

St. Matthews Fire Protection District

1957 — 1959

This is one of many sections that contain information, documents, letters, newspaper articles, pictures, etc. of the St. Matthews Fire Protection District. They have been collected and arranged in chronological order. These items were collected, organized and entered into a computerized database by Al Ring. Last revised in 2023.

There were many people who helped with this project over the years, however 3 deserve special mention. Rick Albers, John M. Monohan, Jr. and Jack Monohan.

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1957

Courtesy, Kyle Brown, Okolona Fire District:

Edgewood Fire Department Started

Merged with Okolona 2005 district was started by Camp Taylor separated and changed name in 1959

Sept 1957 the Camp Taylor Vol FD formed a taxing district neighboring their vol district. It was called, Camp Taylor Fire Protection District.

The two districts didn't seem to get along very well, they were as separate as could be, different Chiefs and I believe the Camp Taylor Improvement Club still had a lot of control in the fire department?

In Jan 1959 they told the Fire Protection District to change their name because the volunteer FD was going to use the name to form the taxing district of the old volunteer territory.

June 1959 Edgewood bought a 1947 Seagrave from Jeffersontown FD, thus ending Edgewood's dependence on automatic backup from Camp Taylor. They ended the contract they had with CTVFD.

The Seagrave was supposed to be on of the old Jefferson County Fire Department's old trucks that Jeffersontown had bought from the county in 1950 when the County FD was disbanded.

JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT

At a Court held for the Court aforesaid on September 17, 1957 at ms
the following is entered of record:

This day came into Court, R. E. Hobson, Newton Calvert and Jesse Whitmer, and filed a copy of the Judgment of the Jefferson Circuit Court, Chancery Branch, Second Division, on the 12th day of September, 1957, and petitioned this Court to appoint them Trustees of the Camp Taylor Fire Protection District, as is provided by R. E. S. 75.030, and the Court being sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: That Jesse Whitmer be appointed a Trustee for a period of three years, that Newton Calvert be appointed a Trustee for a period of two years and that R. E. Hobson be appointed a Trustee for a period of one year and it further appearing to the Court that R. E. Hobson had been elected Treasurer of said District,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That his bond be fixed at the sum of \$5,000.00 and said appointments were duly sworn by law before said Judge Pro Tem providing and qualified as such Trustees for the Camp Taylor Fire Protection District.

A COPY, Attest:

James D. Lamm
W. A. Gresham, Jr.

Charles B. Wicks, Judge Pro Tem
Jefferson County, Kentucky.



1958 First fire truck, 1957 ford ordered for Camp Taylor



1966 new truck 3rd truck unit 105



1981 Edgewood after new addition was built in 1981



2005, former Edgewood fire sta-

Edgewood Fire District

Fire Chiefs

Jesse Whitmer	Nov 1957 to May 1966
Lloyd Shawler	Jun 1966 to Jun 1967
John Barfield	Jun 1967 to Sep 1971
David Tierney	Sep 1971 to Dec 1980
James Armstrong	Dec 1980 to May 1982
William Spontak	May 1982 to Jul 1983
Don Gardner	Jul 1983 to Mar 1987
Ed Schweinhart	Apr 1987 to Jun 1988
Joseph Dotson	Jun 1988 to Jun 1990
Ron Blachoff	Jul 1990 to Jul 1990
Danrye Allen	Jul 1995 to Jan 2000
Robert Orkles	Mar 2000 to Nov 2002
Kyle Brown	Nov 2002 to Jul 2005

Merged into Okolona Fire District July 1, 2005 as Okolona Sta. 4

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January 3, 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Firemen Alerted Three Times, But Not For Fires

The St. Matthews Fire Department was alerted three times during the week, but none of the calls turned out to be fires.

On Sunday, Dec. 23, a run to Shelbyville Plaza at 4:45 p.m. found a motor smoking in an automobile. There was no damage.

On Monday, Dec. 24, another call to Shelbyville Plaza at 12:30 p.m. proved to be a false alarm. Smoke arising from a pipe over one of the buildings there was mistaken for a fire.

On Wednesday, Dec. 26, the volunteers answered a call to 3610 Winchester at 2:18 p.m. where a defective motor on a gas furnace created mostly smoke and alarm. There was no fire damage.

During the year, the volunteers answered 100 calls as well as a number of malicious falses. This total is five more than that for 1955.

January 8, 1957, Letter:

1-8-57

St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Dept.
St. Matthews Ave.
St. Matthews, Ky

Gentlemen:

My wife and I would like to express our genuine appreciation for the prompt and efficient way the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department answered our call at midnight December 20th.

Fortunately, there was nothing more serious than a burned out furnace motor, but we were tremendously impressed with the speed and plan of action employed by the firemen.

There was absolutely no unnecessary damage, and although a half-dozen men inspected the entire house, nothing was disturbed or even soiled. We think that the thorough, methodical, and professional way these men went about their business is highly commendable, and a tribute to their training.

Our sincerest thanks and warmest admiration for a highly efficient community organization. It gives us a comfortable feeling to know we have this kind of protection.

Sincerely

Paul Willenbrink Jr.
Paul Willenbrink Jr.
300 Chelsea Road
Off Rudy Lane
City ?

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January 10, 1957: First St. Matthews Fire Of New Year: (This was future firefighter Jackie De-Heart's parents home.)

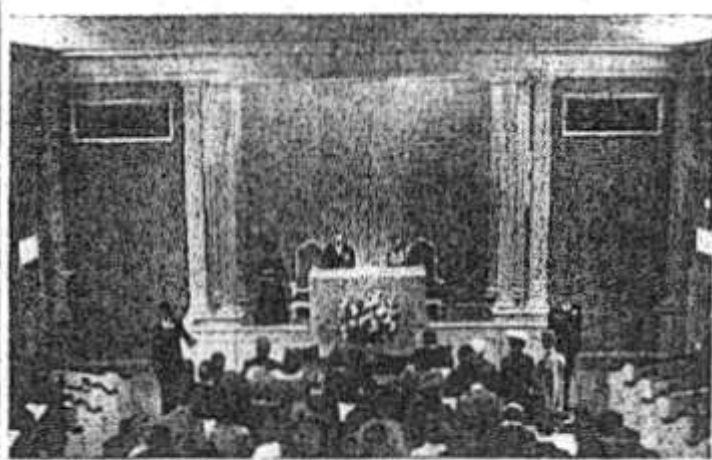


Photo by Charles Stone
Reading of the first services at the new Second Church of Christ Scientist on Frankfort Avenue near Thierman Lane Sunday at 11 a.m. is pictured here. The church cost about \$220,000.

First St. M. Fire Of New Year

The first fire in the St. Matthews area for 1957 occurred last Friday, at 10:40 a.m.

It was a fire in the bedroom of the residence at 4005 Hycliffe Avenue that was caused by an electric heater.

The heater had been lit to warm up the room for a housekeeping chore and it ignited the mattress on the bed. No one was in bedroom at the time, but smoke was observed later and the firemen notified.

There was little damage, according to Captain V. H. Beam of the Volunteers.

January 10, 1957, Board meeting:

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ST. MATTHEWS VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSOCIATION HELD ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1957.

At the January 10, 1957 meeting, the following directors were present:

John Monohan	Joe Zehnder	Henry Monohan	W. Leland Wilson
F. P. Terry	Fred Boss	Marty Kamer	

In the absence of George Miller, Marty Kamer acted as secretary.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by President Monohan, which were accepted and approved as read.

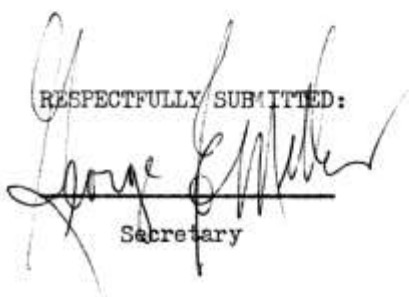
The financial report was read by President Monohan.

A motion was made by W. Leland Wilson, and seconded by Joe Zehnder, that two men from the Fire Department be sent to attend the Memphis Fire Conference during the month of February.

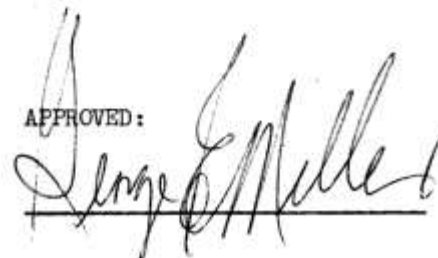
A motion was made by Fred Boss, and seconded by Henry Monohan, that a new chair be purchased for the one in the office, which is worn out.

There being no further business, Joe Zehnder made a motion that the meeting adjourn, which was seconded by F. P. Terry.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:


Secretary

APPROVED:



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January 17, 195, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Will Lausman Installed As Y. Board Chairman

Will H. Lausman, 201 Fairfax Avenue, was installed as new chairman of the board of directors at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. last week. He succeeds Clarence Hardin.

Other officers installed were: Willard Brown, vice president, succeeding Mr. Lausman; Harold Fleming, secretary, succeeding Mr. Brown; and J. Pryor Wise, treasurer, succeeding himself.

The officers were installed for one year.

Mr. Lausman, a native of St. Matthews, has been interested in youth organizations in the area for a number of years. He founded the first Boy Scout troop here over 30 years ago, which was sponsored by the old St. Matthews Community Club.

He became interested in the Y.M.C.A. about five years ago when the downtown organization held a capital fund drive, in which he participated. His work in that won him the distinction of raising the most money through individual effort.

At that time he also became interested in the St. Matthews branch. He has been chairman of the membership campaign for the past four years. Each year, he has carried the campaign over the top of its goal, bringing in 3,543 members and \$14,890 last year.

Mr. Lausman is the senior agent of the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company, where he has been employed for the past 29 years.

He is a member of the Louisville, State, and National Associations of Underwriters and past president of the Louisville Association; treasurer of the Evangelical Hospital Association; member of the Board of Methodist Evangelical Association; an organizer and member of the Life Insurance and Trust Council of Louisville, and a member of Bethel Evangelical and Reformed Church.

He is married to the former Frieda Lang of Louisville and the father of four children, all married, and 10 times a grandfather.

The Eastern High P.T.A. meets at the school Jan. 24 at 8 p.m. It will be a workshop type meeting in preparation for the Jefferson County Educational Conference.

Firemen Fight Two Small Fires

The St. Matthews Fire Department was alerted twice during the week, but neither fires were very serious.

Last Wednesday, Jan. 9 at 12:10 p.m., the firemen were called to the Almond Cooke home at Valley and Country Roads where a fire had broken out in one of the bedrooms.

The fire started when the heater on a wall-paper steamer ignited fragments of loose wall-paper. There was no serious damage and the fire was out by the time the firemen arrived.

The other fire occurred on Jan. 11 at 4:20 p.m. at 225 Monohan Drive.

This fire was almost in the right place—the fireplace of the home—but not quite. Flames licked the section behind the mantel and started it smoking.

The firemen had to remove the mantel to get to the fire, but there was no serious damage. The fire was caused by an "improperly constructed fire place," according to Captain V. H. Deam of the Volunteers.

Will Lausman was a former STMFD Board Member and fire-fighter.

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January 23, 1957, The Courier-Journal



Courier-Journal Aerial Photo by Billy Davis

ZONING CHANGE, opposed by many **St. Matthews** residents, has been requested for the major part of this triangular area bounded by Hubbard Lane, Westport Road, and the Louisville & Nashville Railroad tracks. Barn and home at right belong to R. W. Marshall, the applicant. Along the L. & N. tracks is a brick telephone-service center.

Neighbors Object to Zoning Change Of Triangular Tract In **St. Matthews**

January 24, 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*: One fire at STMFD firefighters Medina's house.

Firemen Play Many Roles In Answering Distress Calls

The St. Matthews Firemen did everything last week except deliver a baby in the fire truck.

And even this wouldn't have surprised them as they played locksmith, plumber, mailman, auto mechanic, and, incidentally, fireman, in answering five calls.

They displayed their talents as locksmiths last Thursday around 12:35 p.m. when they released a five-year-old boy from a locked bedroom at 102 Gibson Road.

The lock on the door was a bolt tumbler type that had been snapped before the boy entered the room, making it impossible to open it from the outside.

But the firemen solved the problem; they removed the pins from the door hinges and opened it from the other side.

A busted water pipe caused some consternation at 500 Club Lane on the same day about 5 p.m. until the intrepid firemen were called in.

The residents there mistook the steam released from the pipe for smoke, so they called the fire department.

The firemen solved this one by playing plumber and turning off the water supply.

An automobile accident on Jan.

15, at 3:55 p.m. at Brownsboro Rd. and Sunnyview where a car had wrapped itself around a tree, gave the firemen a chance to act as auto mechanics.

They had to pry five people out of the car.

The only legitimate fires occurred on Jan. 20 and 21 and one of those was a "freak."

The fire on Sunday occurred at the home of Bill Medina, 3946 Masie Ave., himself a St. Matthews Fireman, while he and his wife were at church.

The fire was around a kitchen window and caused slight damage to the sill and burned the curtains. The cause was undetermined.

The "freak" fire on Saturday was in a mailbox at Frankfort Avenue and St. Matthews Avenue. Someone had dropped a lighted cigarette into the box.

Both the firemen and the mail official arrived at the scene at the same time; the latter opened the box and the firemen did their job.

Firemen Threaten To End Runs In Jeffersontown

The Jeffersontown Volunteer Fire Department threatened last night to terminate its services in Jeffersontown proper unless residents agree to pay \$5-a-house yearly for fire protection.

The department was told, in effect, to go right ahead and terminate the service — Jeffersontown would form its own fire department if necessary.

The department, represented by Daniel Boone, County coordinator of volunteer departments, delivered its ultimatum at a sometimes-stormy meeting with a committee representing Jeffersontown City Council.

Tempers Flare

Tempers flared as residents protested the firemen's move. A policeman at one point broke up an argument between Boone and Jeffersontown Police Judge W. D. Meneff.

Jeffersontown's City Council now contracts for fire protection at a rate of \$1,200 yearly. The Volunteer Department insists that amount is too small. Jeffersontown residents, it says, should pay the same \$5 fee charged subscribers outside the city limits.

Headed by Orlandi

The City Council committee, headed by Mayor John T. Orlandi, told Boone the City was willing to increase its payment to \$1,500 annually, but could afford to go no higher.

Orlandi said his committee would recommend to the City Council when it meets Monday that it pay no more than \$1,500.

Estimates varied as to just how much the proposed \$5 fee would provide the department.

