

Volunteer Members Serve Suburban Fire Department

Few property owners know how their property is guarded from fire by a group of volunteer firemen, who are on call 24 hours of every day at the Suburban Volunteer Fire Department.

None of the crew, with the exception of five men, receive a salary. One of the five is the chief, M. G. "Buster" Gordon.

A large wall chart of the fire area served hangs on the wall of the fire station office. Each member has a similar map. All are marked with identical code numbers which correspond to niches on a wheel that trips the fire alarm siren. It in turn sends a code blast which members interpret. A glance at the maps sends the crew to the scene of the blaze. Frequently the men arrive before the fire fighting equipment.

The office is also equipped with a base radio station to permit constant contact with the fire trucks all of which have mobile units. Contact can also be made with fire departments at Bonanza and at Tulelake in emergencies where additional help is needed.

The suburban fire crew also operates the county equipment which can travel outside the confines of the district served by the suburban trucks.

Duane Cassidy is president of the department; vice president is Roland K. King; the secretary is Prince W. Koberg; secretary is Erwin M. Searles.

The following is the complete list of members: Kenneth E. Baker, Dale Baxter, James L. Bratton, Glen B. Carr, Duane A. Cassidy, Jesse F. Cross, Joseph A. David, Vic I. Douglas, Lloyd W. Fields, Willis H. Gidden, Robert L. Griffith, Joseph R. Glodski, Julius Quintoni, Garry Hance, Harold D. Hayes, Charles Heaton, Lawrence A. Hoppe, William M. Jensen.

Leo Kamarad, Tim M. Kellier, Roland K. King, Prince W. Koberg, Richard M. Kowals, Byron Lindan, Charles M. Larson, Jack Liveley, William E. Masters, Ted Million, Harold McMahon, Reynolds E. Morgan, Glen P. Mudder, Henry Mudder, Ben Murphy.

Robert C. Murphy, Charles K. Perkins, O. R. Perkins, Paul C. Phelps, James C. Raulston, Wilhelm A. Rieck, Edward R. Routs, Norman W. Ruppert, Louis V. Schweiger, Erwin M. Searles, Wilbur J. Sellers, Alton Short, George Smith, George Tyler, Sam R. Warren, Clyde H. Williams and Henry C. Wyatt.

Eleven victims and 15 of those who escaped were Americans.

Dr. William Flynn, medical officer for Shannon Airport, testified at the inquest yesterday that examination of the bodies found in the plane showed no evidence of drowning or injury. Thus, he concluded, they suffocated from the gas fumes.

Adrian Viruly, captain of the plane, said quick action on the part of Elizabeth Snyder, a 25-year-old New York business woman, "prevented a terrific explosion which would have torn the craft to bits."

As the plane was sinking into the river and gasoline fumes poured into the cabin, he said, Miss Snyder knocked a box of matches from the hands of a dazed passenger about to light a cigarette.

The crash of the big plane, in early morning darkness only two miles from the airport, probably was caused by an instrument failure, KLM President A. I. Aler told reporters.

Baby Born After Mother's Death

DALLAS, (AP) — An expectant mother tumbled to her death from a third-floor window at Parkland Hospital last night, but doctors safely delivered her baby boy minutes later by Caesarian section.

Mrs. Elrena Marie Harris, 23, had arrived at the hospital about an hour earlier to have her second baby. She was in a ward with Mrs. Patricia Walker, 21, also there to have a child.

Hospital spokesman Rod Bell quoted Mrs. Walker as saying she noticed Mrs. Harris go to the window and stand there a minute. Mrs. Walker said she paid little attention until she noticed Mrs. Harris had disappeared.

Mrs. Walker called nurses and doctors, who ran downstairs and found Mrs. Harris' body. She was dead then, doctors said, but they rushed her to the emergency room and delivered an 8-pound, 6½-ounce son.

Peace Justice Pierce McBride withheld a verdict in the death pending investigation.

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LEO KAMARAD, rear, shows Fire Chief "Buster" Gordon how wall chart is marked to correspond with a niched wheel that flips the fire siren to call volunteers to scene of a blaze.

One-Billionth Steer Paid For

CHICAGO (AP) — One dollar a pound was paid today for the one-billionth animal to arrive at Chicago's Union Stock Yards since it opened on Christmas Day, 1865.

