

Dept called to the Midwest Foundry Corp on Hooker St. building housing their bottom boards and equipment burnt to the ground 450 ft of 2½ in line used and one line off of the dodge used.

Drivers Vore and Barnes.

IN JAN 2, 1948 Out.

11:55 12:15

Dept called to the Midwest again fire starting down in under some of the rubbish call answered by Gavin, Jaques and Maurer two lines from Ford truck used. 300 ft of 2½ in hose left for the

ok Drivers Gillispie. Midwest men to use later.

IN. JAN. 3, 1948 Out

6:35 PM Dept called to Silver Hatchery 7:00 PM

ok chimney burning out no damage nothing used

Drivers Vore and Barnes.

IN. JAN. 3, 1948 Out

2:55 PM 3:15 PM

Dept called to the High Speed Mill on

ok E. Chicago St. grease on stove caught afire one can of C. O. 2 used on stove no damage other than smoke.

Drivers. Vore and Barnes.

IN. JAN. 3, 1948 Out.

12:20 P.M. 12 45 P.M.

ok Dept called back to the Midwest Foundry just a small start again nothing used.

Drivers Vore and Barnes.

IN JAN. 4, 1948 OUT.

9:15 Dept got a call from Sturgis for help left at once with Hodgeman, Miller, Thurgood and Pennington Sr. with the Ford truck with Gillispie driving

IN JAN. 5, 1948 OUT

3:30PM 3:45P.M.

Dept called to investigate sparks coming down from the ceiling of the Martins food store on E Chicago St owned by George Gehl. Finding a short in the wiring and having it shut to the electricians no damage nothing used.

IN JAN 7, 1948 OUT.

810 PM Silent Alarm 815 PM

Kelso Hardware appliance store called the Chief no fire smoke pipe clogged nothing used no damage.

JAN 7, 1948

Meeting was called to order by Foreman Gipson at 7:30 with all present. Bills against the Co. was read and a motion by Garvin and sup by Jaques that they be paid after roll was called.

Jaques made a motion that Endicott name be added to the Sub. list after which the chair turned it over to the reference committee till next meeting.

The financial statement of the Co was then read and was as follows $54.10 in the treasure at the present time.

After and excuse committee was appointed and gave their report a motion by Garvin and sup by Minton that all fines be suspended motion carried.

Chief Zerns then read a letter of resignation from Fred Teal effective Jan. 1, 1948. Motion by Jaques and sup by Warner that it be excepted motion carried.

Motion by Garvin that we fill the vacancy sup by Jaques. motion carried. Reference committee ask for a recess for deliberation on the canidacy after which they reported as follows Hodgeman and Sherman are the two canidates to be voted on. Motion by Wiser and sup by Minton that the chair appoint two tellers and the sec. act as clerk. motion carried.

Vote as follows Hodgeman - 13 Sherman - 2 total 16 voted Hodgeman having the majority so being elected to fill the vacancy.

Motion by Jaques sup by Wiser that we dismiss the tellers motion carried.

Motion by Jaques sup by Garvin that the Co buy three pictures of the fire in Sturgis motion carried.

After which Foreman Gipson appointed the following committees.

Reference Committee. Garvin, Hennegham Sr. Gaques.
Flowers " . Miser, Hodgeman, Barnes.
Finance " . Furgason, Minton, Smith.
Banquette " . Hinkley, Warner, Garvin.

After which Chief Terns made a motion that the sec. inform the City Clerk to turn over all the money up to date from Teal to John Sherman sup by Garvin motion carried.

Pipeman Minton then appointed his ass. Furgason.

Hat sizes was then taken and presented to the Chief.

A Committee of four was then appointed to meet with the City Council fire committee as to decide on some sort of a signal for up town on fire calls. headed by the Chairman Chief Terns, Garvin, Gipson and Barns. after which the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

John Hennegham Jr.
Sec.

Jan. 14, 1948

(11) IN Out.
9:40 PM 10:05 PM morning

Dept called to the residence of Jack. Lindsey at 57 Hatch Ave. Hot furnace pipe no damage nothing used. Drivers Crawford and Gillispie

Jan. 17, 1948

IN. Out.
2:05 AM 4:20 AM

(12) R. Dept called four miles north and one mile and a quarter east to the home of Ruben Porter, rented to Arnold Ostrum. A Barn and Garage burning thought to have started from a 1938 Ford car in garage. another barn and chicken house also on fire but was quickly put out. Ins with Farmers Mutual Drivers Crawford. Fireman Jeques, Furgason and Wiser.

Jan. 17, 1948

IN. Out.
11:00 PM 11:35 PM noon

(13) Dept called to the residence of Frank. Murphy at 244 W. Chicago St. a defective chimney burning off the lath and side wall in one side of front room
Drivers Vore and Barnes.
Ins. Sanford.

Jan. 18, 1948

IN. Out
11:00 PM. 11:20 PM even.

(14) Dept called to the residence of Mrs. Finney living at 99 Green St Smoke pipe on furnace fell off no damage nothing used.
Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

Jan. 18, 1948

(15) IN. 8:40 PM

OUT Even. 9:00 PM

Dept called to the residence of Maurice Steffy at 140 So. Monroe St rented to P. Liborski Nat. furnace pipes no damage nothing used.

Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

Jan. 18, 1948

IN. 6:50 P.M.

OUT Even. 7:05 PM

(16) Dept called to the residence of Mrs. ~~Lebanon~~ at 127 So Jefferson St rented to L. Cloyd. Chimney burning out no damage nothing used.

Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

Jan. 18, 1948

IN. 11:00 PM

OUT. morning 11:45 PM

(17) Dept. called to the residence of J. B. Lange at 63 Smith St. to extinguish a blaze on roof around the chimney burning a large hole in roof. cause from sparks from chimney. $900.00

Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

Jan. 20, 1948

IN. 9:50 A.M.

OUT. morning 11:20 AM

(18) Dept. called to the residence of Bill Sweeney rented to Toney Litwailer to extinguish a fire on roof and partitions caused by sparks from chimney four hundred ft of 2½ in line layed two lines from Ford and two from dodge no insurance of contents.

Drivers Gillispie and Crawford

Jan. 24, 1948

IN. 7:15 PM — Out Even. 7:25 PM

Dept called to extinguish a fire in a 1940 Pontiac two door Sedan in front of 136 So. Division St owned
(19) by. Alfred Cox out on arrival ~~on~~ radiator hose broke causing alchola caught on fire burning a few wires nothing used.

Drivers Dore and Barnes.

Jan. 28, 1948

IN. 1:15 PM — Out afternoon 3:40 PM

Dept called to the residence of Claude Peavy two
R. miles So. on the Fremont road house burning to the ground
(20) contents Partly saved. caused from sparks on roof ins. with Farmers. Mutual

Driver Crawford. Fireman - Garvin, Hinkley and Hodgeman.

Jan. 28, 1945

IN. 2:25 PM. — Out. afternoon 3:00 PM

(21) Dept called to the residence of William Cerrow at 49 Race St rented to David. McKay to extinguish a blaze on the roof caused from sparks from chimney one line from Ford used.

Drivers Gillispie

Jan. 28, 1948

IN. 6:45 PM. — Out. evening 7:10 PM

Dept called to W. T. Donkin home at 314
(22) E. Chicago St to extinguish a fire in a 1944 Ford 4 door Sedan burning the roof wiring and seat. caused from

a light bulb under the hood to keep motor warm one line from Ford used and on can of H.2.O.
Drivers Crawford and Gillespie chs. with 3.A.