Firemen estimated Jeffersontown's buildings at 800, which would bring the department's income from the City to \$4,000, plus added fees for business establishments. But City officials said the buildings totaled 540,

which would place the income at \$2,700, plus business-house fees.

Boone said the department was asking for the increase to finance the purchase of a fourth fire truck, new uniforms, and radio equipment.

Cost Put at \$16,000

He said the department has spent \$7,000 to \$16,000 annually since 1951 for operations and maintenance. The cost last year, he said, was \$16,000, while the department's income from all sources was \$7,200.

County volunteer departments each receive \$1,800 annually from the County. That sum must be matched by the departments from fees for protection and income from fund-raising events.

Jeffersontown residents argued last night that the department did not need a fourth truck and that the fees they now pay as part of their taxes are ample.

They said only six of the 30 or so alarms answered by the department last year were from points within the city.

Middleton Is Elected Children's Home Head

Edwin G. Middleton, Harrods Creek, last night was elected president of Louisville and Jefferson County Children's Home.

Middleton, formerly the home's secretary, succeeded Hugh M. Shwab, Jr., who had resigned. J. Van Dyke Norman was elected secretary.

Re-elected at a meeting at Ormsby Village were the vice-president, Henning Hilliard, and treasurer, Richard M. Sellers.

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January 31 , 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Firemen Called Twice This Week

The St. Matthews Firemen answered two calls during the week, but couldn't find a fire.

Last Thursday they were called to 4 Sheridan Road around 9:15 p.m. where a transformer on the television set became overheated.

No fire resulted, but the transformer was badly melted. There was no other damage.

On Monday, a run to 115 Sherrin Avenue at 4:15 p.m. proved a false alarm.

A neighbor mistook steam vapor from a clothes dryer vented through the basement for smoke and called the department.

February 7, 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:



Above are telephone men and trucks shown lined along Hubbard's Lane in front of the East Plant Center getting ready to depart for the flooded area to help speed restoration of telephone service.

Children Playing With Matches Start Fire

Children playing with matches set off a fire in the basement at 3942 Kennison last Saturday around 2 p.m.

The basement was smoked out when a child threw a lighted match into a box of trash, igniting the contents.

According to St. Matthews firemen the trash box was in the center of the basement, isolated from other inflammables. There was no damage nor injuries the firemen said.

On Wednesday, Jan. 30 at 2:02 p.m., the firemen answered a call from 102 Gibson Road where the motor on a gas furnace had become overheated.

No fire resulted and the motor was cooled down with a shot of chemicals, according to firemen.

I included this so you could see Hubbard's Lane and the nursery at Hubbard's and Westport Road, I think it was eventually called Dawson's.

Below April 9, 1970, *The Voice-Jeffersonian*, Anniversary Issue.



IN FEBRUARY, 1957, these men left Hubbard Lane center to aid in flood regime in South.

February 14, 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Smoke In Attic Mistaken For Fire

The St. Matthews Firemen made one call during the week when residents at 4012 Napanee Road mistakenly thought their house was afire last Tuesday at 6:45 p.m.

Smoke from trash burning in the back-yard blew through the ventilation in the attic of the house. The residents, seeing the smoke, thought the house was afire and called the firemen.

Seems Like They Just Wanted To Get Killed

By JERRY FITZGERALD

Captain V. H. Beam of the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department contends that it is people and not things that really cause fires.

To illustrate his point, he passes on the following story on bedroom manners:

On July 17, 1948, there was a fire in a Seattle Washington hotel room occupied by a husband and wife. It was caused by smoking in bed. The couple were smoked up a bit, but were not injured.

The firemen gave them a few whiffs of oxygen and a lecture on the evils of smoking in bed, cleaned up the mess and returned to quarters.

On June 8, 1949, there was another fire in the same hotel room. It was occupied by the same couple. The cause was also the same—smoking in bed.

This time, besides being smoked up a bit, the wife was burned. The firemen again gave them a few whiffs of oxygen, shipped the

woman to the hospital, gave the man a lecture on the evils of smoking in bed, cleaned up the mess and returned to quarters.

On June 19, 1949, there was a third fire in a hotel room occupied by husband and wife. It was the same hotel, the same room, and the same couple.

The wife was dead on arrival and the husband was shipped to the hospital where he died three days later from shock and burns.

There was no time for a lecture this time because both couples were unconscious when the firemen arrived.

Captain Beam must often be reminded of this story during one of those not-too-infrequent weeks when his volunteers fight four or five field fires or a series of trash fires left unattended.

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February 15, 1957, Board meeting:

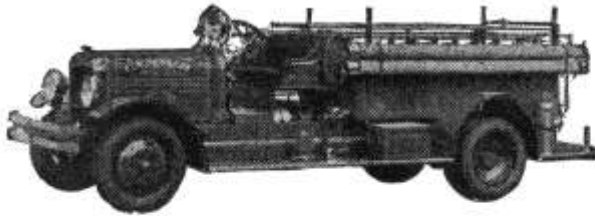
ST. MATTHEWS VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSOCIATION

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E. LELAND WILSON, Vice President
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GEORGE E. MILLER, Secretary

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JOE ZEHNDER
MARTY KAMER

P. O. Box 115
St. Matthews, Ky.

February 15, 1957

A meeting of the directors of the St. Matthews Fire Department was held February 14, 1957.

Directors present: J. M. Monohan Geo. E. Miller
Marty Kamer Joe Zehnder
H. A. Monahan E. Leland Wilson
J. P. Terry

The meeting was called to order by President Monohan. Minutes of the last meeting were read by President Monohan. A motion was made by Mr. Zehnder and seconded by Mr. Wilson that the minutes be approved as read.

A motion was made by Mr. Miller and seconded by Mr. Terry that \$300.00 be appropriated for expenses for Mr. Kamer and Mr. Koster to attend the National Meeting at Memphis, Tennessee.

Mr. John Monohan was instructed to contract with the City of St. Matthews on a basis of 10 cents per hundred valuation on the taxation as of April 1st. This to be paid monthly the same as last year, and in December to adjust any amount not covered by the payments made.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Zehnder and seconded by Mr. Kamer that the meeting adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. E. Miller, Secretary

"ORGANIZED FOR YOUR PROTECTION"

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Courtesy Marty Kamer, February 1957:

PROCEEDINGS

Twenty-ninth Annual

FIRE DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTORS CONFERENCE

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KANSAS(Cont.)

Munday, E. M., Fire Instructor, University of Kansas, Lawrence
Myers, C. C., Fire Chief, Great Bend
Ottil, Eugene, Asst. Fire Chief, Sedgwick County, Wichita
Overfield, L. J., Fire Inspection, Kansas Inspection Bureau, Topeka
Poteete, R. R., Fire Department Drillmaster, Topeka
Prentice, Jas. C., Fire Department Drillmaster, Lawrence
Reed, V. E., County Commissioner, Wichita
Sanders, F. C., Asst. Fire Chief, Lawrence
Scantlin, Wayne, Fire Chief, Pratt
Stiglmire, Walter Jr., Fire Chief, Lansing
Theiss, J. H., Fire Department Captain, Lansing
Thomas, M. M., Fire Instructor, University of Kansas, Lawrence
Webb, E. B., Asst. Fire Chief, Pratt
Williams, Robert, Fire Chief, Fort Leavenworth

KENTUCKY

Becker, J. R., Owner, Fire Equipment Service Co., Louisville
Berryman, Capt. Jas. E., Coordinator-Teacher, T. and I. Education, Lexington
Bogard, Richard, Fire Chief, Elizabethtown
Carter, Bernard, Fire Chief, Frankfort
Churchill, B., Fire Chief, Barbourville
Clark, Ben, Fire Chief, Henderson
Conner, Carl, Fire Department Captain, Henderson
Cunningham, Omer, Asst. Fire Chief, Lexington
Detherage, W. L., Chief Fire Department Engineer, Barbourville
Finnegan, H. D., Asst. Fire Chief, Covington
Francis, Russell, Fire Chief, Glasgow
Fritz, W. G., Western State Hospital, Hopkinsville
Harpole, H. H., Fire Chief, Clinton
Henzerling, P. E., Asst. Fire Chief, Newport
Hines, M. G., Fireman, Paducah
Huffman, C. S., Fire Prot. Engineer, Union Carbide Nuclear Co., Paducah
Humkey, Ray, State Fire Marshal, Frankfort
James, D. E., Fire Chief, Hopkinsville
Kamer, Martin, Asst. Fire Chief, St. Matthews
Kaster, J. V., Fire Department Captain, Louisville
Krusenklaus, J. H., Fire Chief, Louisville
~~LaBoiteaux, Arthur, Asst. Fire Chief, Newport~~
~~Lambert, Starling, Fire Chief, Owensboro~~
McDaniel, E. R., Fire Chief, Lexington
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Moore, J. H., Fire Chief, Western State Hospital, Hopkinsville
Neblett, Nash, Engineer, Dept. of Insurance, Frankfort
Overstreet, Ed., Fire Department Lieutenant, Paducah
Petrin, W. W., Fire Marshal, State of Kentucky, Hopkinsville
Powell, E. B., Asst. Engineer, L. & N. R. R. Co., Louisville
Robertson, F. M., Fire Chief, Murray
Salyers, W. B., Fire Chief, Covington
Schneider, L. Vince, Fire Chief, Highland Heights
Smith, H. F., Fireman, Western State Hospital, Hopkinsville
Thompson, J. L., Asst. Manager, Kentucky Inspection Bureau, Louisville
Turner, Ed., Fire Chief, Paducah
Wallace, W. E., Fire Department Captain, Hopkinsville
Webster, Lonnie, Captain - Instructor, Vocational Education, Lexington
Wietholter, Chas., Fire Department Drillmaster, Covington
Wietholter, H. J., Asst. Fire Chief, Newport
Williams, Brooks, Fireman, Paducah
Williams, Glenn, Fire Chief, Fulton
Wohrley, George, Fire Department Captain, Covington

Courtesy Marty Kamer, February 1957:

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTORS CONFERENCE

It is what its name implies—a conference. It is not a convention, nor is it a training school. It has no organization or politics, and no “axe to grind”.

Its program is almost wholly suggested by its own members. Suggestions are always welcome.

Its object is to provide an opportunity for leaders in fire department training to exchange ideas and experiences and to keep abreast of latest developments in various training programs, and modern firemanship.

Two conferences have been held in Chicago, four in St. Louis, and this year makes the twenty-third in Memphis.

If you are registered you will receive a copy of the Proceedings, but you will benefit greatly if you will make your own notes.

Sessions will start exactly on time.

This Conference is sponsored jointly by the Fire Prevention Department of the Western Actuarial Bureau of Chicago and the Fire Department of the City of Memphis, the facilities of the latter organization being available through the cordial interest of Chief John C. Klinck and Hon. Claude A. Armour, Vice-Mayor and Commissioner of Fire and Police.

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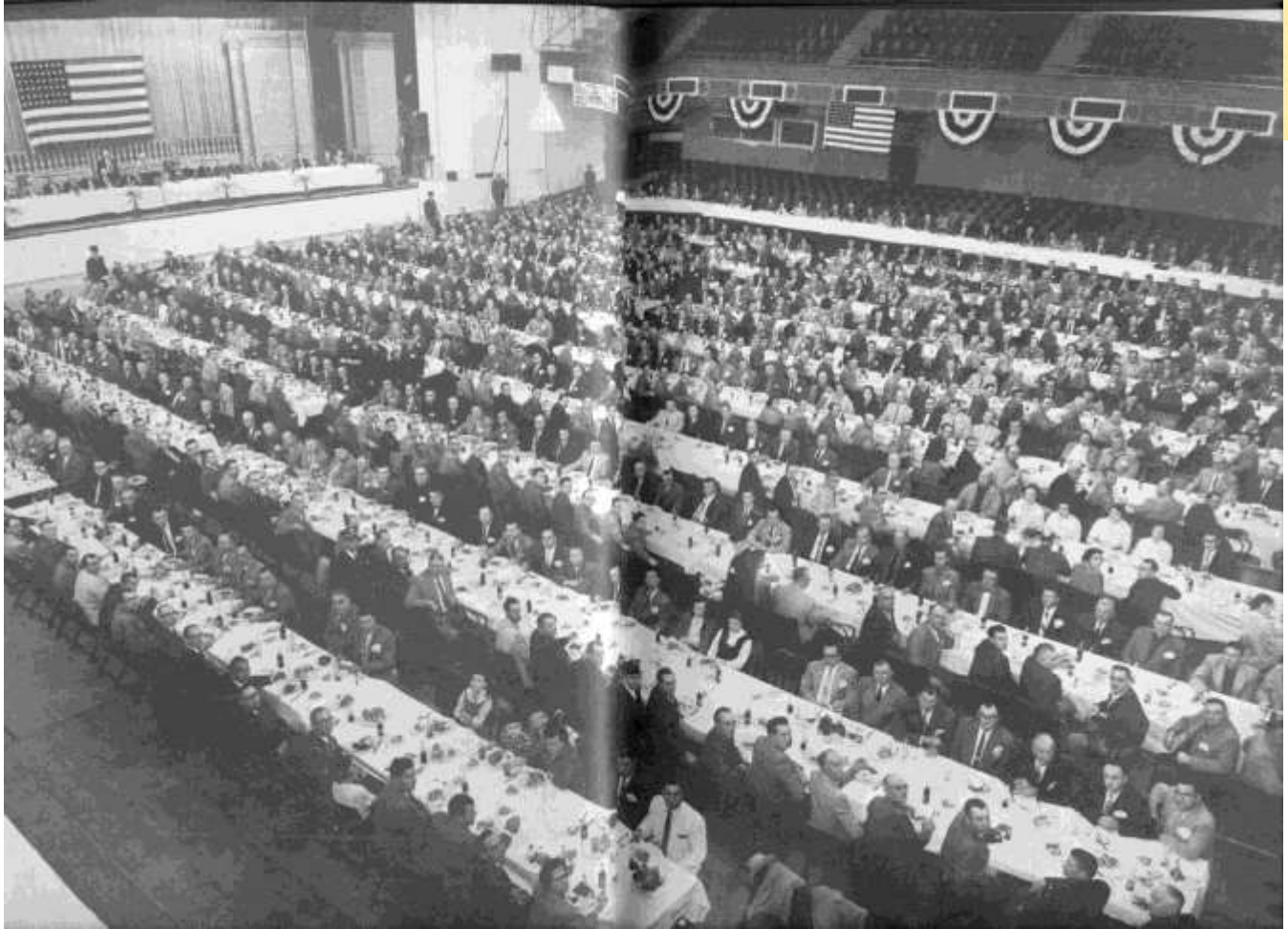
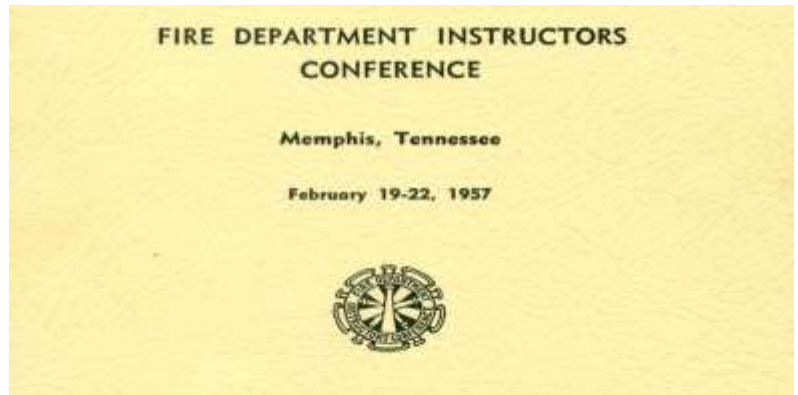
Memphis, Tennessee

February 19-22, 1957



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Courtesy Marty Kamer, February 1957:



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February 21, 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

St. Matthews Firemen Fight Four Fires, February 21, 1957—The St. Matthews firemen fought four fires during the past week, two of which could have been serious had the volunteers not reached them in time.