It was an 1,180-pound Hereford steer, owned by Bert Fevold, of Humboldt, Iowa. He was to receive a check today for \$1,180 from William Wood Prince, president of the Union Stock Yards. The current market price is about 27 cents a pound.

Woman Shot When Pistol Dropped

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — A woman was shot to death last night in a movie featuring the thriller, "Dragnet."

Miss Allee Blackwell, 38, arose from her chair, staggered a few steps and collapsed. She was dead on arrival at a hospital.

Her 46-year-old man companion told police a pistol slipped from his pocket to the floor and discharged. The bullet ripped into Miss Blackwell's body. He was released after questioning.

Ike Asks End To Discrimination

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower says the administration is achieving "far-reaching results" aimed at ending discrimination among white and Negro workers.

Both Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon last night appealed to business and labor union leaders to step up their help in the government's antidiscrimination program.

Man To Collect Own Insurance

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A retired Army colonel planned to collect \$5,677 today as the beneficiary of his own life insurance policy.

Col. Edgar S. Walker passed his 96th birthday June 3 and in doing so outlived the life span covered by mortality tables of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.

He took out the policy in 1887 and paid \$1,936 in premiums during the next 30 years. He stopped paying premiums in 1907.

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German Arms Meeting Asked

LONDON (AP) — Britain has suggested Sept. 14 for a nine-nation London meeting of foreign ministers to discuss West German rearmament.

Italy, the Netherlands and several other countries have agreed to the date, but Washington officials said yesterday they were not certain that U.S. Secretary of State Dulles could fit the mid-September London date into his busy schedule.

Dulles now is attending the SEATO conference in Manila.

The State Department indicated, however, that it was agreeable to the conference, to which the British also have invited France, West Germany, Canada, Belgium and Luxembourg.

The British informally proposed the party to consider steps for restoring West German sovereignty

and rearming the West Germans after the six-nation European army plan failed to gain ratification in the French Assembly.

The London government feels the talks could be completed in four or five days so the foreign ministers would be free for the

opening of the United Nations General Assembly in New York Sept. 21.

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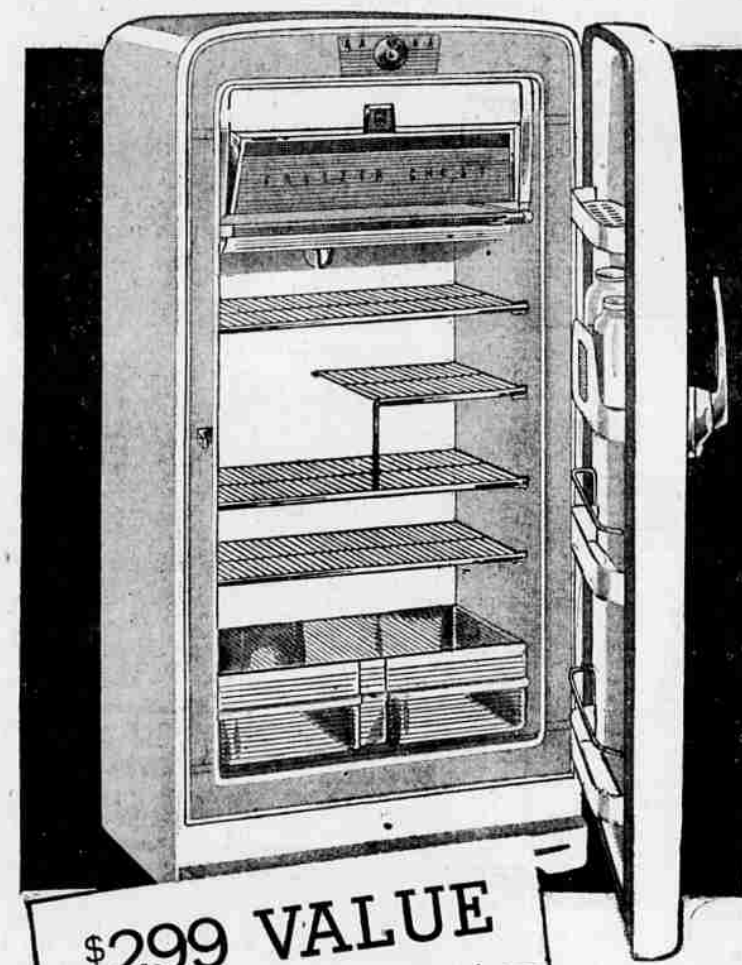


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