Jan. 28, 1948

IN. Out.
10:15 P.M. Evening 10:30 PM

23 fires in JAN

(23) Dept called to 42 Race St. to put out a small blaze in a 1936 Willys twodoor sedan burning some of the wiring. Short in wiring. owner D. Thompson
3 R. 20 C.
Drivers Gillespie and Crawford.

Feb 1, 1948

IN Out
11:35 AM noon 1:40 AM

(24) Dept called to the residence of John Renshaw and Ida Rominger at 74 Peckham St owned by John Renshaw Roof badley Damaged and quite a bit of water damage 450 ft of 2½ in line and 2 lines from Dodge and one line from Ford used.
Drivers Gillespie and Crawford.

IN. Feb. 2-48 Out
6:50 P.M. evening 7:05 PM

(25) Dept called to the residence of Oscar Faust at 41 E Montgomery St owned by Glen King a chimney was burning out no damage nothing used.
Drivers Gillespie Crawford.

Feb. 3, 1948

IN. 6:50 PM

Out 7:05 PM

(26) Car owned by Geo. Goodwin ~~was~~ licence no MV 2861 had a cushon on fire and was extinguished by Crawford and Killipsie in front of the station with a small amount of damage.

Feb. 4. 48

IN 8:20 AM morning

Out 8:40 AM.

(27) Dept called to the residence of Rev. A.C. Shaw at 30 Harrison St. owned by the same. to extinguish a roof fire starting from sparks from the chimney. small hole in roof and some water damage one line from Dodge used.
Drivers. Dore and Barnes.

Feb. 2 48

IN. 12:30 AM

Out 1:20 AM morning

(28) Dept called to extinguish a blaze in the floor of a closet at Mrs Maude Wills residence at 35 Alberta Ave. one can of H 2 0 and their garden hose from the basement put it out with two small holes in floor and some clothes damaged.
Drivers Killipsie and Crawford.

Feb. 4 48

IN. 12:20 PM

Out 1:55 PM afternoon

(29) Dept called to Rodnad Rosey store at Crystal Beach Caldwell Lake. and overheated stove pipe set fire to roof and ceiling but was extinguished before Co. arrived with not much damage.

Chs. with Spaulding
Driver Barnes.
Fireman Thurgason, Hodgeman, Minton.

Feb. 4, 1948

Meeting was called to order by foreman Gepson at 7:30 P.M. after which roll was called and min. of the last meeting was read and approved. Gepson then ask for a report from the banquette committee and read as follows a supper was to be put on Feb. 21 at 7:00 oclock with which passed everyones aproval. The pictures of the Sturgis fire were then showed and a motion by Jaques and sup. by Minton we pay for them the price being $3.00.

Bob. Edicott was approved by the Ref. Committee and is added on to the roll of Subs.

Foreman Gepson then appointed a Excuse committee which composed of Garvin, Smith and Jaques. and reported all excused Sub by Minton and motion carried. Dues was then collected totaling $4.00 and the balance in the treasury stood at $63.85 to date. Being nothing more to come up at this time meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM by Foreman Gepson.

John G. Kinneghan Jr.
Sec.

Feb. 8, 1948

IN. 1:00 AM — Out night 1:20 AM

(30) Dept called to the residence of Cecil Peradine at the corner of Grand and Alden St owned by Frank Purdy. Chimney burning and no damage nothing used.

Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

Feb. 9, 1944

IN. 2:15 PM — Out afternoon 3:20 PM

(31) Dept called to the residence of Louis Eastaday at 75 E. Montgomery St owned by the same. Roof on the South and west side and attic badly burned with quite a bit of water damage. Four hundred ft of 2½ in line and two booster lines from Hood and two booster lines from Dodge used. caused from sparks from chimney.

Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

Feb. 10, 1948

IN. 9:40 AM — Out morn 10:15 AM

(32) Dept called to the residence of Clifford Ents at 228 Henry St. owned by Warren Rose to extinguish a blaze around a smoke pipe in partition of first and second floor not much damage. caused from overheated stove pipe ins. with Dobson. one booster line from Dodge used.

Drivers Vare and Barnes.

Feb. 11, 1948

IN. 4:15 P.M. OUT. 4:30 P.M.

(33) Dept called to the garage in back of the Hi Speed Grill. a 1948 Dodge tractor owned by Harrel Brooks on Commercial Carriers caught fire from Welding an gas tank no damage nothing used out on arrival.

Drivers Killipin and Crawford.

Feb. 12, 1948

IN. 5:05 PM OUT 5:20 P.M.

(34) Dept called to the corner of Grand and Clay of a Semi. owned by Douglas Strong and driven by Chuck Youngs had the breaks froze up and burning out on tractor no damage nothing used out on arrival.

Drivers Vace and Barnes.

Feb. 13, 1948

IN. 4:15 P.M. OUT. 4:30 P.M.

(35) Dept called to the residence of Mrs Derrickson at 270 W. Pearl St. a crane motor being fixed in the garage by D.E. Wells and Carl Derrickson caught afire and burning both one baxter line used from Dodge.

Drivers Killipin and Crawford.

Feb. 15, 1948

IN. OUT.

9:30 P.M. 9:45 P.M.

(36) Dept called to the residence of Mrs A. Eisen at 95 Church St chimney burning and no damage nothing used.

Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

Feb. 16, 1948

IN. OUT

4:23 P.M. 5:12 P.M

(37) Dept called to the Diamond School No. 9. 3 miles north on U.S. 27 and 1 mile east fire had started under furnace that had been setting on a wood floor burning hole in floor. discovered by Miss Mary Ann R. Murphy before school closed not much damage. Ins with Farmers Mutual Ins.

Driver Barnes. Fireman Garvin, Ullom, and Goguen.

Feb. 17 1948

IN. OUT

3:00 P.M. 3:20 P.M.

(38) Silent alarm. at 384 N. Hudson St house owned by James H. Baker Stove smoking house full of smoke Fireman Garvin, Ullom.

Feb. 19, 1948.

IN. OUT

2:05 PM 2:25 P.M.

(39) Dept called to the residence of Harold Hamilton at 64 Allen St. Cleaning fluid and trash burning next to garage no damage one line used from dodge. Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

Feb. 20, 1948

IN. OUT.

7:30 PM 8:00 P.M.

Silent Alarm. at Ahlbus Furniture Store damper on furnace stuck shut forcing smoke and
(40) into basement and first floor no damage except from smoke. Chief Fein and Driver Crawford with 2 from Police force made investigation.

Feb. 20. 1948

IN. OUT.

(41) 10:30 P.M. 11:55 P.M.

Dept called to the residence of Mrs Mary Dalton 1st house So. of Black Hawk Mills on
R Lockwood road a barn 20 x 35 ft burned. Probable cause defective wiring in with Farmers Mutual. Driver Crawford.

Firemen Ferguson, Ulmer, Kindley.

Feb. 21, 1948

IN. OUT

2:25 P.M. 3:30 P.M.

Dept called to Silver Lake a transport owned by
(42) Howard Saber driven by Allen R. Rammel of Marshall
R. Mich. a new oldsmobile on the front caught afire burning interior cause unknown. Driver Crawford.

Firemen Jaques, Ulmer, Ulmer.

Feb. 21, 1948

IN. OUT

6:05 A.M. 7:05 P.M.