A field fire in the rear of Shelbyville Plaza Tuesday at 11:15 a.m. threatened a row of garages in an adjacent subdivision.

The firemen fought the fire from the garage side and sent three pumpers to prevent it from spreading to the garages.

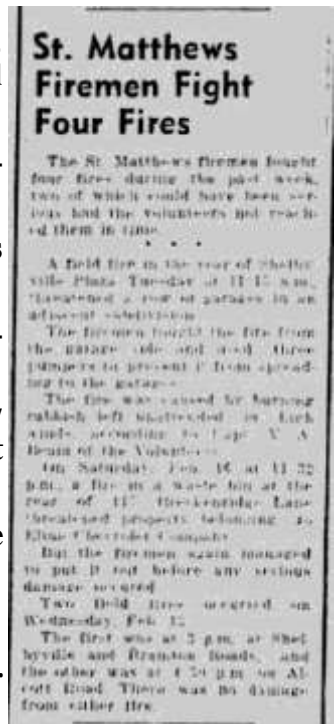
The fire was caused by burning rubbish left unattended in backyards, according to Capt. V. A. Beam of the Volunteers.

On Saturday, Feb. 16 at 11:32 p.m., a fire in a waste bin at the rear of 117 Breckenridge Lane threatened property belonging to Eline Chevrolet Company.

But the firemen again managed to put it out before any serious damage occurred.

Two field fires occurred on Wednesday, Feb. 12.

The first was at 3 p.m. at Shelbyville and Bramton Roads, and the other was at 4:30 p.m. on Alcott Road. There was no damage from either fire.



February 27, 1957, *The Courier-Journal*: EDITED



February 22 1957, *The Courier-Journal*:

INSPECTION BUREAU RANKS VOLUNTEER FIREMEN LOWER THAN OUR REGULARS

But Setup Now Is Called Better Than Before

By ROBERT HERMANN

How good are our volunteer fire departments?

The question becomes more important every day as new settlers fill up suburban areas beyond the range of Louisville firemen.

Added attention was focused on the nonprofessional fire fighters last week as:

1. The City of Jefferson and the Jefferson Volunteer Fire Department wrangled over how much the City should pay the department. (A compromise settlement was announced.)
2. At least five small cities in the Strathmoor area debated whether to continue buying Louisville fire protection, at greatly increased rates, or to sign up with some volunteer unit.

Rates Protection

A little-publicized organization—the Kentucky Inspection Bureau—also found itself in the news when pressure was exerted on it to raise Jefferson's insurance rates during the dispute there. (The rates were not raised.)

The K.I.B.—maintained by fire-insurance companies doing business in Kentucky—has the job of deciding just how good the fire protection is at various Kentucky locations.

It rates the fire risk on volunteer-protected dwellings here just one notch above the risk in Louisville, on a 5-point scale.

Comparisons Inevitable

But for commercial and public buildings, the K.I.B. sets the suburban risk 4 points above the Louisville risk, on a 10-point scale.

Comparisons of unpaid volunteer fire fighters with Louisville's paid firemen are almost inevitable. Indeed, some volunteers invite the comparison.

But G. H. Parker, K.I.B. manager, said in an interview, "There's no comparison between a volunteer and a professional."

Several Drawbacks

And it's the volunteer who comes out second best, said Parker. He gave these reasons:

1. A professional fire department has men on duty at the firehouse at all times. Volunteers, scattered at their homes or businesses, have to drive several blocks before an engine rolls.

A volunteer usually has to



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RACING to a "fire" are members of the Lake Dreamland Volunteer Fire Department. At left is Teddy Travelstead, past president of Volunteer Fire Fighters, Inc.

change clothes. A professional is always dressed for duty or ready to jump into his "nighthawks."

'Better Organized'

2. Once at a fire, the volunteer, even though he drills regularly, doesn't match the professional in skill. For instance—

"A paid fireman never throws water at smoke, because that isn't where the fire is. A volunteer will."

"You notice the volunteer at a fire is standing. A City fireman gets down on his tummy and crawls in."

3. Professionals are better organized. Louisville sends a battalion chief to direct the fighting of every fire.

But with volunteers, "a lot of times you'll see a chief that's got hold of a line taking it in"—instead of supervising.

'Good Volunteer Chiefs'

Parker commented, however, "We have some awful good volunteer chiefs" who study hard and keep up to date.

He added, too, that volunteers cannot afford to take the personal risks that professionals can. A Louisville fireman knows, Parker said, that if he's injured he'll be in a hospital within 10 minutes and will be taken care of until he's well.

Volunteers lack this assurance.

"I don't want to criticize the volunteers," Parker said.

The K.I.B. boss agreed that the present network of 19 accredited volunteer fire departments is superior to the old County Fire Department setup it replaced.

Move Called Ideal

Under the County setup, abolished in 1950, professionals in three stations attempted to cover the entire unincorporated part of the county. The K.I.B. then rated the County area as unprotected for insurance-rate purposes.

Fiscal Court now gives the nonprofit volunteer companies up to \$2,500 on new equipment, up to \$1,000 for firehouse construction, and up to \$1,800 a year for operating costs, all on a basis of matching by community funds. It spends less this way than on the old County system, and property owners have lower insurance rates.

Parker described as "ideal" a move that volunteers have consistently resisted—placing a couple of full-time, paid firemen in each volunteer company. Such men could keep bumper trucks ready to roll at all times, he said.

The full-time men could also

get equipment cleaned up immediately upon returning from a fire, Parker said.

This idea was rejected again last week by an official of Volunteer Fire Fighters, Inc.

Teddy Travelstead, immediate past president of the county-wide volunteers' group, told a reporter it would damage the volunteers' most important asset—morale.

Garland Miller, chief of the Buechel volunteers, agreed. He said it might lead to an attitude of, "Let the paid men do it."

'Spirit Important'

Travelstead said "spirit" is more important to a volunteer department than money or man power.

"If you can keep the spirit of the men high by little pep talks and patting them on the back when they're kind of getting down in the dumps," he said, "that strengthens you more than money or man power."

Travelstead was asked if volunteers can match professionals. He replied:

"Some of the departments are well-trained and they're eager any time they have an occasion to train and would stand up against about the best departments. But any department that doesn't train can't get in there and pitch together like men who are organized for the job."

Solicit for Funds

Travelstead is a member and former chief of the Lake Dreamland Volunteer Fire Department. He is director of fire service in the Third Mobile Group, a civil-defense unit here.

Volunteer departments here raise funds by soliciting voluntary donations from protected property owners, usually \$5 a house. Parker said it might be well to have some fire-protection districts, which can levy a tax for fire protection.

One such district might profitably be created in the Buechel-Highview-Black Mud-Fern Creek area, with two small paid fire companies augmented by volunteers, Parker said. Such a setup might bring lower insurance rates on business buildings there, he added.

Makes No Suggestions

K.I.B. is making no suggestions about the situation in the Strathmoor area at present, said Albert Clemens, a K.I.B. engineer.

Five small cities there have until March 15 to tell Louisville if they want to keep its protection at the doubled price. Some of them have indicated interest in a contract with the Buechel volunteers.

Formation of a new volunteer

February 22 1957, *The Courier-Journal*:

INSPECTION BUREAU RANKS VOLUNTEER FIREMEN LOWER THAN OUR REGULARS



Courier-Journal Photo
G. H. PARKER
Discusses fire risks

unit in the Strathmoor area, west of Bowman Field, has been mentioned as another alternative.

Louisville pays the Buechel volunteers \$600 a year to protect an area north of Bashford Manor Lane that is beyond the 3-mile limit from a City firehouse. A new City firehouse under construction at Bowman Field will cover this area.

Ratings Designated

To qualify for the best insurance rate, a building must be not more than three miles, over hard-surfaced roads, from a firehouse.

Dwellings beyond three miles get the 10th-class rate, which makes insurance on an ordinary frame house cost 62 cents per \$100. Only a few areas on the eastern and southern edges of the county have this rate.

A house within three miles of a volunteer fire department, but more than 1,000 feet (over hard-surfaced roads) from a fire hydrant, pays the ninth-class rate, 40 cents.

Within 1,000 feet of a fireplug and within three miles of a volunteer firehouse, the rate is seventh-class, 24 cents. This applies to most suburban homes here.

Considering Proposal

Under Louisville protection—within three miles of a firehouse and 1,000 feet of a fireplug—the rate is sixth-class, 18 cents.

Actually, the lowest rate is called first-through-sixth, lumping the six lowest rates together in an average. Thus there are really only five separate dwelling rates and one of them—eighth-class—is not used here.

Fiscal Court has under con-

sideration a proposal that it seek lower fire-insurance rates for some residents of Jefferson County. Daniel Boone, co-ordinator of county fire services, suggested this week that reduced rates be requested for property owners outside the regular territories served by the 23 volunteer fire stations in the county.

Something Else Again

The "mercantile" rate, for business and public buildings, is something else again. It is basically the same for all buildings in one fire-protection area, but each building is inspected and adjustments are made for a myriad of special factors.

The mercantile rate is third class in Louisville and seventh class in volunteer-protected areas.

Why the big difference in mercantile rates, when dwelling rates are only one step apart in Louisville and the suburbs?

Parker said the bureau considered the volunteer departments adequate to handle house fires, but somewhat less adequate for larger fires. (They can and do pool their resources for some fires. And the Louisville department occasionally goes beyond the city limits in an emergency.)

'Wonderful Department'

No city in Kentucky has better than a third-class mercantile rate. Few cities anywhere have second class, Parker said. Louisville has certain disadvantages such as narrow streets, blocks of crowded old buildings, and a deficiency of water for fire

fighting in some areas, Parker said. He added:

"We've got a wonderful Fire Department here—they're doing an awful good job. The Water Company is making improvements. We hope to get Louisville soon to second class."

February 28 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*March 7 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Firemen Alerted Three Times

The St. Matthews Fire Department answered three calls during the past week.

On Feb. 20, at 11:30 a.m., they went to 501 Cannons Lane where a washing machine motor had overheated. They disconnected the machine and suggested the owner call a repairman.

On Feb. 21, at 8:08 p.m., they went to 122 Club Lane where a bed mattress had caught afire. The fire was caused by a burning cigarette. They put it out.

On Feb. 22, at 10:55 a.m., they went to 314 McArthur Drive, where they found a weed fire caused by burning rubbish left unattended. They put it out.

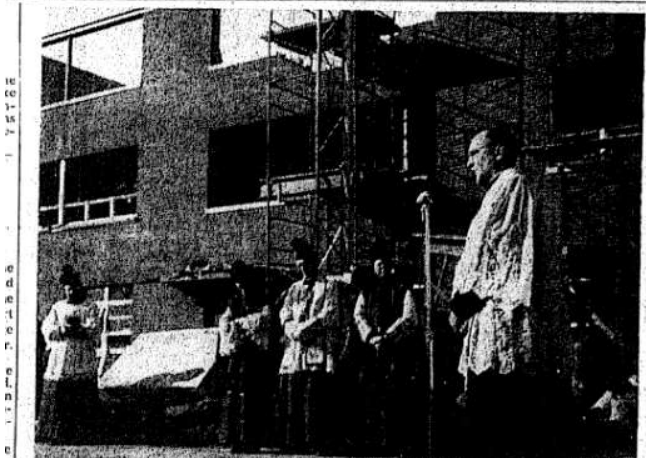
Fast Firemen Fight Four Feeble Fires

The St. Matthews firemen fought three field fires and one house fire during the week.

Two of the field fires occurred on March 2, the first at 1:50 p.m. at Hubbard's Lane and Monahan, and the other at 3:56 p.m. at 3726 Canoe.

The other field fire occurred on March 3 at 1:53 p.m., at Brookfield Subdivision.

At 12:45 a.m. on that same day, a fire was started at 306 N. Bonhoeffer when a cigarette was dropped on a couch. The firemen carried the couch outside to make it safe, and in place of a cushion, there is now a large hole.



Father Stuart makes the ceremonial speech. In the background are Mgr. Joseph L. Allgeier, chancellor of the archdiocese, Mgr. Anthony Gerst, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes, Bishop Maloney, and Mgr. Charles C. Baldrick, pastor of Holy Trinity Church.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

WE'VE HEARD MANY NICE THINGS ABOUT ST. MATTHEWS

WE'VE CHECKED ALL THE FACTS AND FIND THEY ARE ALL TRUE —

WE WOULD LIKE NOTHING BETTER THAN TO BE A PART OF THIS PROGRESSIVE TOWN —

WE WOULD LIKE TO ACQUAINT YOU WITH THE NEWEST - MOST MODERN - SAFEST AND FASTEST METHOD OF DRY CLEANING KNOWN TODAY - THE METHOD ALREADY ACCEPTED BY HUNDREDS OF TOWNS FROM COAST TO COAST —

NEED YOUR CLOTHES CLEANED QUICKLY?
SOME PLACE TO GO IN A HURRY?
WANT TO LOOK YOUR BEST — ALWAYS?

Your New "ONE HOUR MARTINIZING" Dry Cleaner is Going To Prove To You That It Can Be Done

WATCH FOR OUR GRAND OPENING !! SOON

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Cornerstone Laid At Trinity High

The cornerstone was laid Sunday afternoon for Trinity High's new \$350,000 building.

The formal ceremony, held under a cold, azure sky, lasted only 15 minutes. About 200 people attended.

The Most Reverend Charles G. Maloney, Auxiliary Bishop of Louisville, presided.

"This cornerstone is symbolic," said Father Erich Stuart, pastor of St. Margaret Mary Church. "It has a past, present and future. It represents the foundation of the whole building."

"Its symbolic meaning could be referred to as the sacrifice, privations and prayers of all of us."

"It is the foundation of our school."

He said that in the 150-year history of the Archdiocese of Louisville, many cornerstones had been laid. He said these cornerstones represent "the sacrifices of priests, bishops and the people together, which uphold the institutions of the church, and withstand the weight of Catholic education."

He added: "This is a foundation not just for a school, but a Catholic School. The Archbishop has blessed this stone. From here shall go out into the world men of Catholic principles and ideals, faithful to their church and their country."

He read the blessing of Archbishop John Floersch:

"O God, from whom everything good takes its origin and receives its steady and full growth, grant, we beseech thee, that what we are starting for the glory of Thy name may, by the ever-present aid of Thy fatherly wisdom, be brought to completion. Through Christ our Lord, Amen."

Afterwards, John Nicoulin, partner in the firm of Hayes and Nicoulin, Inc., contractors for the building, said his firm "will try to have them in by April." He said the work should be far enough along to permit the school to use the building by then.

The cornerstone laying had been delayed until the building was almost finished to give people a better chance to see the progress being made, and "to coincide with parish level educational campaign efforts," according to Very Rev. Alfred Steinhilber, principal.

Architects are Wagner and Potis. The building, started last May, will contain 12 classrooms, a typing room, a mechanical drawing room, a chemistry and physics lab, a cafeteria, kitchen and snack bar, a chapel and several offices.

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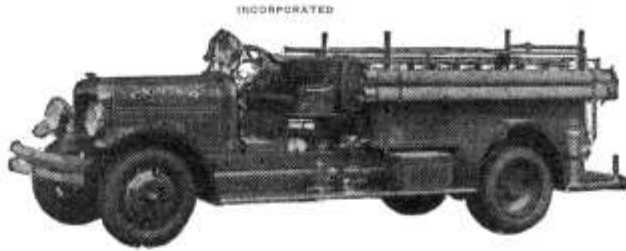
March 14, 1957, Board meeting:

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St. Matthews, Ky.

March 15, 1957

A meeting of the directors of the St. Matthews Fire Department was held March 14, 1957.

Directors present:	J. M. Monohan	Marty Kamer
	H. A. Monohan	Geo. E. Miller
	Fred Boss	Joe Zehnder

The meeting was called to order by President Monohan. Minutes of the last meeting were read by President Monohan.

A motion was made by Mr. H. A. Monohan and seconded by Marty Kamer that the minutes be approved as read.

A motion was made by Mr. H. A. Monohan and seconded by Mr. Kamer that we contract for aerial ladder at \$39,954.00; and the Ford be sold at once for \$3,500.00.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Miller and seconded by Mr. Boss that the meeting adjourn.



Respectfully submitted,

Geo. E. Miller, Secretary

"ORGANIZED FOR YOUR PROTECTION"

The department sold the 1941 Ford Seagrave to McMahan Fire Department for \$3,000.00.


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March 21, 1957, *The Voice of St. Matthews:*

Koster-Swope Buick

Spring Clean-up Sale of Fine Used Cars

TW. 5-2454 TW. 5-2458 ★ 3712 FRANKFORT AVENUE IN ST. MATTHEWS



See "Frosty" Burns or M. K. Weatherford for the "deal" of a lifetime!

Plymouth Adopts Zoning, Signs With Volunteers

The trustees of Plymouth Village last week adopted a Planning and Zoning Code, and concluded a contract with the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department for one-year's fire protection beginning April 1.

The entire City is zoned for single-family dwellings, said Mayor Robert T. Langan. The trustees, meeting at Jack Ballard's house, 3712 Plymouth Road, held a public hearing on the new zoning rules and then passed them.

He said the rules were stricter than the rules which had been laid down by the City-County Planning and Zoning Commission. For instance, the setback line was made 60 feet. It had been about 40 feet, he said.

The new rules also require a lot to be at least 65 feet wide, and bar front-yard fences.

Chairman of the City's Planning and Zoning Commission is trustee William Molnar.

The City has 87 homes and two vacant lots. Its contract with the Volunteer Fire Department calls for annual payment of \$3 per home plus 50 cents for each of the two vacant lots.

There is a discount of eight per cent, granted because the City will

pay the bill in a lump sum, thus relieving the Volunteers of the job of billing each individual property-owner. That brings the total annual cost to \$241.04.

Also at the meeting, William Volk explained the proposed swim club slated to be built near the City by the St. Matthews Lions Club. Mr. Volk is chairman of the project.

Thompson Avenue, which would be used as an entrance to the Club, lies partly in Plymouth Village.

Tuesday Marks 13th Day Without A Fire

Business is good at the St. Matthews Fire Department.

Tuesday marked the 13th successive day without a fire in the St. Matthews area.

Captain V. A. Beam of the volunteers is wary of these halcyon days, however. He noted that in the past a succession of good days was usually succeeded by a series of fires.

He again cautioned residents against leaving burning trash unattended in March winds.

March 28, 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Legal Hitch Delays Final Action On Annexation of St. Matthews

Money Voted For Fire Station

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trying to take in the district for five years.

Fields said he now has 60 days in which to actually file the appeal. If necessary to complete the record in the case, a 50-day extension of the deadline can be obtained, he added.

Whether the City will wait that long before taking final action on the ordinance is uncertain.

Assistant City Attorney Herman Frick said the aldermen could have taken final action last night, but other City lawyers urged caution. The aldermen decided to hold up action for further study.

Tied Up In Courts

The area involved extends along both sides of Lexington Road from Eline to Shelbyville Road. It continues on the north side of Shelbyville Road to Chenoweth Lane and on the south side to Fairfax.

The ordinance proposing annexation of the area has been tied up in courts since it was passed by Louisville aldermen 11 years ago.

Subsequent ordinances have been passed proposing to annex the St. Matthews residential sections, but these were successfully blocked by actions in court and by the City of St. Matthews.

Ready To Provide Services

In turning down the referendum proposed by the St. Matthew Council, the aldermen said:

"We wish to assure all persons concerned that the City of Louisville is prepared promptly and fully to put into operation all the services to which the area will be entitled following its annexation."

The annexation of the 39-acre Ridgewood subdivision, located north of Brownsboro Road east

of Frankfort and Eastover Court.

Director William A. Moore of protests against their decision to limit the sale of season tickets for municipal golf courses to city residents.

Moore said a letter from the presidents of golf clubs operated at the five municipal courses contended that the new policy is "an injustice" to suburbanites.

The club officials are John Little, Shawnee course; W. S. Hoke, Crescent Hill; John P. Young, Cherokee; W. T. Fiske, Seneca, and Henry Floyd, Iroquois.

Decide To Reconsider

Moore said some protesting suburbanites contend that although they are not residents they own business properties in Louisville.

Others, he said, argue that they work in Louisville and thus pay the City's occupational tax which they feel entitles them to purchase season tickets.

Several of the aldermen felt the board should stand firm on its decision, but others thought the matter should be reconsidered. It was decided to have the aldermanic Finance Committee restudy the matter and make a recommendation.

The appropriation for the **St. Matthews fire station** was one of several approved by the aldermen.

Others included an additional \$224,000 for street repairs and resurfacing, \$30,000 for the City's share of sidewalk costs in front of public buildings and properties, and \$13,500 for a parking lot in Wyandotte Park.

Hall To Be Air-Conditioned

They voted \$145,000 for air-conditioning at City Hall and the City Hall Annex, bringing to \$785,000 the amount allocated for renovation of the two buildings.

And they approved an additional \$53,000 for construction of new clubhouses at the Cherokee Park and Crescent Hill golf courses. Earlier, \$30,000 had

of Frankfort and Eastover Court.

Approved was apartment zoning for the southwest corner of 31st and Broadway, requested by the Falls City Brewing Company, and apartment zoning for the area between 35th and 39th south of Young, where the Municipal Housing Commission will build a new low-rent housing project.

New zoning requests were: For apartment zoning on the north side of Greenwood east of 36th, and commercial zoning for the southeast corner of Poplar Level Road and Sheridan, for Fred C. Dolt; on the southwest corner of Evangeline and South Side Drive, for William C. Stapf, and on the northeast corner of Bardstown Road and Watterson Expressway, for Henry B. Taylor.

Democratic Files At Headquarters Are Ransacked

Washington, March 26 (AP)—The Democratic National Committee said today its offices were ransacked during the night and "files were pulled open and disturbed."

Police were called in to help check whether anything was missing. The headquarters is on the second floor of the office building at 1901 Connecticut Avenue in downtown Washington.

Sam Brightman, director of public affairs for the committee, said files in the library and Chairman Paul M. Butler's office were opened and papers strewn about.

"It apparently wasn't vandalism," Brightman said. "The assumption would be that they were after something. Just what is a little baffling to me."

He added, "There doesn't seem to be a great deal missing."

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March 27, 1957, *The Courier-Journal*:

The annexation of the 39-acre Ridgewood subdivision, located north of Brownsboro Road east of Zorn, will become effective as soon as Mayor Broadbush signs the ordinance, probably today.

Seneca Vista dissolved recently in order to be annexed. The aldermen gave final approval to an ordinance proposing annexation, but must now wait 30 days before taking final steps to bring the area in.

Another Annexation Planned

The aldermen also received an ordinance to annex a 194-acre tract on the east side of Bardstown Road north of Hikes Lane. It will be eligible for final action at their next meeting, April 9.

During a caucus session, the aldermen were told by Parks

of new clubhouses at the Cherokee Park and Crescent Hill golf courses. Earlier, \$30,000 had been allocated for the work.

Among the new business put before the aldermen was an ordinance to increase the rates for graves, burials, and other services in the City's Portland Cemetery.

The ordinance, based on a study of rates charged in private cemeteries here, will be up for final action at the next meeting.

Zoning Requests Acted On

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New Legal Hitch Delays Annexing Of St. Matthews But Aldermen Appropriate \$165,000 for Fire Station To Serve The District

Louisville's Board of Aldermen, ready to take final action on annexation of the St. Matthews business district, did not do so last night after a new legal hitch arose.

Attorney William O. Fields, earlier yesterday obtained a Circuit Court order to stop any action on the 11-year-old ordinance pending outcome of a new appeal Fields is filing with the State Court of Appeals.

Despite the new hitch, the aldermen appropriated \$165,000 for a new fire station to serve the St. Matthews business district. Funds were also allocated for equipping the station.

Entirement Rejected

The aldermen also turned down a proposal by the City of St. Matthews Council that a referendum be held in the suburb's business district on Louisville's annexation proposal before the aldermen take action on the measure.

The aldermen extended the route have held that the annexation is in the best interests of Louisville, and that the voters of Louisville—in the balloting on the Mallon plan last fall—approved consolidation of the City and its suburbs.

In other action, the aldermen completed annexation of the Ridgewood subdivision and took steps to clear the way for taking in the former City of Seneca Vista in May.

Both these areas were invited to come into the city after a majority of their voters approved the Mallon plan.

Files Notice of Appeal

Attorney Fields, attorney for St. Matthews residents opposing the business-district annexation, obtained from Circuit Clerk John M. Hennessey the order blocking the action.

The order bars the City from carrying out—pending outcome of the proposed appeal to the Court of Appeals—a judgment entered recently by Circuit Judge Stephen S. Jones.

That judgment, confirmed with a Court of Appeals ruling that Louisville has the right to annex the business district.

Fields told reporters he filed notice yesterday with the State court that he intends to make the appeal on Judge Jones' decision.

Fields contends that the adverse vote on the Mallon plan in the St. Matthews area automatically bars Louisville from

St. Matthews Plans To Add 180 Homes

Proposes Annexation Of Two Regions

The St. Matthews City Council proposed last night to extend its boundaries through annexation to include about 180 additional residences and two commercial establishments.

The Council gave final reading to separate ordinances proposing annexation of:

1. An area extending north-westward from a point just south of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad tracks to a point north of Main Avenue, and extending westward from Chenoweth Lane to the Louisville city limits.

The area includes Colonial Village subdivision and portions of Main Avenue, Chenoweth, and Main. It takes in 128 residences, councilmen said, and two commercial houses.

2. Both sides of Gilman Avenue from Chenoweth Lane to St. Matthews Avenue. This area, which includes some 50 residences, is sandwiched between the northern city of Bellevue and the present St. Matthews boundary.

The annexation ordinances will become eligible for a vote at the next Council meeting. If passed they will be advertised for three weeks before Circuit Court is asked to grant a judgment approving the annexations.

Zoning Change Proposed

A proposal that St. Matthews' zoning laws be amended was taken before the Council by real-estate dealer J. Ashby Miller.

Miller asked that C-1 apartment zones be altered to include professional and business offices. He said C-1 zones now permit the establishment of medical of-

Column 6, back page, this action

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April 2, 1957, *The Courier-Journal*:



Courier-Journal Photo

NEW BEAT for Louisville police Patrol Car 101 is the business district of St. Matthews, newly annexed by Louisville's Board of Aldermen. The car, manned by Patrolmen Robert Cannon, at wheel, and A. C. Zoll, was dispatched to cover the area shortly after the aldermen acted. St. Matthews police also continued to patrol the area.

April 2, 1957, *The Courier-Journal*:

City Annexes Part of **St. Matthews**

Police, Firemen Start Protecting Business Area

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yesterday, Broaddus read an opinion prepared by Assistant City Attorney Herman E. Frick, who handles the City's annexation matters.

Frick said his study of laws governing supersedeas actions led him to these conclusions:

"Historically, the writ of supersedeas evolved from an injunction to restrain the enforcement of a judgment by further court proceedings.

"It is elementary law that the legislative body of any government may not be enjoined by the judicial branch of government from enacting legislation under the doctrine of separation of powers in the American system of government. . . ."

Explains Boundaries

Further, Frick wrote, "Under the rules of civil procedure, the service of the notice of the execution of the supersedeas bond stays proceedings only of judicial officers and their employees, and does not stay nonjudicial proceedings."