Dept called to the residence of Homer Devlin at
(43) 118 Jackson St sparks from chimney burning a large hole in the roof and quite a bit of water damage

with 250 ft 2½ in line and 2 booster lines from Dodge and one from Ford used. Ins with Spaulding drivers Gillispie and Crayford.

Feb. 21 1948

IN. OUT

9:10 PM 9.30 P.M.

(44) Dept called to the residence of Mrs. Gertrude Lase at 64 Grand St. Chimney burning out no damage nothing used.

Drivers Gillispie - Crayford.

Feb. 22 - 48

IN OUT

9:45 P.M. 9:55 PM

(45) Dept called to Dr Richardson residence at 354 W Chicago St. Grease on stove caught afire no damage except some smoke.

Drivers Crayford - Barnes

Feb. 22 - 48

IN. OUT

3:25 P.M. 4:15 PM

(46) Dept called to the Bethel Store owned by Rudy Wilkins. Heating tar back of building catching fire to side of Bldg. some damage nothing used and on arrival.

Drivers - Barnes Firemen - Garvin, Ferguson, Manner.

Feb. 23 - 1948

IN OUT

11:15 PM 11:55 PM

(47) ~~Collision~~ Dept called to the new Reporter Bldg on E. Pearl St. Gasoline engine oil burner setting fire to the door and sill.

Drivers Gillispie - Crawford.
one line used from dodge.

Feb. 24 - 1948

IN. Out
4:45 PM 6:50 PM

Dept called to Moody Mc. Bride
~~at~~ 4 mile north on Union City road. a barn and
(48) garage burning caused by gas leaking from tractor
R. and was ignited when the switch was through in
to start the pump.
Driver - Barnes - Garvin
Fireman Garvin, Warner, Hodgeman

Feb. 26

IN. Out
1:37 AM 5:00 AM

Dept called to Warren Goodwin Saw Mill in Girard
(49) west of 27 caused by backed up stoker burning dry kiln
R. and lumber extinguished with booster lines from
High Pressure. No Ins. Driver Crawford Fireman Gepson,
Ferguson, Huckley.

Feb. 29 - 48

IN. Out
9:10 AM 9:40 AM

Dept called to 132 Elm St house owned by
(50) Gason Farris to extinguished a fire around the
smoke pipe some clothes and floor damaged.
Drivers. Gillispie - Crawford.

~~Feb.~~ March. - 2 - 48

IN. Out
7:05 PM 7:20 PM

(51) Dept called to 269 So Division St to

Feb. 22

extinguish a blaze in Versal Burchs ford car alcohol leaking catching afire out on arrival nothing used.

Drivers - ~~[illegible]~~ - ~~[illegible]~~. Gillespie Crawford.

March. 3, 1948

Regular meeting was called to order by Ass. Foreman Jaques at 7:30 P.M. with min of the last meeting read and approved.

The banquette committee gave their report as follows. cost of dinner $33.23 cents leaving in our treasury the following amount $39.98 to date Excuse committee was then appointed as follows ~~and~~ Warner, Wiser and Minton and reported as follows Hinkley 2 ~~[illegible]~~ Hodgeman Furgoson, Hennegham Jr., Warner and Jaques also Garvin guilty of one or more and Hinkley as a hold over.

Hodgeman gave a report on classifaction of fire department on us and other towns around us after which roll was called and the meeting was ajourned at 8:20 P.M.

John J. Hennegham Jr.
Sec.

over

March. 5, 48

IN. Out

8.05 9:25

(52) Silent alarm at Pratt Mfg. Co with Garvin Hemeyhan Sr. and Jr. and Jaques responding no damage cause unknown.

Blow torch used to thaw pipes.

March. 8, 48

IN. Out.

11:25 AM 11:40 AM

Dept called to the residence of Robert Stickney

(53) at 231 Morse St chimney purged no damage nothing used.

Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

March. 9, 48

IN. Out

7:00 AM

R. Dept called to the residence of Floyd Lampman 7 miles west on 86 and 2½ miles north a roof fire

(54) burning a ~~whole~~ in roof. boster lines from Dodge used.

Driver Barnes Fireman. Jaques, Miser, Hodgeman.

March. 10 - 48

IN. Out

1.25 PM 1.40 PM

Dept called to the residence of G. M. Hoopingarner

(55) ~~to extinguish~~ chimney burning out no damage nothing used.

Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

March. 10 - 48

IN. Out.

7:05 P.M. 7:25 PM

(56) Dept called to the residence of R. K. Tracey at 124 Marshall St smoke pipe bad and letting smoke into house no damage nothing used.

Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

March. 11 - 48

IN. Out

10:45 PM 11:10 PM

(57) Dept called to the residence of John Petty rented to Gerald Hensley and K. Strong at 43 Daughtaty St. chimney burning out no damage nothing used.

Drivers Vare and Barnes.

March 13 - 48

IN. Out

11:10 P.M. 1:35 A.M.

(58) Dept called to the Kaicheles General Store at Sherwood, Mich Store badly damaged and loss of contents mostly from smoke and water Color and Union City Dept. had fire under control when

R. Co. arrived nothing used.

Driver Barnes. Fireman Hemeglan Sr. Wiser, Warner, Hodgeman.

March 19, 48

IN. Out.

12:15 P.M. 1:20 PM

(59) Dept called to 281 Morse St house owned by Mrs Margarette Worst Trash around furnace caused by back flash from furnace some damage to floor boster lines from Ford and Dodge used. also 250 ft 2½

hose layed. ins. with Chas. Dept.
Drivers Vare and Barnes.

March - 25 - 48

IN. OUT.

(60) 7:15 A.M. 9:00 A.M.

R. Dept called to the home of Art Moore one mile east of the Darrance ~~school~~ a roof fire and much damage. two lines from Dodge used
Driver Barnes Fireman Jaques, Ulsey, Minton.

March - 25 - 48

IN. OUT.

2:00 PM 2:25 PM

(61) Dept. called to the residence of Raymond Dell at 101 Hamlett St. a grass fill no damage
Drivers Barnes and Vare.

March - 31 - 48

IN. OUT

4:15 P.M. 5:00 P.M.

R. (62) Dept called 2½ miles So. on old Coldwater Lake road to Edward Standen farm a tractor back fired setting fire to the tractor and a coal sled that caused the tractor booster lines from Dodge used.
Driver Barnes Fireman Harvin, Jaques, Hodgman.

April - 1 - 48

IN. OUT

8:15 P.M. 8:45 P.M.

(63) Dept called to 165 W Pearl St a house owned by Mrs. Lydia Jones and rented to William Wrigley a refrigator Motor set fire to wallpaper rug and Kitchen cabenet

lots of smoke damage. Booster line from Dodge used.
Driver Gillispie and Crawford.

April - 1 - 48

(64) IN. Out.
9:00 P.M. 10:00 P.M.

Dept called out on E Chicago St. a commercial carriers truck with new cars. the emergency brake set cought fire to truck no damage one line from Dodge used.
Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

April - 2 - 48

IN. Out.
5:15 P.M. 5:45 P.M.

(65) Dept called to 319 N. Hudson St to Mrs Bernice Houthcoutt a oil heater two hot no damage nothing used. Drivers Vore and Barnes.

April - 3 - 48

IN. Out
10 40 PM 11:PM

(66) Dept called to 147 W. Chicago St. to Otto Rumsey home a dust mop behind door burning no damage nothing used.
Driver Gillispie and Crawford.

April - 3 - 48

IN. Out
12:20 P.M. 12 30 PM

(67) Chief ~~Dept~~ called to Bert Market at 39 W Chicago St. but found out it was a wood fire in the Old Stay building and they didn't close smoke pipe no damage nothing used. ~~Driver~~. ~~[illegible]~~

Apr. 5-48

IN. OUT

(68) 1.30 P.M. 2:05 P.M.

Dept called to the corner of Morse and Clark St. a grass fire on a vacant lot 2 blk from Dodge used no damage.

Driver Gillispie and Crawford.

Apr. 7, 1948

Regular meeting was called to order by Foreman Gepson at 7:30 P.M. with Jaques acting as Sec. in the absents of the regular Sec.

Min. of the last meeting was read and approved.

After which a Resolution was presented and Be it resolved that the Coldwater Fire Co. have the enclosed letter published.

The Resolution was moved by Hodgeman and supported by Chief Finn and motion carried.

A new Act. was admitted to our sub list by the name of Bob. Stickney of 231 Monroe St City.

Bills against the Co was then brought up and voted to be paid as follows Brown $3.75 and Van Aken $9.50.

And excuse committe was then appointed and consisted of Hemeyhon Sr. Hodgeman and Minton and reported as follows. Fines.

Hodgeman 1 Minton 1 Warner 1. Kinkby 1 Jaques 1 Smith 2 and 2 Waldown of Garvin and Hemeyhon Jr.

After which a motion by Kinkby Sec by Warner that the excuse committe be excepted and approved. motion carried.

after which some discussion was in order and some time during the next meeting plans for the summer drills will be brought up. after which roll was called and the meeting dismissed at 8:50 PM.

John J. Kenneghan Jr.
Sec.

April 8, 48

IN.	OUT
12:25	12:55

(69) R. Dept called out to the N.Y.C. rightway on E. Chicago Ave a grass fire along railroad tracks no damage 2 booster lines from Ford used and 1 pump car.

Drivers Ware and Barnes.

April 17, 48

IN.	OUT
12:45	1:05 PM

(70) Dept called to the rear of 116 E Chicago St owned by Dr. Wade. rubbish burning along the barn no damage one booster line from Dodge used.

Drivers Billings and Crawford.

April 18 - 48

IN	OUT
1:00 AM	

(71) Chief Fox and the Police investigated a call at the creek between Race and Jay St grass burning out do to no building and no damage decided to let it burn itself out.

April 18, 48

IN. OUT

2:30 P 3:05

(72) Dept called to the residence of Robt. Foore at 226 E Pearl St. a roof fire burning a hole in the roof. 2 booster lines from Dodge used.

Drivers Vare and Barnes.

April 18-48

IN. OUT

5:30 P.M. 6:10 P.M.

(73) Dept called to the Mid West Foundry rubbish in back of shop on fire no damage 350 ft of 2½ in line layed and one booster line from Ford used.

Drivers Vare and Barnes.

April 19-48

IN. OUT.

11:00 P.M. 1:10 P.M.

(74) R. Dept called to the residence of Claude Paradine farm 6 miles So. and 1½ miles West of 27 a Brooder house burning started from oil burner a hole burned in the floor and one end and back of the house scorched 350 chickens saved and loss of about 6 fire under control at arrival.

Driver. Crawford Fireman Gagnes, Illsley, Warner.

April. 20, 48

IN. Out.

7:00 P.M. 8:15

Dept called to the Buchanan Ranch 1½ miles west on N.S. 112 Rubbish burning in dump

(75) yd. threatened buildings 2 booster lines used

R. no damage.

Driver ~~Crawford~~ Barnes. Fireman Hinkley, Miller Warner and Kennegham Jr.

April 30. 48

IN. Out

8:00 AM 8:20 AM

Dept called to 99 Taylor St to the residence of

(76) Chas. Bishops burning a small hole around chimney caused from sparks from chimney nothing used.

Drivers Vore and Barnes.

April 30. 48

IN. Out

11:25 AM 11:38 AM

Dept called down to Dirck drive a small grass

(77) fire no damage nothing used.

Drivers Vore and Barnes

May 1, 48

IN. Out

4:00 P.M. 4:20 P.M.

(78) Dept called to 40-60 Wright St owned by John Worden gas on ground caught afire no damage one line from Dodge used.

Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

May 5, 1948

IN. Out 10:55 AM.

10:40 AM Dept called in front of ~~Crows~~ Southworth shop at 104 West Chicago St a G.M.C. tractor owned by Ray Parshall having some welding done on it caught afire but was out on arrival.

(79)

Driver Gillespie - Crawford.

May 5, 1948

Regular meeting was called to order by Foreman Gepson at 7:30 P.M. after which min of the last meeting was read and approved.

Excuse Committee was then picked as follow Gaques, Wiser, and Hennegham Sr. after which they heard the excuses and reported as follows Hennegham Gr. 2 Hennegham Sr 1 Gepson 1. making a total of $2.00 in fines and $6.25 dues.

Motion by Garvin that the excuse committee report be excepted Sup. by Hinkley and motion carried.

Motion by Garvin and Supported that the excuse committee be dismised motion carried.

After some discussion on drill nights it was picked that Starting May 13, 1948 at 7:00 PM be the first with Garvin, Gepson and Gaques arranging the drill.

Motion by Garvin and Sup by Ferguson that Norman Minton be put on the Sub. list motion carried.

After which the meeting was closed by Foreman Gepson at 8:55 PM.

John J. Hennegham.
Sec.

TREASURE $32.03

MAY 10.

IN. Out

6:00 AM 8:20 AM

Dept called to Homer McDonald farm ¼ mile NW. of Fox School. Barn and contents burned. Struck by lightening. Ins. Farmers Mutual

(80) R.

Driver Crawford. Fireman Ulises, Warner, Hodgeman

MAY 13

IN. Out

11:15 PM 12:10 AM

Dept called to the home of Myrle Carper 2nd house So. of Garfield on Sprague St. Electric wiring had set fire to outside partition. Ins with Farmers Mutual.

(81) R.

Driver Crawford Fireman Furgeson, Hodgeman, Hinkley. line from Dodge used.

IN. MAY 16 Out

9:50 PM 10:20 P.M.

Dept called to the Arlington Hotel owned by Bob. Davidson pluged cleanout on stocker no damage one line from Dodge used Drivers Vore and Barnes.

(82)

IN MAY 27 Out

8:00 AM 8:35 AM

Dept called to 434 E Chicago St. at Paul Gay's Electric Shop paper along Picket fence on fire no damage one line used from Dodge.

(83)

Driver Gillispie and Crawford.

IN. May 29, Out

11:35 AM 12:00 PM

Dept called to 86 So. Clay St to Ruby Fosters house rented to Roland Benedick. Sparks from Chimney burning a small hole in roof. one line from Dodge used.

(84)

Drivers Gillispie, Crawford.

IN. MAY 30. OUT

5:40 AM 7:00 AM

Dept called 3½ miles So. on Coldwater Lake rd.
(85) to Chas Reavers home, fire starting from exploding
R. oil stove line from Dodge truck used.
Driver Crawford Fireman Jaques Miller, Ferguson.

IN. MAY 30 OUT

5:00 PM 5:30 P.M.

Dept called to 85 Pelton Ave to release a parachute
(86) from the telephone wires no damage.
Driver Barnes, Miller.