But even assuming that the order does stay all proceedings, legislative as well as judicial, Frick continued, the supersedeas

in this case "is ineffectual because of failure to comply with the mandatory requirements of the civil rules governing such bonds."

He did not elaborate on the latter.

In signing the ordinance, Broaddus released a statement explaining the somewhat zig-zagged boundaries of the annexation.

Generally, the area involved extends along both sides of Lexington Road from Eline to Shelbyville Road, continuing along the north side as far as Chenoweth Lane and the south side as far as Fairfax. Included is the City Hall of St. Matthews.

Broaddus said the boundaries are "unusual" because they were laid out originally to cover the area of the old St. Matthews Sanitary Association's sewer system. Broaddus explained:

"Prior to World War II, but after the flood, certain people in the **St. Matthews** area—which was then almost rural in character—requested the right to build a sewer to serve the then business district of **St. Matthews** and to connect this sewer to the system of the City of Louisville.

Says Many Ask Why

"This permission was granted. And I know, because I was one of the parties in the conversations and negotiations, that it was done . . . on the basis . . . that it was only a matter

of time before this area should logically be a part of Louisville, but that some time should be allowed to elapse before annexation steps were taken, since the area was not then totally urbanized or wholly contiguous to Louisville. . . .

"Many people have asked why we should annex one part of St. Matthews without the remainder. Some have even gone so far as to accuse the City of greed in attempting to annex the more valuable portion of the St. Matthews area. This is certainly untrue.

"Other ordinances for annexing other parts of **St. Matthews** which would have rounded out the community in a fashion more readily understood were introduced and passed on prior to the incorporation of the present City of St. Matthews, but all were lost through litigation except the one we now sign.

Says It's Unfortunate

"This indeed is unfortunate, because it is our aim, and has been all along, to try to lay the groundwork for making this one community in spirit, as well as one with a single government for the entire urban area, so as

not to continue to have our house divided against itself.

"In spite of these aims, there are people and organizations who seem to have thrived and have kept themselves alive by waving the flag with false statements and accusations against the City of Louisville, without which even their community would not exist. . . .

"With the signing of this ordinance and the completion of this annexation program, we should like again to extend an invitation to the remaining urban areas surrounding Louisville, including the residential area of **St. Matthews**, to join the other residents of Louisville under a single form of government.

Calls for Open Mind

"With this end and hope in mind, we would invite any who would to set a time to meet with us in the City Hall for the discussion of such a program.

"Certainly, in the long-run the best interests of all would be served by such a move. And as Mayor of Louisville and as a long-time resident of this community, let me beg of those interested to think about this problem with an open mind."

Doctor Adams 'Meant To Kill,' Drug Expert Says

London, April 1 (AP)—Dr. Arthur H. Adams, a top authority

Unqualified Trucker Total 'Surprising'

April 4, 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Firemen Answer Two Calls During Week

After 13 days without a fire in the St. Matthews area, the firemen were called to action twice during the past week.

Neither, however, were actually "fires." The first, on Wednesday, March 27 at 11:18 a.m. proved to be a false scare.

A child at 4313 Wingate became frightened when lighting a gas stove there.

The other call on Saturday, March 30 at 8:05 p.m. from 4242 Westport Terrace proved to be a burned out motor on a TV set.

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SEVEN CENTS

It Was A Three Ring Circus

A VOICE FEATURE

It was a five-act, three-ring circus in St. Matthews on Tuesday.

Garbage collectors, policemen, street sweepers and firemen converged on the community from all directions. "We're getting the best service in the State of Kentucky," said one businessman. "Today."

The comedy actually started in Louisville Monday. The Board of Aldermen went into their little room and passed an ordinance to annex part of the St. Matthews business and residential district. The Mayor signed it, despite a Circuit Court clerk's order last week that was supposed to block the move.

The Mayor explained the City's action by reading an opinion from an assistant City Attorney, in wit:

"Historically, the writ of superseas evolved from an injunction to restrain the enforcement of a judgment by further court proceedings.

"It is elementary law that the legislative body of any government may not be enjoined by the judicial branch of govern-

ment from enacting legislation under the doctrine of separation of powers in the American system of government."

"Under the rules of civil procedure, the service of the notice of execution of the superior court stays proceedings only of judicial officers and their employees and does not stay non-judicial proceedings."

He went on to explain that even assuming that the order does stay all proceedings, legislative as well as judicial, the superseas in this case "is ineffectual because of failure to comply with the mandatory requirements of the civil rules governing such writs."

"He did not elaborate on the latter," said the Courier-Journal.

"Either he's crazy or I am," said one St. Matthews businessman, who declined to be named.

On Tuesday morning, a crew of Louisville street cleaners descended on St. Matthews Avenue, with lawns, trucks, and other equipment. They sprinkled and swept the street clean. It had rained the night before.

St. Matthews businessmen tried to stop them. "This street is not in the city annexed," they explained. The street-sweepers

Firemen, Police, Sanitation Men Descend On Community And Clean Everything, Including Fire Plugs

wouldn't listen. "We got our orders," they said.

The Louisville Department of Sanitation began collecting garbage along St. Matthews Avenue and Westport Road. When they got to Jim's Body Shop at the corner of the two streets, the employees explained, "We're not being annexed." The garbage collectors didn't care. They had their orders. They kept on collecting.

Later, St. Matthews' crews came by to collect the same garbage.

Spot-checking in Louisville, The Voice got hold of a businessman at 31st and Maple. He said he had put ten 25-gallon cans of garbage in front of his place for the regular Tuesday morning collection. Nobody picked it up.

"They must have sent the whole City out to St. Matthews," he said. "I didn't know it was that dirty out there."

Asked what he intended to do

with the garbage he said, "I guess I'll put it in the dump. I've scheduled garbage collection day."

(After conflicting reports, The Voice called the Louisville Sanitation Office and was told at first that Louisville had collected garbage in St. Matthews on Tuesday. Then The Voice was informed that no garbage was collected Tuesday and that collection would start today, Thursday. So we don't know.)

The Louisville Fire Department got into the act. They came sailing into St. Matthews bright and early in a little red truck. They screeched in a hall beside a fire plug on Franklin Avenue, and there uniformed firemen came bustling out with all cans and rigs. They began pulling the fire plug and polishing it up.

All day long The Voice got reports that they had been seen

somewhere in St. Matthews, polishing up the fire plugs.

Both the Louisville and St. Matthews Police Departments were patrolling the streets. The St. Matthews Police, an initial marked with chalk the lines of cars parked in limited parking areas.

But Chief William Tolliver, in an effort to relieve harassed citizens, said his force would not issue tickets, except for flagrant violations. It is not clear yet whether St. Matthews in Louisville police or both have the power to enforce the law in the affected area.

"I never saw as many police in my life, even when I used to live in Louisville," said another St. Matthews businessman. "If we had to pay for the service we're getting today, we couldn't have afforded it."

By the middle of the day, The Sanitation Department of Louisville had distributed a set of rules to be observed by property-owners in the matter of garbage collection.

One of the rules was that "trees, limbs, bridge cuttings and trash that cannot be placed in containers shall be cut in pieces and

to exceed 3½ feet in length and cut in bundles not over 18 inches in diameter."

Another rule said that garbage cans "must be placed as designated by the route foreman between 7 a.m. either at the curb in front of the house or in the alley on designated collection days."

City Moves Police Court

St. Matthews' regular Police Court tonight will be held at 4903 Franklin Avenue instead of at City Hall.

The announcement was made Tuesday evening after a meeting of Mayor James Ireland, the City Council, acting City attorney J. W. Jones, and police judge Preston David Phillips.

City Hall is included in the area marked for annexation by Louisville.

Mayor Ireland said moving the police court was a precaution to prevent St. Matthews, in case annexation is ruled final by the courts.

The law requires that court be held within the City limits.

April 6, 1957, *The Courier-Journal:*

Fire Chases 36 At Standard Club

About 36 persons left Standard Country Club on Old Brownsboro Road about 1:45 p.m. yesterday when fire in a kitchen filled the two-level brick building with smoke.

Grease in an oven ignited, sending flames up an air duct to the attic. Lyndon Fire Chief W. E. Pierce estimated damage at \$450.

Club employees fought the blaze with fire extinguishers until volunteers from the Lyndon and St. Matthews fire departments arrived.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 7, 1957

Bids Due Friday on 7 Fire Trucks

Annexed Area To Get Three

Bids will be opened at City Hall Friday on one of the biggest single purchases of fire-fighting equipment in the history of the Louisville Fire Department.

To be purchased are seven fire trucks. Three are to be assigned to a new fire station to be built to serve the **St. Matthews** business district recently annexed by Louisville.

In the order is a 100-foot tractor-drawn aerial ladder truck, two 1,000-gallon-a-minute quads, three 1,000 gpm combination pumpers, and one 500 gpm pumper.

Other bid openings scheduled by City Buyer William F. Johnson this week are:

Monday—Traffic-signal control treadles, traffic-signal cable, refuse container for hoist truck, and contract to install water line at Marine Hospital.

Tuesday — Playground caps, quarterly contract to supply drugs for Marine Hospital, golf course supplies, and flashlight batteries.

Wednesday—Power generator, radio equipment, and contract to furnish and/or install sirens.

Thursday—Installation of electrical heaters in floodwall pump-

ing stations, steam heaters for City garage, installation of acoustical ceilings at City Hall, installation of vinyl tile flooring at City Hall.

Major contracts awarded by Johnson the past week were:

Construction of clubhouses at Cherokee Park and Crescent Hill golf courses, Schikli Contracting Company, \$70,910, lowest bid of 12 received, and fire-

fighting hydrant equipment, Midwest Fire & Safety Company \$1,691, low of five.

The following quarterly contracts were awarded:

Milk requirements, Plainview Farms Dairy, low of three; poultry requirements, Armour & Company, low of four; frozen foods, Frozen Food Marketeers, low of four; oleomargine, Shedd-Bartush Foods, Inc., low of three.

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April 11, 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

April 11, 1957, Board meeting:

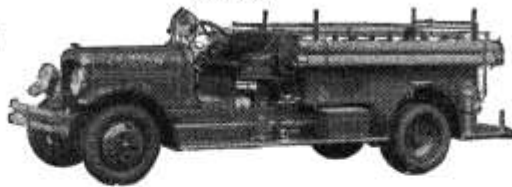
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MARTY KAMER

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of
St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Association was held April 11, 1957
at 7:30 P.M.

Directors present: John M. Monohan

J. P. Terry

Henry Monohan

Fred Boss

E. Leland Wilson

Marty Kamer

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by President Monohan.
A motion was made by Henry Monohan that minutes be accepted as read.
Motion was seconded by Fred Boss.

Mr. Monohan gave a financial report as prepared by Asst. Sec.
Capt. Bean.

No further business, a motion was made by Mr. Terry and seconded
by Mr. Wilson that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Marty Kamer, Acting Secretary

Geo. E. Miller, Secretary

"ORGANIZED FOR YOUR PROTECTION"

Firemen Fight Five Fires During Week

Five fires kept the St. Matthews firemen hopping this past week.

Quick response to the calls, however, prevented the fires from reaching serious proportions.

On April 4 at 11:50 a.m., a transformer on a TV set at 4427 Shelbyville Road burned out. There was no damage excepting to the set itself.

On April 5 at 1:45 p.m., a fire in the attic of the Standard Country Club caused an estimated damage of \$450.

The fire was caused when an uncleaned grease vent pipe from the kitchen flared up suddenly. The fire was isolated to the attic.

Both the St. Matthews firemen and the Lyndon firemen, as well as the County Police, assisted in the fire.

On April 6 at 5:35 p.m. a call to 4000 Ormond proved to be a field fire. Then on the following day at 11:55 a.m. at 213 Brown Avenue another field fire occurred.

On April 8 at 9:35 a.m. at 718 Waterford Road a fire broke out in a bedroom between a bookcase and the wall. It was caused by faulty lamp wiring.

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April 15, 1957, Letter:



ANDREW BROADDUS
MAYOR

**CITY OF LOUISVILLE
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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
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1135 WEST JEFFERSON STREET
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W. GEORGE MATTON
DIRECTOR OF SAFETY

JOHN H. KRUSENKLAUS
CHIEF OF FIRE DIVISION

April 15, 1957

Mr. Verlin A. Beam
Assistant Secretary
St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department
St. Matthews, Kentucky

Re: Supplementary Fire Protection
(St. Matthews Business Area)

Dear Captain Beam:


As you will recall, I discussed with you, in your office, on April 2nd last, and, via your office telephone, with Chief Monahan, the possible conclusion to some agreement whereby the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department would provide supplementary fire protection for the St. Matthews business area recently annexed by the City of Louisville.

As suggested to you at the time of our conversation, we feel that any such agreement between your department and the City of Louisville should be on a contractual basis similar to that which was effected between your department and the residents of the annexed area.

It had been our original intention to provide additional protection of ladder service by placing the required apparatus in neighboring stations until the construction of new quarters in the area could be accomplished, but we felt that until such time, the inauguration of a program of supplementary aid could be beneficial both to your department and the City of Louisville as well.

It was our understanding that your Board of Directors would discuss this matter at their next meeting and that I would be notified of their decision. Since we are holding in abeyance any changes in the relocating of apparatus while awaiting your reply, we would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,


John H. Krusenklau
Chief, Division of Fire

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April 14, 1957:

April 20, 1957, *The Courier-Journal*:

1957 Building Burns Next to St. M Fire Department

A fire next door to the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department early today caused damage estimated at more than \$10,000. Seventeen panes of glass were broken in the department's own building.

The fire was discovered at 2:20 a.m. in the Home Beverage Service, 119 St. Matthews Avenue, a beer and soft drink depot. Several volunteers live nearby, but none stay all night in the department building.

Capt. V. A. Beam, secretary of the department, said the fire was out of control by the time the volunteers arrived. They pulled their engine out the front door and laid four lines of hose. One of the lines was used to keep a constant spray on the department building.

The beverage service one-story frame structure was at least two-

thirds destroyed, with an estimated loss of \$10,000, said Sherman Rostetter, owner of the building. One of the owners of the business, Clarence Kunz, 48 South Hampton Road, said damage to the stock amounted to "several thousand dollars."

The source of the blaze could not be determined.

One wall of the fire department building was blackened by smoke, and will have to be repainted, said Beam.

\$10,000 Blaze Hits Next Door To Fire House

A fire at the Home Beverage Service, 119 St. Matthews Avenue, next door to the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department, caused more than \$10,000 damage at 2:20 a.m. yesterday.