IN. MAY 31 OUT

5:50 PM 6:00 PM

Dept called in front of 59 So. Clay St. a 1940
Buick 2 door owned by C Thompson of Buckeye Ranch
(87) driving by his wife. Brakes froze up burning out
one of them no damage.
(198) Driver Barnes CRAWFORD

IN. JUNE 1 OUT

6:05 Dept called to the Bon Ami Club. 6:15
(88) Pontiac owned by Ernie Brink back seat on fire
from cig. I can used small hole in seat and
back of cushion.
Drivers Brockaway and Barnes.

IN. JUNE 2. OUT.

(89) Dept called out on the River Road left at first turn to first house
R farm owned by Edwin Stumer. Chicken house fire down on arrival
cause unknown Ins Farmers Mutual 2 lines used from Dodge.
Driver Crawford Fireman Jaques, Miller, Mamer.

JUNE 2, 1948

Regular meeting was called to order by Foreman Gepson at 7:30 PM after which roll was called and the min. of the last meeting was read and approved.

And Excuse committee was then appointed as follows Minton, Furgason and Hinkley and reported as follows Henneghan Sr. 1 Garvin 1 and Henneghan Jr. a holdover of May 13.

Moved by Garvin and supported by Wiser that the excuse committee report be excepted motion carried after which the excuse Committee was dismissed.

$1.00 in fines and $3.50 in dues were collected.

Gepson, Jaques and Henneghan were then appointed to take over on drill night June 10 in the absents of Lerm and Garvin who will be to the convention.

It was then decided to hold all drill money till Dec of this year by the Co.

After which Foreman Gepson then closed the meeting.

John J. Henneghan Jr.
Sec.

JUNE 2, 48

IN. 4:05 P.M. OUT 4:45 P.M.

R 90 Dept called to Ed. Gruners a 12 x 20 Chicken house on fire two lines from Dodge used cause unknown. Drivers Crawford Foreman Jaques Wiser, and Warner.

JUNE 3 - 48

IN — OUT

(91) 1:40 P.M. — 1:55 P.M.

Dept called to the A and P. Parking lot a 1936 Chev. Lic. No. MV 5939 had the back seat on fire seat much damage one line used from Dodge.

Driver Barnes.

JUNE 6 - 48

IN — OUT

6:45 P.M. — 7:20 P.M.

(92) Dept called to 334 Marshall St a home owned by Walt Warner a fire starting in the studding under the fire place one line from Dodge and 1 can used.

Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

JUNE 8 - 48

IN. — OUT.

12:05 P.M. — 12:15 P.M.

(93) Dept called to 72 Wright St home owned by George Swan a Pressure oil stove on fire no damage one can C. O. 2 used.

Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

JUNE 15 - 48

IN. — OUT.

11:00 P.M. — 11:40 P.M.

(94) Dept called to 14 Lincoln St a home owned by Edwin C Wheeler a hole was burnt in roof caused from sparks from chimney. Lines used from Dodge and Ford. Chief Bodgeman

Drivers Brockway and Barnes.

JUNE 15 - 48

IN. OUT

3:45 P.M. 4:00 P.M.

(95) Dept called to 194 So Clay St. house owned by Ed. Greenick rented to M. J. Palmater a small amount of side wall and some clothes in bathroom on fire one line from Dodge used.

Drivers Brockway and Barnes.

JUNE 17 - 48

IN. OUT

6:00 PM 6:25 P.M.

(96) Dept called to the Coldwater Brass Foundry some kindling around melting pots on fire no damage 2 lines from Dodge used

Driver Brockway and Barnes

JUNE 20 - 48

IN. OUT

12:40 1:05

(97) Dept called to 148 Marshall St a house owned by Jerry Manzer rented to Paul Bressler. can guess no damage.

Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

JUNE 21 - 48

IN OUT

3:30 P.M. 6.00 P.M.

Not Payed to date

(98) R. Dept called to the home of Paul Foster rented to Clarence Keith a barn and contents burning 1 mile E on State St. prably started from fresh hay. In. with Farmers Mutual.

Driver Brockway Firemen Jaques, Wiser, Warner.

July 5, 48

IN. 6:40 P.M. Out. 7:00 P.M.

(99) Dept called to G. F. Kaser residence at 58 S. Division St. a barn roof afire caused by sparks from burning rubbish two lines from Dodge used chis from Downs.
Drivers Vore and Barnes.

(100) July 6, 1948

IN 9:20 P.M. Out. 9:35 P.M.

(R) Dept called to air port no damage nothing used
Drivers Brockway Fireman Garvin, Hinkley, Ferguson.

July 7, 1948

Regular Meeting was called to order by Foreman Gypson with Jaques acting as Sec. at 7:30 P.M. no min. till next month. moved and sup that the bills be allowed as follow. City Market $2.00 Ernie Brown $1.25 Olmstead Dairy $2.60 Finer and fires were held over. and Semi Dues collected totaled $7:00 and $3.50 regular dues. next drill night will be held at Pratts to test hose.
nothing more to come up so meeting was adjourned till next month.

Sec. John J Hennegham Jr.

July. 9, 48

(101) IN. 9:50 A.M. Out. 10:25 A.M.

(R) Dept. called to Girard Milton on U.S. 27 ½ mile north of Girard a hot motor smoking no damage except to motor.

Driver. Barnes
Fireman Hinkley, Ulises, Hodgeman

July 17, 48.

IN. OUT

(102) 7:30 A.M. 7:45 AM

Dept called on W Chicago bt across from Ki Lyed Station a 1937 Ford tudoor wiring on fire one can of H 2 0 used

Driver Brockway

July 21 - 48

(103) IN OUT

6:10 P.M. 6:20 P.M.

Dept called in front of Gas office to a Ponitac owned by J. W. Bell of Ann Arbor the blanket and front seat had a small blaze one can H 2 0 used.

Drivers Brockway and Vare.

Aug. 2, 48

IN. OUT.

1:40 PM 1:50 PM

(104) Dept called to 50 S. Palb st to Wm. Biesen a Grass fire nothing used no damage.

Driver Barner and Vare.

Aug 4, 1948

Regular meeting was called to order by Foreman Gepson at 7:30 P.M. after which the min. of the last two meetings was read and approved. after which and excuse committee was appointed consisting of Garvin, Ferguson and Hodgeman and reported as follows Ferguson 2 Garvin 1 Kinkley 1 Smith 1 Hennegham 2 and Jaques and Hennegham Sr. as holdovers. after which the committee was dismissed and we collected the fines and dues totaling $5.25 in fines and $3.50 in dues leaving a total in our treasure of $49.93 to date.

Then after some discussion on complaints about the way the fireman drove ~~was~~ it was thought that we would take less chances and get their in a reasonable time.

After which meeting was adjourned till next month at 8:30PM by Foreman Gepson.

John J. Hennegham Jr.
Sec.

Aug. 16 - 48

IN.	Out
2:20PM.	2:35PM.

(105) Dept called to the corner of Garfield and Jeff. St a Grass fire no damage one line from Dodge used. Drivers Barnes and Vore.

Aug 20, 48

IN. Out

1:15 P.M. 1:30 P.M.

(106) Dept called to Weir Ewers. at 144 Walnut St a grass fire no damage one line used from Dodge. Driver Brockway and Barnes.

Aug. 22 - 48

IN. Out.

4:30 P.M. 4:50 P.M.

(107) (R) Dept. called ½ mile E of City limits to Murphys Dairy a hot motor to compressor no damage except to motor.

Drivers Brockway Fireman - Garvin, Minton, Ferguson.

Aug. 24, 48

IN. Out.

2:20 P.M. 3:40 P.M.

(108) (R) Dept called to Dr. L. A. Davis on San Souci Beach Coldwater Lake. a garage on fire cause unknown 2 high pressure lines used also portable used from lake. Ins. Chas. Keep. Driver Brockway Fireman Garvin, Jaques, Warner.

Aug. 25, 48

IN. Out

(109) 2:20 P.M. 3.00 P.M.

(R) Dept called to Geo. Noblitt farm 5 mile S. and 1 mile West was burning rubbish and grass caught afire no damage line used from Dodge. Driver Crawford. Fireman Garvin, Jaques, Warner.

Aug. 27 - 48

IN 3:00 PM — OUT 7:00 P.M.

(R) Dept called to Fred. Mills and Sons Farm
(110) ¼ mile N. of M. 86 at Batavia Center
650 Bales of straw burned struck by lightning
Ins Farmers Mutual.
Driver Brockway Fireman Jacques
Minton, Alarm.

Aug. 30 - 48

IN. 4:40 — OUT

(R) Dept called to the Treat Farm at the
corner of Gay and Garfield a silo on fire
(111) 1 Lines used from Dodge.
Driver Brockway Fireman Garvin, Jacques
Hodgeman.

8 - 31 - 48

IN. 2:05 P.M. — OUT 2:30

(112) Dept called to Mrs. Frances Mullins at
111 N. Clay St. a fire in the coal shed in
back yd. one line used from Dodge.
Drivers Gillespie and Crawford.

Sept 1, 1948

Regular meeting was called to order by Foreman Gypson and min. of last meeting was read and approved.

We had a guest by the name of C. O. Gist from Arizona visiting after which ~~Jaques, Kinkley and~~ excuse committee was appointed and found a follows Jaques, Kinkley and Smith fined 50¢ each and dues was collected totaling $4.75 Last drill night Sept 9 Arie Gist told of the fire fighting equipment of the Arizona forest Reserves. After which artical 2 was read about not answering role call and also missing meetings

Motion by Wiser and Sup. by Ferguson that the fire by Laws be writing up so each member can have one. M.C. Garvin, Hodgeman and Gypson appointed as a Comm. to have By Laws pose in order for printing. Meeting adjourned.

Sept. 4, 1948

IN. OUT

Dept called to ½ mile So. of Quincy a barn
(113) burning two lines used by Dodge. most of damage
(R) was burned straw. Driver Crawford.
Fireman Gageres, Warner, Hodgeman

Sept. 5, 1948

IN. OUT

12:30 Dept called to 102 Perkins St to Mrs Robert 12:40
(114) Dicer a grass fire in back no damage nothing used. Drivers Vore and Barnes.

Sept 12, 48

IN. 6:15PM 6:30PM OUT

Dept called to 487 W Chicago St owned by
(115) Floyd Snyder a 1933 Ford hitting a gas pump catching it on fire out on arrival nothing used Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

Sept. 17, 48

IN 2:40 P.M. — OUT 2:45 P.M.

(116) Dept called to 24 Rose St. owned by Clyde Watson a grass fire in back nothing used no damage. Drivers [illegible] and [illegible]. V. and Barnes

Sept 18, 48

IN. 9:35 AM — OUT 9:45 A.M.

(117) Called to the Branch Co. Savings bank. to investigate smoke in basement, check in smoke pipe stuck no damage nothing used. Fireman Garvin, Warner, Ferguson and Chief answered call.

Sept. 27, 1948

IN. 3:05 PM — OUT 4:50 PM

(118) Dept called ~~one~~ 3 mile W of Silverlake to 2 line used small barn burning no Ins.

(R)

Dodge Driver Barnes. Fireman Wiser, Warner, Hodgeman

Sept 27, 48

IN. 12:45 P.M. — OUT

(119) a motorcycle Silent Alarm.

Sept. 28, 48

IN. OUT

7:05 P.M. 7:45 P.M.

(120) Dept called to 155 Henry St house owned by Dewey Barnes a chimney burning out and plugged up. one line for roof used no damage Drivers Gillespie and Crawford.

Oct. 3, 48

IN. OUT

7:15 P.M. 7:40 P.M.

(121) Dept called to 314 Marshall St to Ed. Waffels house and overheated furnace no damage nothing used.

Drivers Ware and Barnes.

Oct 4, 48

IN. OUT

6:45 P.M. 8:55 P.M.

(122) Still Alarm in front of Fire Station a 1947 Chrysler owned by C.R. Smith had a floor mat on fire no other damage handled by Crawford.

Oct. 6, 1948

Regular meeting was called to order by ~~foreman~~ Crawford acting in place of Foreman Jepson whom was absent at 7:00 P.M. after which the min. of the last meeting was read and approved.

After which and excuse committee was appointed as follows Miser, Hodgeman and Minton and reported as follows. Hennegham Sr. 3 Gr. 1 Miser 1 Warner 1 after which regular dues was collected totalling $3.50 fines and $3.75 dues.

Excuse committee was excused and roll was called and meeting adjourned till next month.

John G. Hennegham Jr.
Sec.

Oct 10-48

IN. Out.

10:30 P.M.

(123) (R) Dept called to Red Clarks farm So 4 miles on Coldwater Lake Rd. a fire starting around smoke pipe setting fire to floor and babys bed not much damage ~~one line from Dodge~~ out on arrival used

Driver Crawford Fireman Miser, Warner, Hodgeman.

Oct 11-48

IN. Out.

1:00 PM 1.10 P.M.

(124) A Chev. tudoor owned by Andy Palichi in front of Guhls drug store a short in wiring out on arrival small amount of damage.

Driver Gillispie and Crawford

Oct 18-48

IN. Out

5:50 P.M. 6:20 PM

(125) Dept called to Midwest Foundry the usual junk on fire no damage booster lines from dodge used.

Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

Oct 19-48

IN. Out

6:00 AM 6:15 AM.

(126) Dept called back to Midwest junk burning no damage.

Drivers Crawford and Gillispie

Oct 23-48

IN. Out

4:30 AM 5:00 AM

(127) Dept called to the corner of W Pearl and So Pole St. used bumber in fire not much damage. one line from dodge used.

Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

Oct 30-48

IN. Out.

2:15 PM 2:30 P.M.

(128) Dept called to 103 Wright St a bunch of rubbish burning in back of Wyland Travers home burning catching the side of outhouse on fire. two lines from ~~dodge~~ Ford used. Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

IN. 8:16 P.M. Oct 30-48 8:30 P.M. Out.

(129) Dept called to corner of Grand and Hantchett St leaves burning no damage one line from dodge used. Drivers Gillispie and Crawford

Nov. 1-48

IN. OUT

3:15 PM 3:35 P.M.

Dept called to 55 S. Sprague St a ~~house~~ owned by Earl Bavens and rented to Mrs Thomas (1.30) Donic had meat over in the oven caught afire no damage nothing used.

Drivers Gillispie and Crawford

Nov. 2-48

IN. OUT.

6:10 PM

Dept called to Mrs Kathleen Mayers at 442 W. Chicago St oil burner overheated (1.31) nothing used no damage.