The blaze was out of control by the time firemen arrived. Several volunteers live nearby, but none stay all night in the department's station, according to V. A. Beam, department secretary.

Building Almost Destroyed

The one-story frame structure of the beverage firm was almost destroyed by the flames, cause not known. The building is owned by Sherman Rostetter, who made the damage estimate.

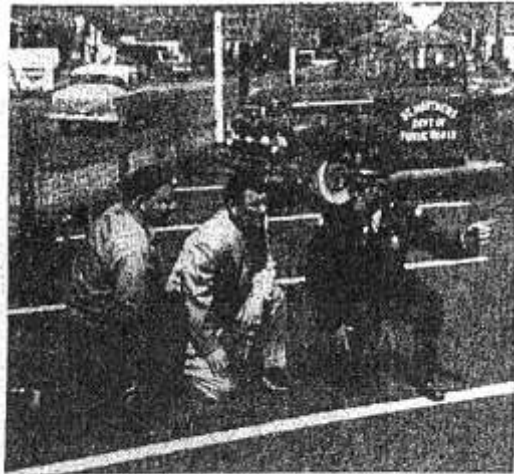
Clarence Kunz, 48 S. Hampton Road, co-owner of the business, estimated damage to stock at "several thousand dollars."

Seventeen panes of glass were broken in the fire-department building. Volunteers laid four lines of hose in fighting the flames.

April 18, 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Firemen Answer Two Calls During Week

The St. Matthews Firemen answered two calls during the week. On Thursday, April 11 at 10:45 a.m., they investigated smoke in the basement of 28 Pawnee Trail. The source of the smoke was a faulty ventilated furnace. There was no damage. The second call on Friday, April 12 at 2:35 p.m. took the firemen to 3945 Gilman, where shrubbery in front of a house there had caught afire. The fire caused blistering of the front of the house.



Free Parking Lot Opens

St. Matthews police chief William Tolliver explains the layout of the new free municipal parking lot to businessmen Bernie Bowling, left, of Plehn's Bakery, and Albert Sanders, center, of Sanders Cleaners.

The lot was opened to parkers on Tuesday. It will hold around 200 cars. Most of these will be all-day parkers. About two dozen slots are being set aside for two-hour parking only.

The entrance to the lot, on Chenoweth Lane, is pictured here, between the "enter only" and "exit only" signs in the background.

The lot is located on Chenoweth between Staebler Avenue and the railroad tracks. The City is leasing it from L. B. Palmer-Ball for \$200 a month. St. Matthews businessmen put up about \$3,000 to prepare the lot for parking.

April 25, 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

St. M. Firemen Fight Four Fires During Week

A fire at the Home Beverage Plant, 119 St. Matthews Avenue, last Friday at 3:20 a.m. caused serious damage to the building before the St. Matthews Fire Department was alerted.

The fire also destroyed windows and blistered a side of the Fire Department located next door. About a third of the beverage plant was destroyed, according to Captain V. A. Beam, of the Volunteers.

Captain Beam said that it took the volunteers only "eight minutes to get the fire under control from the time the alarm sounded."

However, the fire was well under way before the alarm was turned in. There was no one on duty at the fire station at the time.

The cause of the fire was not determined, according to Captain Beam.

Two other fires also occurred on Friday.

At 7:30 p.m. there was smoke in Woolworth's Department Store in the Shelbyville Plaza, but the firemen discovered no fire.

At 9:30 p.m. cushions in the front seat of a new model station wagon at the Thurston Cooke Company, Shelbyville Road, were practically destroyed by fire. The cause was thought to be from a cigarette.

On Sunday, at 11:58 a.m. a small fire in the kitchen of 109 Ahland was out on arrival.

Captain Beam said this week that in case of a fire residents should continue to call the St. Matthews Fire Department, in the usual manner.

(That is, dial operator and ask for St. Matthews Fire Department.)

He said there has been some confusion in the area recently annexed by Louisville over which fire department to call.

He said the St. Matthews will continue to answer all calls in the St. Matthews area, including the questionable annexed area, until further notice.

Fire Moves Home Beverage

Due to the recent fire, Home Beverage Service is now temporarily located at 3914 Frankfort Ave., with Allied Products Co.

Clarence Kunz, proprietor, said the phone number remains the same, TW 64614.

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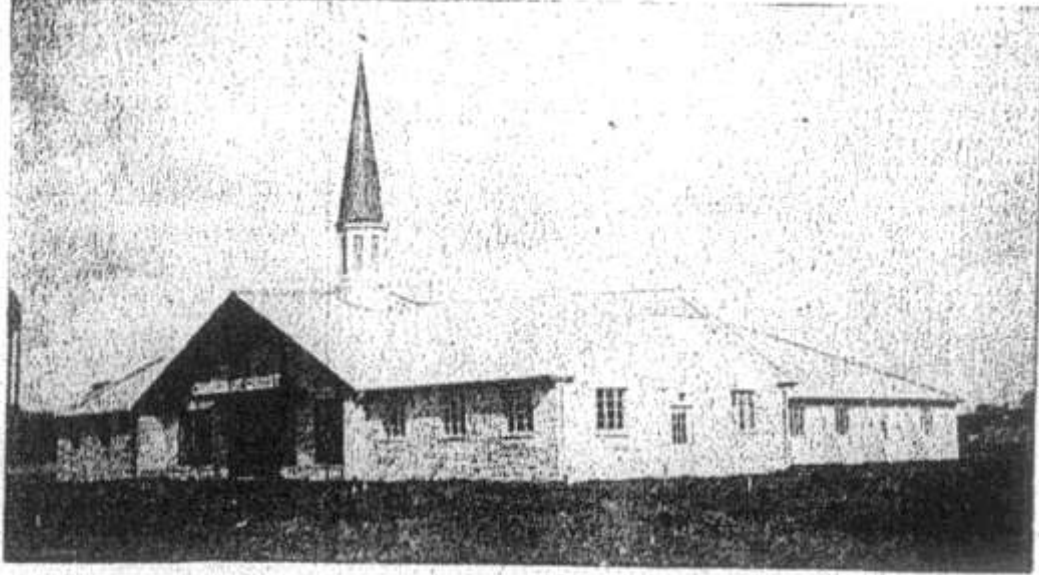
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April 25, 1957, *The Voice of St. Matthews*:



THE NEW ST. MATTHEWS CHURCH OF CHRIST BUILDING

Church of Christ To Hold First Service April 28

The newly built St. Matthews Church of Christ will hold its first church service next Sunday, April 28.

Church services are scheduled for 10 and 11 a.m. with a Sunday School at 11 a.m.

Willard Collins, vice president of David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn., will be the principal speaker at the opening service.

James Brasher is the minister of the church.

The church, a modern air-conditioned building housing an auditorium, an office, and 14 Sunday School rooms, is located off West-

port Road, just west of Herr Lane. Shaped like an inverted T, the building covers 8,500 square feet. It is made of stone and redwood trim.

Cost of the church was about \$92,000, according to J. Frank Kurfees, Jr., chairman of the finance committee. The building will seat about 420 persons.

Claud Harris will direct the singing in the absence of Mr. Kurfees at the 10 a.m. service.

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April 25 & 29, 1957:

April 25 1957

Col. John H. Krusenki
Chief, Division of Fire
Louisville 3 Ky.

Dear Colonel;

In reply to your recent request for information pertaining to our entering into an agreement with the City of Louisville, for Fire Protection, covering the area as outlined in our phone conversation.

The following information would be appreciated and helpful; i.e. What response would you expect, that is, equipment and men? Would you respond, and who would be in charge of fire? What would be our responsibility, if we were working another fire?

Does this request cover only the area we discussed ~~in the~~ in our phone conversation?

Do you contemplate the installation of additional Fire Hydrants, if so how many? This area is now served by only three (3) hydrants.

Any other information you can give will certainly be appreciated and helpful.

Yours very truly

St Matthews Volunteer Fire Association Inc.

by John M. Monahan, Chief

jmm/vvb.



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W. BRUCE MATTER
DIRECTOR OF SAFETY
JOHN H. KRUSENKA
CHIEF OF DIVISION

April 29, 1957

John M. Monahan, Jr.
St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Association
St. Matthews, Kentucky

SUBJECT: Agreement for fire protection between St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Association and City of Louisville, of recently annexed portion of the business district of St. Matthews.

Dear Chief:

The following information is in reply to your letter of the 25th:

We would expect the response by your department of a quad with approximately eight (8) men and, if this equipment was working at another fire the next piece of equipment in line which in all probability would be an engine with seven (7) men.

I would suggest that the Louisville Fire Department personnel be in charge when they arrive at the scene and relieve your equipment in order to return to quarters depending on local conditions, having your equipment in readiness for another call. As our response to a fire call in the area will be a quad and two engines, with a Battalion Chief in charge, we feel this should be sufficient to take over in a large percentage of fires, and relieve you shortly after our arrival.

We contemplate the installation of thirteen (13) additional fire hydrants located in the area as shown on the map we forwarded to your office recently which is the area our agreement shall cover and no more.

If you would like any additional information, please call.

Very truly yours,

John H. Krusenka
John H. Krusenka, Colonel
Chief of Division of Fire

May 2, 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Three Fires In St. Matthews During Week

A fire at Schulten's Pam-Am Service Station, Shelbyville Road, Monday at 7:30 p.m. caused "a real scare" for the St. Matthews Fire Department.

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The service station attendants failed to notify the firemen when a pasteboard container filled with lubricating oil caught fire.

They were fighting the fire themselves and were having a tough time controlling it when Captain George Westwood, St. Matthews Fire Department, happened by.

He called the fire station and the trucks were able to get there before the fire got out of hand.

On April 26 at 4 p.m. a call to 301 N. Hubbard Lane proved to be "a flash up" from an electrical outlet. There was no fire, however.

On April 28 at 6:35 a.m., a divan in the living room of 3511 Warner Avenue, was "completely consumed", according to Captain V. A. Beam of the Volunteers.

He said the divan had been smoldering all night, apparently from a dropped cigarette. There was no other damage, he said.

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May 7, 1957:

Letters To Editor-

April 1957

St. Matthews Volunteer Firemen Made A Friend

To the editor:

We would like to thank publicly the men whose praises we have been singing privately for the last few weeks.

About a month ago a fire started in our TV room. It had a good start before we discovered it, and undoubtedly it could have spread to become dangerous if not checked immediately.

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the St. Matthews Fire Department, the Volunteers responded immediately and arrived at our house in what must be record time. In only a few minutes they got the fire under control.

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For their help and their courtesy we want to thank those gentlemen and to tell them that it has made us feel very secure to know that such service is available to us. We are sure that it was comforting to our neighbors as well to see that such protection was so close at hand.

With sincere thanks,

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gruneisen, Jr., and children,
716 Waterford Rd.

Free Methodist Revival Slated

Louisville, Kentucky
May 7, 1957.

St Matthews Vol. Fire Department

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With sincere thanks,

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Gruneisen, Jr., and children,

A. H. Gruneisen, Jr. 716 Waterford Rd.
A. H. Gruneisen, Jr.,

May 7, 1957, All Chiefs, no Indians in this picture as the Lions Club honored the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department. Left to right, they are: Marty A. Kamer, assistant chief; Harry Neal, president of the St. Matthews Lions Club; John M. Monohan, Jr., chief of the Volunteers, and Clint Thaxton, vice president of the Lions. May 16 1957



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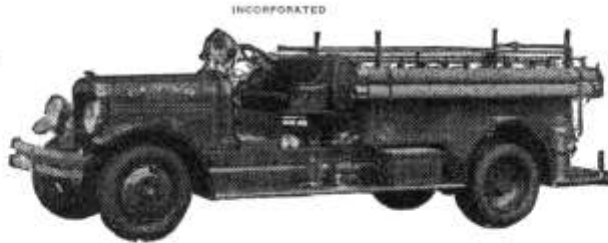
May 9, 1957, Board meeting:

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P. O. Box 115
St. Matthews, Ky.

May 10, 1957

A meeting of the directors of the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department was held May 9, 1957 at the fire house.

Directors present: John Monohan Marty Kamer
Fred Boss E. Leland Wilson
J. P. Terry Geo. E. Miller
Henry Monohan

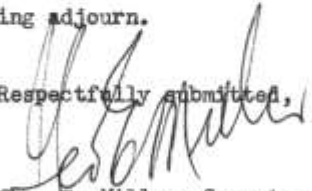
The meeting was called to order by President Monohan.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by the President. A motion was made by Mr. Fred Boss and seconded by Mr. J. P. Terry that the minutes be approved as read.

Motion was made by Mr. Fred Boss and seconded by Henry Monohan that the bid from McMahan Center Volunteer Fire Department of \$2500 for ford piece of equipment be rejected.

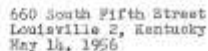
There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Terry and seconded by Mr. Henry Monohan that the meeting adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,


Geo. E. Miller, Secretary

"ORGANIZED FOR YOUR PROTECTION"

May 14, 1957:



Mr. John K. Monahan, Jr.
St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Association
117 St. Matthews Avenue
St. Matthews, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Hodohan,

I have enjoyed the opportunity to discuss the proposed extension of your radio system to alert your volunteer firemen. The proposed scheme of monitor receivers including selective receiving capabilities has been used for this purpose by a large number of volunteer fire departments with successful results. The monitor receivers quoted below were developed specifically to provide economic alerting facilities for Civil Defense and Volunteer Fire activities.

As we have discussed, the equipment quoted below provides for selectively alerting ^{one or more} six or more volunteer sections with no other sections receiving the alert. To select any one of the six or more sections, it is merely necessary to depress a button on a selector box and then transmit the message to the section. Further, it is possible to alert all sections simultaneously by depressing a button on a selector box. This is a selective system and is the most advanced system available and is the result of considerable development work by our company.

should you wish to have this selective signalling capability at more than one location, such as the fire house as well as a second location, it is necessary to duplicate the base station selective signalling equipment at each location. It is possible to add this facility to the system at a later date should you then decide to operate your base station from more than one location.

The monitor recesses in the firemen's homes will be activated only when you initiate a call with the selective signalling equipment. Thus, if another volunteer fire department operates on the frequency assigned to your department, their calls will not be received in the volunteer's homes. Also, calls directed to one particular section will not be heard by other sections.

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Descriptive literature on the equipment proposed is included with this letter.

If there is any further information which we can furnish you, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

MOTOROLA C. & E., INC.

Bradford Kroha
Radio Communications Engineer

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May 16, 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

**Zachary Taylor
Names Officers**

Guthrie Meade, 3217 Marion, was elected commander of Zachary Taylor Post of the American Legion.

Others elected were vice-commander, Emmett Sauter, junior vice-commander, Henry Kuhn; adjutant, H. C. Cassell; finance officer, Frank Becker; chaplain, Robert McEnnis; historian, Al Beckman; sergeant-at-arms, Columb Frize; service officer, Leo J. Kuhn, Jr.; judge advocate, Ambrose Jackowicz, and executive committeeman, Bud Rueff.

Henry Kuhn, future STMFD firefighter

May 23, 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

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May 30, 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

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Bethel Church Is Finished

**17 Ministers
To Take Part
In Dedication**

A week-long service of dedication for its new sanctuary and tower will be held at Bethel Evangelical and Reformed Church from Sunday, June 2, through Sunday, June 9.



Bethel's new sanctuary, left, and tower, right of tree, are finished. Barely visible at right is Bethel's old sanctuary.

May 30, 1957, *Voice of St. Matthews*:

Storms Keep Lyndon, St. M. Firemen Busy

The storms of the past week have kept the Lyndon and the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Departments awfully busy, though there weren't many fires.

The Lyndon crew had six runs. The St. Matthews volunteers got seven calls, three of them within seven minutes on May 21.

Capt. Bob Totten described the Lyndon Fire Departments' week as "a lot of activity but no fire."

He listed the following calls:

May 21, at 12:21 p.m., the firemen answered a call at the home of L. D. Dye, 4317 Wingate, who was suffering a heart attack. The family wanted to use the firemen's resuscitator. It was too late when they arrived. Mr. Dye was dead.

May 22 at 3:57 a.m., lightning struck the house of V. L. Cannon, 201 Whipps Mill Rd., causing \$500 damage, but no fire.

On Saturday, May 25, the day of the big storm, the firemen were called to Norbourne Drive and Arterburn Road at 7 p.m. where a tree had knocked down a telephone line. They turned the call over to the telephone company.

At 7:15 they were called when some trees on Washburn Avenue knocked down the electric lines. They pulled the trees out of the road.

They answered a call from the Central Furniture Co. in the Shelbyville Road Plaza which lost a plate glass window in the storm. The firemen lent the furniture store a tarpaulin to keep out the weather.

At 9 p.m. the firemen were called to the Crawley home on Fountain Avenue where a huge tree limb knocked three holes in the side of the house, doing \$800 worth of damage. The firemen

helped patch up the holes and put tarpaulins over them.

Capt. V. A. Beam said the St. Matthews firemen had the following calls:

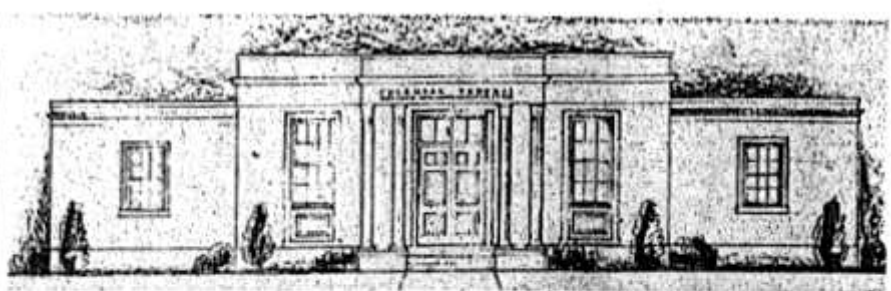
May 21 at 11:43 p.m. they were called to 3512 Grandview to put out some burning trash in the yard. At 11:47 p.m. they were called to 3807 Norbourne, where the wind had blown the fire out of an ash can all over the yard there.

At 11:50, the firemen answered a call at 3521 Warner, where lightning punched a hole in the house. There was no fire.

On Saturday, the firemen were called at 6:57 p.m. to 3706 St. Germaine, where lightning had hit the service wiring. There was no fire.

At 7:15 p.m. they were called to 4112 Dellridge where lightning hit the chimney. There was no fire.

They got two other calls while out on the last run — a tree had fallen across Breckinridge Lane and another in the 3799 block of Norbourne. But the firemen couldn't do anything about these. "We're not tree movers," said Capt. Beam.



\$100,000 Building For Colonial Federal

Harry R. King, president of Colonial Federal Savings and Loan Association, this week announced that a new building to house the Association has been started and is to be completed in the late fall, on the lot adjacent to the present building at 3808 Frankfort Avenue. Approximate cost will be \$100,000. (See architect's drawing pictured above.)

It will be of authentic Colonial styling with interior Colonial decor. The building will have 2,700 square feet with a completed full basement.

The first floor will contain general office space with increased area to serve association members, private offices for receiving new accounts, and mortgage loan applications. The first floor will also

contain a board room and ample rest room facilities.

Off-street parking to rear and side of the building will be provided for members of the association.

Architects for the new building are Arnsmith and Tyler, and the general contractor is R. F. Nicmeyer.

The rapid growth of Colonial Federal since its beginning in 1944 has resulted in a need for a larger building to serve the members of the association, said Mr. King. Assets as of Dec. 31 were over six million dollars, he said.

June 6, 1957, *Voice of St. Matthews*:

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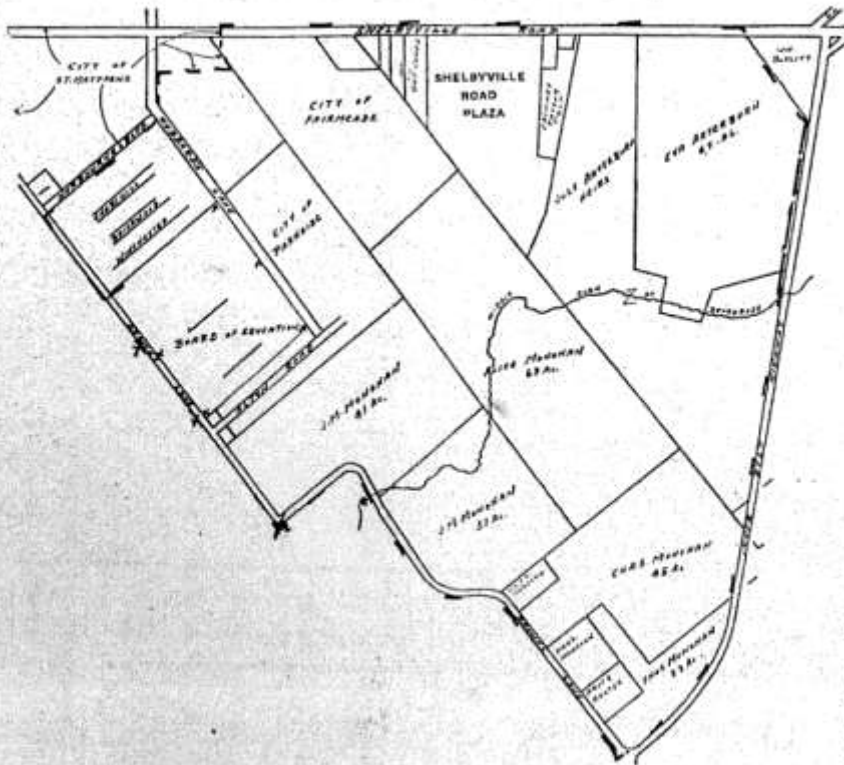
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St. Matthews Moves To Annex Plaza



One of the sections St. Matthews proposes to annex is pictured above. All the area enclosed by the broken line is marked for annexation, with the exception of the Cities of Falmouth and Parkside, upper left, and the Board of Education tract, left center, where Waggoner Junior High and St. Matthews elementary Schools are located. Also left out was the triangular tip (upper right) owned by William Marshall Bullitt.

The St. Matthews City Council Tuesday took first steps to annex most of the area between Browns Lane, the Innerbelt Highway and Shelbyville Road.

This includes all the stores in the Shelbyville Road Plaza. Left out of the proposed annexation were the Mayme Waggener Junior High School, St. Matthews Elementary School, the sixth-class Cities of Fairmeade and Parkside, and a triangular strip of ground owned by William Marshall Bullitt at the southwest corner of the Innerbelt and Shelbyville Road.

The Council also introduced an ordinance proposing to annex an area stretching from Westport Road to Shelbyville Road, and from the east boundary of Stivers School westward to Hubbards Lane.

Left out of this proposed annexation was Silvers School itself, and a strip along the east side of Hubbards Lane from the railroad tracks to Shelbyville Road which is now in the City of Richlawn. The east boundary of this area would be the City of Beechwood Village, and the City of Woodlawn Park.

If the annexations are completed, the Cities of Richlawn, Fairmeade, and Parkside will be completely surrounded by the City of St. Matthews.

They would give St. Matthews the 28 stores in the Shelbyville Plaza and the American Legion Zachary Taylor Post 108. St. Matthews would also have all the stores on the south side of Shelbyville Road from Hubbards Lane to the Expressway, with the exception of those from Clarke Appliances on the west to DeLaney Furniture on the east. These are in the City of Fairmeade.

Those west of Clarke's were annexed by St. Matthews earlier this year. Included in the new ordinance are the Bank of Louisville, Jones Apothecary, Commonwealth Life Insurance, the Standard Oil and Shell Service Stations, the Greater Louisville First Federal Savings and Loan Association, the Twin Elms Motor Court, and the Big Boy Restaurant, in addition to the Plaza stores.

About half the area included in this ordinance consists of farmlands owned by the Monahan family. These holdings total roughly 250 acres. Altogether about 500 acres are included in the ordinance.

The other ordinance takes in the "no-man's land" between Beechwood Village and Richlawn. There are about 100 homes in the area. Also included in the Rasmussen property where several greenhouses are located, and part of the Louisville Builders Supply Co.

The Councilmen at Tuesday's special meeting said many of the property owners in the areas had asked to be annexed.

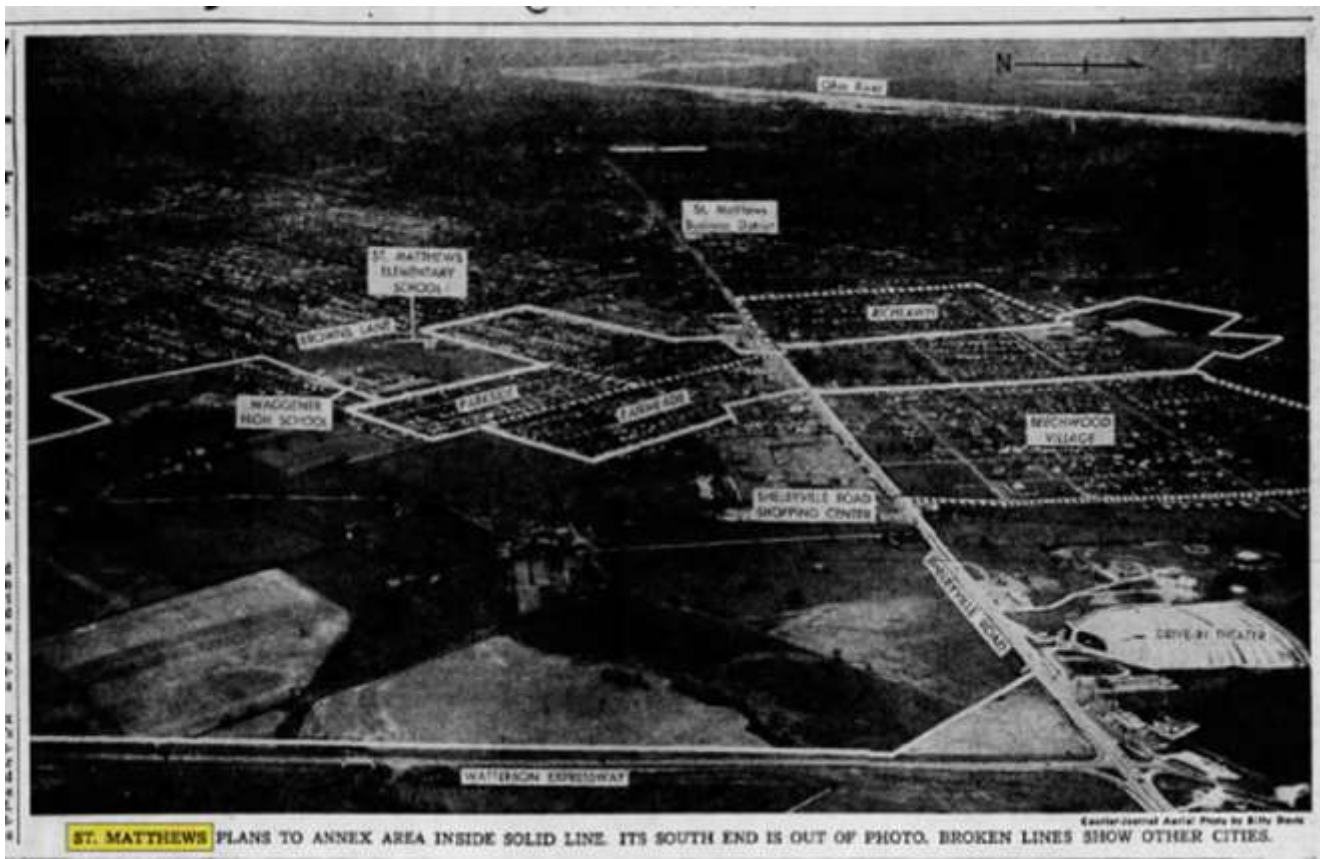
There was speculation that St. Matthews' action was a "protective" measure. Louisville's annexation moves had brought it to the Browns Lane-Innerbelt neighborhood, and some St. Matthews people feared Louisville might attempt an annexation that would encircle St. Matthews.

The Council did not pass the ordinances Tuesday, but merely introduced them. City counsel J. W. Jones explained that under the law, ordinances proposing to annex new territory must be submitted to Fiscal Court before they can be passed.

Court Of Appeals Expected To Give Decision By June 21

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June 6, 1957, The Courier-Journal



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June 14, 1957, Board meeting:

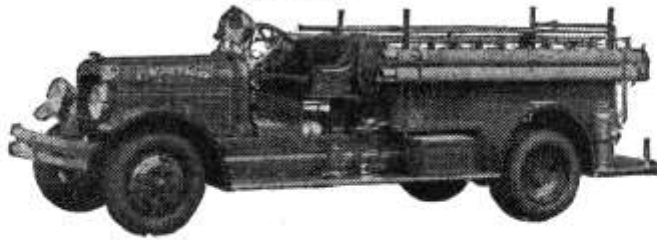
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June 14, 1957

A meeting of the Directors of the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department was held June 13, 1957.