Drivers Dore and Bradbury

Nov. 3, 1948

Regular meeting was called to order by Foreman Gepson at 7:30 PM and there being no committee reports and special committee was appointed consisting of Jaques, Ulmer and Crawford. and reported as follows. Dennyhan Sr. / Hodgeman Dennyhan Jr. / moved and sup. that their report be excepted and committee excused.

Fines and dues were then collected and totaled as follow. $5.25 dues and $1.50 in fines bring total in treasury to $66.68 to date.

Being nothing more to be brought up the meeting was then adjourned till next month.

Sec.

John Dennyhan Jr.

Nov. 14, 48

IN. Out

(132) (R) 12:45 P.M.

Dept called 3½ mi. E of City 4 mils S ~~S of Dunance~~ ~~store~~ a home owned by Wm. Brown a fire starting around stove pipe in ceiling and spread in to partitions in the four front rooms of house. two booster lines from Dodge used Driver Brockway. Fireman Garvin Gepson, Ferguson. F. Mutual ins

Nov. 16, 48

IN. Out

11:20AM 11:45AM.

(132) A Still Alarm called by Robys Drug Store to investage smoke in Store a short in lighting in one display case answered by Cheif.

Nov. 22 - 48

IN. Out.

1:05 P.M. 8:00PM

Dept called to Bob. Davidsons farm on River Rd.

(133) (R)

Dodge Driver Brockaway Fireman Jaques, Minton and Warner.

IN. Nov. 25 Out.

8:20 P.M. 8:45 PM

(134) Still Alarm. Perh, Gepson and Cheif called to the rear of Meritt Shoe Store where a fire had started in a pile of rubbish under wood stairs put out with pump can. no damage.

Nov. 25, 48

IN. OUT

(135) 6:20 P.M. 6:45 P.M.

Still Alarm a box of rubbish in back of Lee Bros. Hardware Co. on fire filling basement with smoke extinguished with hand pump. without damage. Chief Zinn and office Pels.

IN. Nov. 25th 48 OUT

7:08 P.M.

Dept called 3 miles east on 112 a 1931 Ford rolled over on pavement ~~small~~ fire caused by [illegible] (134) (R) no damage nothing used. Dodge used Driver Crawford. Firemen Gavin, Jagues, Ferguson.

IN. Nov. 27, 48 OUT

3:50 P.M. 4:10 P.M.

Dept called beside the J.C. Penney store a (137) 1931 Ford car owned by F. H. Ewing of Bangor, Mich. had short no damage one line used from Dodge. Driver Vance

IN. 10:30 P.M. Nov. 29, 48 OUT

Still Alarm answered by Chief and two police (138) officers to the marsh along Mud Creek. but fire burned itself out and no damage.

IN. Nov. 29. 48 OUT

Still Alarm answered by a car Lic. no. 4.M. 57-44 (139) had short in wiring loss in wiring only. Crawford and Gillespie by Gelle Drug store

Nov 29, 48

IN Out

2:15 P.M. 2:45 P.M.

(140) Dept called to Rosenburgs Junk Yd. some imertubs on fire and side of the barn. two lines from Dodge used. loss about $150.00 Drivers Crawford and Gillispie.

Nov. 25.

IN. Out 9:30

(141) 8:45 Silent Alarm answered by Perk and Jepson answered on the old river Rd. at Randalls cove. no damage.

Dec. 6, 1948

Annual meeting was called to order by Chief Jens. at 7:15 with the roll call and after which a box of cigars were passed around being a present received from Sam Rosenberg as his thanks for our respond to his call on Nov. 29, 1948 Chief Jens ask what we wanted to do on the election of the first and second Ass. Chiefs. A motion by Hodgman and Sup. by Ferguson that they both remain the same motion carried leaving Garvin as first Ass. and Hemeyer Jr. second Ass Chiefs. after which roll was called and meeting dismissed.

Sec. Hemeyer Jr.

Dec. 6, 1948

After a break in the meeting to answer a first call Foreman Gepson took over and the Annual election of offices for the Co. Motion by Chief Jens that the Foreman appoint two tellers which were Brantley and Warne. Foreman Gepsons letter of resignation was then read to the Co. Motion that the Sec. act as clerk.

First to vote on was for Foreman by ballot. sixteen votes cast and majority for Jaques so declared Foreman.

Ass Foreman same vote cast for Ferguson declared Ass. Foreman.

Two ~~votes~~ ballots cast for Sec. and Hodgeman declared as Sec.

Anonmas vote ~~cast~~ for Crawford to remain as treasurer. and Fireman Minton the same.

After which the tellers were dismissed and roll was called and meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Sec. Hemeyer Jr.

Dec. 6, 1948

After both elections meetings were brought to a close Foreman Gepson then called the regular meeting to order with roll call and reading of the min of last meeting which were read and approved.

And excuse committee was then appointed by the Foreman of Gaques, Wiser and Warner and reported as follows Henneghan Sr. 1 Gavin 1 Henneghan Gr. 1 reported moved and sup. that it be excepted motion carried.

Dues and fines then were collected totaling $1.30 fines and $4.00 dues. bringing total in treasury to $71.98 to date.

Moved by Gaques and sup by Warner that Foreman Gepsons resignation be accepted as of ~~the~~ Jan 1 1949. motion carried.

Motion by Chief Terns that the ref. committee arange to have a new man in Gepson place come next meeting night.

Being nothing more to come up at this time roll was called and meeting adjourned at 9:20 P.M. by Foreman Gepson.

Sec. John Henneghan Gr.

Dec. 6, 1948

IN. Out

7:20 P.M. 7:50 P.M.

(142) Dept called to the Quality Springs works a building owned by the City and rented to the Quality Springs Co. Grease catching on fire in heat treating ovens and blowers blowing flame to roof catching fire to small spot on roof one line from Dodge used. Drivers Vare and Brockway

Dec. 8, 1948

IN. Out

7:00 PM 7:10 P.M.

(143) Dept called to 197-A W. Chicago St a house owned by S. W. Towson rented to Mr. Harry Brown a overload on light cords - cords burned only.
Driver Vare and Brockway.

Dec. 10, 1948

IN. Out

(144) Dept called to Bronson. Whites Drug Store fire.

Dec. 15 1948

IN. Out.

6:55 AM

(145) Called to the Alfred. Brown home at Hodunk 7 miles north of city on the Union City Rd. Fire started above furnace in basement and burned hole through floor and up partitions to upper part of house. Union City was called to help. boosters used from Dodge.
Driver Crawford Firemen Gaques, Wiser, Ferguson
Ins. Farmers Mutual.

IN. Dec. 18, 48 Out

Dept called to corner of Clark and Morse St a Ford coupe MV 93-95 had a short in wiring
(146) owned by Frances Loomis wires burned no other damage. Drivers Vare and Barnes

IN. Dec. 10, 48 Out
10:55 11:25

(147) Dept called 2½ miles north on the Union City Rd a 1939 Lincoln FL-3201 Lic driven by W R. Stanbury of 112 Court St Otsego Mich had short in wiring. Driver Brockway.

IN. Dec. 10-48 Out
(148) 1:05 A.M. 2:05 AM

Dept called to the 172 Church St residence of Mrs C W. Peterson rented to Richard Minnier a fire starting in basement and burning some of floor into dining room box of rubbish thought to have started it. 200 ft 2½ in hose and two booster lines used from Dodge. Driver Gillispie and Crawford.

IN. Dec. 11-48 Out.
6:20 P.M. 6:40 P.M.

Dept called to 172 E Pearl St. a residence
(149) of Earl Bowerman owned by Roy Angivine the chimney burning out no damage. one line from Dodge used. Drivers Gillespie and Crawford.

over.

Dec. 21, 48

IN. Out.

3:25 P.M. 5:15 P.M.

Dept called to 66 S. Monroe St a home and business owned by Lester La Forge a fire in the tumblers spreading to the cleaning building and cleaning

(150) fluid. starting from stair in pulleys.

~~Delivers Gd~~ 1600 ft 2½ in line and both boosters from Dodge used.

Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

Dec. 21 - 48

IN. Out

7:15 P.M. 7:35 P.M.

Dept called back to cleaners on S. Monroe St

(151) fire starting again in S. West corner of building one line from dade used. Drivers Gillispie Crawford.

IN. Dec. 18-48 Out

8:15 PM.

Dept called to the corner of Pearl and Monroe

(152) Sts. Legg Lumber Yard on fire.

IN. Dec. 22-48 Out
4:55 A.M. 5:35 A.M.

(153) Dept called to 161 N. Jefferson St. house owned by Alfred Kirkum and oil heater in basement on fire catching bottom of 1st. floor.
Drivers Crawford and Gillispie.
Baster line used from Dodge.

IN. Dec. 22-48 Out
6:30 P.M. 6:50 P.M.

(154) Dept called to 115 E Chicago St. a chimney burning out no damage nothing used
Drivers Vare and Barnes.

IN. Dec. 23-48 Out.
2:10 P.M. 3:00 P.M.

(155) Dept called to Charley Hall and C.H. Anspaugh. 1½ miles East on 112 and overheated stove pipe set fire to upper floor where pipe goes through floor to upstairs one baster line used from Ford used.
Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

IN. Dec. 23-48 Out
9:25 9:35

(156) Dept called to 27 Church St a home owned by Fred. D. Speaker. Chimney burning out no damage. nothing used.
Drivers. Gillispie and Crawford.

IN. Dec. 25-48 Out

10:45 A.M. 10:55 A.M.

Dept called to 306 E Washington St. to a house owned by Peter Wright and to Mrs Dorothy Parker
(157) rubbish burning in back yard started grass fire out on arrival. Drivers Gillispie and Vore.

IN. Dec. 25-48 Out

11:20 AM 11:40 A.M.

Dept called to 122 Jackson St. a house owned by Mrs Ralph. Whyler. of Bronson rented to Mrs.
(158) Marrsman Mossman. Sparks from chimney setting afire to roof booster lines from Ford used.
Driver Crawford and Gillispie.

IN. Dec. 26-48 Out

4:03 AM. 5:05 A.M.

Dept called to the rear of a house on the corner of Green and Henry St. a house car and contents owned by Donna. Raymond. complete loss $1,000 contents
(159) nothing on trailer 200 ft 2½ in hose and one booster line from Ford used. oil heater.
Drivers Gillispie and Crawford.

Jan 5 1949 Regular Business Meeting
7:30 PM

Meeting called to order by Foreman Jagues at 7:30; Roll was called with all present except Driver Gillespie, Firemen ~~Jepson~~ ~~Ford~~ Hennegham Jr. The minutes of last meeting, annual and regular, were read and approved.

A letter of resignation from J. J. Hennegham was read. It was moved & supported this resignation be accepted as read; motion by Firn, support by Garvin, and passed unanimously.

List of 3 substitutes was read, Bill Brickey, Jim Cloyd and ("Slim") — — — Motion by Garvin, support by Minton these 3 be added to sub. list — passed unanimous.

Motion by Hinkley, supported by Jagues to abolish semi annual dues. Unanimous.

An excuse committee was appointed and Hennegham Sr. and Hinkley guilty each one call missed. Fines and dues were collected totalling $5.75 and turned over to the treasurer.

The chair, (Foreman Jagues) appointed the following: —
Garvin, Wiser, Hinkley — reference committee;
Barnes, Warner, Smith — Flowers committee;
Wiser — Asst Pipeman

A ballot for filling Jepson vacancy taken and Sherman, receiving a majority was declared elected; A ballot for filling Hennegham Jr vacancy was taken and Peterson, receiving a majority, was declared elected.

A banquet committee resulting from

the Legg Fire was appointed as follows:- Hinkley, Garvin and Minton

A Motion was made, supported & passed to send flowers to Ensign Olmstead.

A motion was made, supported & passed to pay, from cash, a Bill of 2.00 to City Market.

A motion by Furgason, support by Zirm that Jepson & Heneghan Js be placed on the retired list: passed.

W. E. Hodgman Secy.

Feb. 2 1949 Regular Business Meeting Meeting called to order by Foreman Jacques; roll called, all being present except Driver Killespie. Minutes of last meeting read & approved; Report of banquet committee read & approved showing cost of dinner $74.79 (for 43 servings plus second helpings.) Motion made, supported, & passed to have same committee for annual banquet (March 2, 1949) composed of Hinkley, Minton & Garvin. Banquet to be at fire barns, each to furnish dishes & table service.

Excuse committee appointed, Wixes, Hinkley & Minton; fined Smith, Hinkley & Warner each guilty one absence.

Bills allowed paid by motion made, supported & passed include picture framing; banquet; flowers. $7.50 collected for fines, dues & fees.

Communications from Ensign Olmsted, and from Chamber of Comm. read

Chair appointed to finance committee:- Minton, Sherman, Furgason.

Nothing further presented, meeting adjourned.

W. E. Hodgman Sec

March 2 1949

Reg. Business meeting 7:30 P.M.

Meeting called to order by Foreman Jaques Roll called & all present except Hennegham Sr. and Driver Killepie.

Minutes of last meeting, and the intervening department calls read & approved.

Excuse committee appointed consisting of Niston, Sherman & Warner who brought up discussion concerning attendance at calls. Report of committee showing no guilt accepted.

Motion made, seconded & carried to mimeograph copies of by-laws.

Bill for 2.00 Flowers allowed, and all bills in connection with Banquet be paid.

Motion made, supported & carried that 2 new granite boilers be purchased as a banquet expense. Cause $5.00

There being no further business, roll was called and meeting adjourned.

W. E. Hodgman, Secy.

Cash
Balance at close $44.25
3/2/49

April 6 1949 Reg. Bus. meeting

Meeting called to order by Foreman Jaques. Roll called and all present except Drivers Vore & Gillespie.

Minutes of last meeting & intervening departmental calls read & approved.

Excuse committee appointed, finding following guilty Hennaghan - 2; Garvin 1; Sherman 1; Jaques 2, Fergie 1, Minton, 1, Hinckley 1, Smith 1, Wilder 1, Hodgman 2,

44.25 3/2/49

37.05 4/6/49
9.15
46.20 5/4/49

City losses only (averaged in)

	Bldg	Cts	Total
1940	10,802.02	3,856.72	
1941	10,167.75	4,411.16	
1942	5,377.64	5,385.72	10,763.36
1943	5,821.17	1,595.16	7,416.33
1944	10,972.01	5,783.12	16,755.13
1945	2,044.52	1,099.00	3,143.52
1946	See Av 15,935.15	5,025.70 not separated	
	10,910.00		
1947	See Av 2 22,405		
	42,650	179,755	

1939	13,576.87	4,293.52
1938	3,790.57	1,035.20
1937	34,651.00	11,686.45