Directors present:	Joe Zehnder	Marty Kamer
	John Monohan	Fred Boss
	Geo. Miller	Henry Monohan
	E. Leland Wilson	J. P. Terry

The meeting was called to order by President Monohan.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by the President. Motion was made by Mr. ^{Henry} Monohan and seconded by Marty Kamer that they be accepted as read. 1

A motion was made by Fred Boss that we permit the City of St Matthews to change their contract for fire protection to start July 1st instead of January 1st. Motion was seconded by Mr. Wilson.

A motion was made by Mr. Miller and seconded by Mr. Terry that Mr. Monohan obtain a price to black top the drive and approach to the Fire House.

Mr. Terry and Mr. ^{Joe} Monohan to agree if price is right.

A motion was made by Mr. Terry and seconded by Mr. Boss that the meeting adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,


Geo. E. Miller, Secretary

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June 16, 1957, The Courier-Journal

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June 15, 1957, Proposal:

Firemen Avert Blast

A call to the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department averted death and destruction by explosion Friday.

Children playing in the basement of the James J. Montgomery residence at 4212 Churchill Road accidentally broke a gas line. The firemen, called at 1:55 p.m., found that the pilot light on the gas furnace was still operating, and cut off the gas supply before an explosion resulted.

Ten minutes earlier, the volunteers were called to Hubbards Lane and Brownsboro Road, where a truck-auto crash resulted in gasoline spilled on the highway.

Last Thursday at 5:05 p.m. the terrific electrical and rain storm resulted in lightning striking the home of Henry McCoy, 306 Brunswick Road, in Beechmond Village. Fire damage in the living room came from the lightning bolt.

At 3:25 p.m. Monday, the department was called to the home of Oscar Von Allmen, 4027 Hyeliff, where fire started in a washing machine motor, which was ruined.

June 20, 1957, The Voice Of St. Matthews:

PROPOSAL

To St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Dept.

Address St. Matthews Avenue City ? Date June 15, 1957

Phone _____ Estimated by Thomas A. Baker

Installation Address _____

Raco Big 3 Gas Co. (hereinafter called "Raco") hereby offers to furnish, deliver and arrange for installation of the materials indicated by item number and check mark in the attached specifications number(s) _____ and which by reference becomes a part hereof for the amount shown below.

INSTALLATION: It is understood that Raco will install said materials or that by the acceptance of this proposal you authorize Raco to arrange with a licensed contractor to make the installation; you authorize Raco (1) to lease to said contractor as installation work order with above specifications, (2) to inspect the installation upon completion thereof, and (3) to pay the contractor his charge for such installation upon your execution of a completion certificate establishing that the installation has been satisfactorily completed. You agree to pay to Raco the amount specified below which will cover the price of said materials and the installation charges.

This is an estimated job and any surplus material remains the property of Raco Big 3 Gas Co.; no credit due customer on return.

Verbal understandings and agreements with representatives shall not be binding unless set forth herein.

There shall be no liability for delays in, or failure to complete, delivery or installation of all or any of the above mentioned merchandise, if due to fire, strike, war, governmental regulations, or any cause beyond our control.

Any changes made by you in the above specifications necessitating additional materials or labor shall not be included or covered by this proposal, but shall be provided for under separate and additional orders from you.

CASH PRICE	TIME PAYMENT PRICE	DOWNS PAYMENT	MONTHLY PAYMENT
\$585.00			

This proposal is subject to the approval of Raco Engineering and Credit Departments; if not so approved it shall not be binding on Raco, and any payment made thereon by the customer will be refunded.

REMARKS:

Raco agrees to furnish and install duct work and 1-200,000 B. m. U. American Standard furnace in fire house for the sum of Five hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$585.00.) where will be 6 warm air openings off extended plenum and one large return air.

If order is received before July 1st, this price will be good for sixty days.

Fifty dollars each allowance on each unit heater.

APPROVED AND ACCEPTED: _____

Customer _____

☐ Cash

☐ Easy Payment

☐ _____

RACO BIG 3 GAS CO.

By _____

Authorized Representative

June 26, 1957, The Courier-Journal:

Adds Bullitt Acres

The Council passed another annexation ordinance, introduced June 11, that would add 2 acres owned by attorney William Marshall Bullitt. Actual annexation must await a Circuit Court decree.

In other actions the Council voted to ask for bids for street repairs, and approved a 1957-58 contract for fire protection with the **St. Matthews Volunteer** Fire Department. The contract was broadened to include any areas the city may annex, but rates remained unchanged.

St. Matthews First Civic Leader Dies

St. Matthews' first civic leader, who also achieved state and national recognition, died Monday at 6:50 p.m. in Pewee Valley Hospital at the age of 83.

He was H. C. Kelting, Sr., 218 Cornell Place, who for many years served as secretary of St. Matthews first civic organization, the former St. Matthews Civic Club. In that capacity, he was a leader in the formation of the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department, the original St. Matthews Woman's Club, and the street dance celebration and ribbon-cutting by Gov. A. B. Chandler opening the new Highway 60 through St. Matthews.

He was a consultant on Interstate Commerce Commission trucking regulations. He was founder and secretary of Louisville's Truck Owners Association and secretary of the National Horse Carriers Association.

Although he had been in ill health more than a year, he had remained active until he went to the hospital a week ago.

Mr. Kelting helped draft the Interstate Commerce Act. In his many years as a consultant on I.C.C. regulations he assisted in the incorporation of many of the leading trucking firms in this part of the country.

Mr. Kelting operated the first fleet of trucks in this part of the United States, and he established the Central Truck Depot at Floyd and Main, one of the first truck terminals in the country.

As an I.C.C. practitioner he filed tariffs and established routes for various member firms of the C.T.O.A. and N.H.C.A., and argued in their behalf at I.C.C. hearings.

Mr. Kelting also was a founder and former officer of the Motor Truck Club of Kentucky.

A native of Hamburg, Germany, he came to this country at 21 and took a job with Swift &

Company in Chicago. He became branch manager for the firm in Indianapolis and later in Louisville.

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Member of the
St. Matthews Civic Club

In August of 1937 the St. Matthews Civic Club started and Henry C. Kelting was the secretary. They did all they could to promote the fire department and raise money through dances and civic activities for the department. However the department had been in existence since 1919. Certainly Mr. Kelting was a part of this help.

DEATHS

(Continued from Page 1)

For a time during World War I, Kelting operated the old Kelco Brand Produce Company here, supplying Fort Knox and the old Camp Taylor.

He left the produce business to enter trucking, starting with a Model-T Ford on which he built a truck body. He established several truck terminals here before becoming a consultant in I.C.C. and State trucking regulations.

For many years, Mr. Kelting's offices were at 301 W. Main. The past two years, however, he had conducted his business from his home.

A Spanish-American War veteran, he had conducted yearly Memorial Day services at Cave Hill Cemetery for more than a quarter of a century. He was a member of Holy Spirit Church.

Survivors are two sons, Albert G. Kelting, Lynwood, Cal., and Henry C. Kelting, Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. Alvina Dorsey and Mrs. Charles Davis; 12 grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

The body is at Ratterman Funeral Home, 3711 Lexington Road. The funeral will be at 9 a.m. today at Holy Spirit Church. Burial will be in Zachary Taylor National Cemetery.

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Henry C. Kelting of Louisville, 1925, wearing a military uniform. Handwritten on back of image; Henry C. Kelting, Past Commander, Louisville Camp #6, United Spanish War Veterans, Louisville, KY 240 East Main Street, May 8, 1925.

Item 1994.18.2388, in the Herald-Post Collection, University of Louisville Photographic Archives.

From ancestry. Com: Born May 2, 1874, in Germany. Wife, Augustina, married 1896, in 1930 census was 45, wife 37, children, Alvina 15, Henry 10, Albert 8, Clara Louise 1. Middle name Christian, was a merchant.



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July 11, 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*

Fixing St. Matthews Avenue Was Real Production

Fixing up St. Matthews Avenue turned into a real production last week.

Shoppers, merchants and the public in general were pleased when the City of St. Matthews got busy last week repairing a one-block section of the street from Westport Road to Frankfort Avenue.

Taking their cue from the City, merchants and property owners in the block decided to go all the way, and fix up the sidewalks and walkways while they were at it.

The block was in bad shape. The street was dotted with chuck holes. Drainage was poor, first of all because there were only two catch basins, and secondly, because the gravel from the road's shoulders was constantly being washed into the sewers and plugging them up.

The City awarded a contract to the lowest and best bidder, the Louisville Asphalt Co., to repave the street and add two catch basins at a cost of \$1,467.

Then the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department got into the act. The Volunteers figured that as long as the asphalt trucks, men and equipment were in the neighborhood, it would be a good idea to have them repair the area in front of the fire department. Doing it that way would cost the Fire Department less than having the work done as a separate job.

Pretty soon, the merchants and other property owners got the same idea. They got together hastily and decided to have the Louisville Asphalt Company pave all the walkways and shoulders in the block.

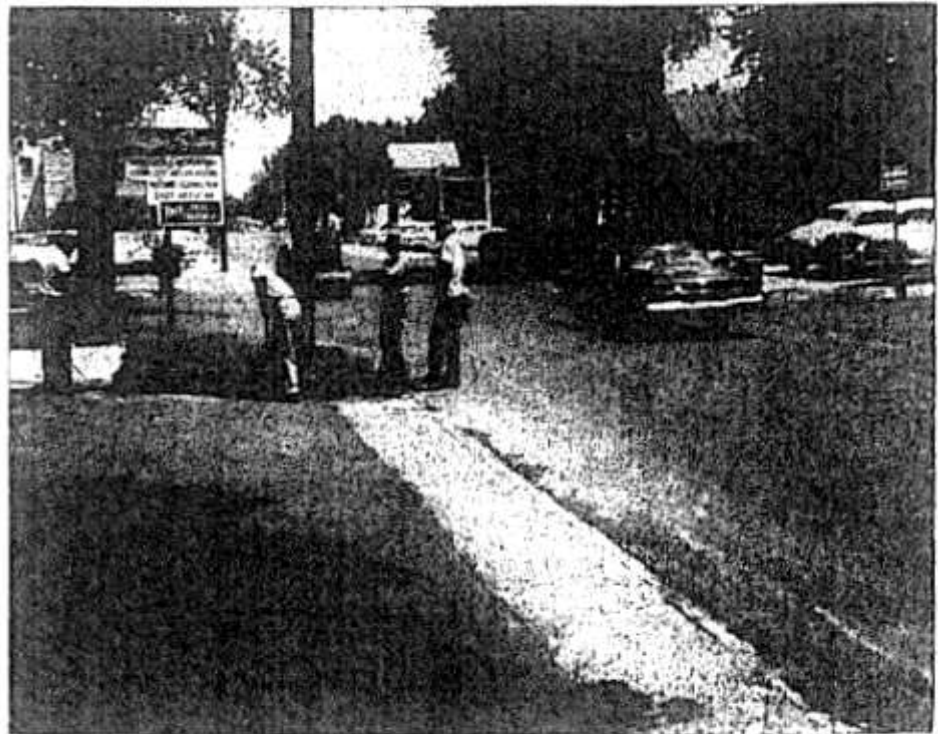
The total cost came to \$1,744, with each merchant and property owner paying a proportionate share of the cost.

Heaviest single assessments were charged to the Fire Department, \$411, and to James Butler, building repaved. His total cost was \$495.

The total cost came to \$1,744, northeast corner of Frankfort and St. Matthews Avenue. Frankel-Knapke Drugs and St. Matthews City Hall are located there.

While he was at it, Mr. Butler had his parking lot in back of the building repaved. His total cost was \$495.

All the work was finished Friday. Now you can walk or drive or park safely along St. Matthews Avenue. The old street hasn't looked so well in years. And when it rains, the water will drain off now instead of forming a lake.



Laborers were pictured putting the finishing touches on St. Matthews Avenue on Friday. After the street was paved by the City, the merchants had the old gravel walkways on both sides black-topped for the convenience of pedestrians.

1957

July 12, 1957, Annual Board meeting:

July 25, 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Riggs Forms Nash Agency

Suburbanites' demand for low cost, high mileage cars has resulted in the addition of another line of cars for sale in St. Matthews.

Duncan Nash Company, 119 Breckinridge Lane, has received the American Motors Corp. franchise to sell and service the Nash, Rambler, and Metropolitan automobiles.

President of the new company is Robert H. Riggs, formerly secretary-treasurer of Duncan Motors Company, 126 Breckinridge Lane. His brother George D. Riggs is president of Duncan Motors, DeSoto-Plymouth dealer.

The only Nash, Rambler, and Metropolitan dealer in Jefferson County, Duncan Nash now has the 1957 line in stock, and plans a formal opening in the fall with the introduction of the 1958 lines of cars.

Sump Pump Motor Burns

If the St. Matthews fire siren woke you up Tuesday morning, blame it on the heavy rain, which overworked a sump pump at 131 N. Hubbard Lane and burned out the motor.

That was the third run made by the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Dept. after 30 days without a call.

The other two runs were made on the same day, Thursday July 18. The volunteers were called to 316 Oxford Place at 5:02 p.m. to extinguish burning grease on a stove. Later that day at 11:15 both Lyndon and St. Matthews departments responded to a call from a transport truck driver at the junction of Brownsboro Road and Old Brownsboro Road. An overheated and flaming axle on the truck threatened to destroy the driver's load.

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July 12, 1957

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Association was held July 10, 1957.

The meeting was called to order by President Monohan.

Directors present:

John M. Monohan	Joe Zehnder
Marty Kemer	Henry Monohan
Geo. E. Miller	Fred C. Boss
J. P. Terry	

The minutes of the June 13th meeting were read by President Monohan. A motion was made by Mr. Zehnder and Seconded by Mr. Boss that the minutes be accepted as read.

A recheck of Directors' terms revealed the following expiration dates:

Mr. Henry Monohan	1958
Mr. Fred C. Boss	1958
Mr. E. Leland Wilson	1959
Mr. Geo. E. Miller	1959
Mr. J. P. Terry	1960
Mr. Marty Kemer	1960
Mr. John M. Monohan	1957
Mr. Joe Zehnder	1957

The terms of two directors, Mr. Monohan and Mr. Zehnder have expired and two new directors should be elected to serve until 1961.

A motion was made by Mr. Miller and seconded by Mr. Kemer that Mr. Zehnder and Mr. John Monohan be elected for a term of four years, expiring in 1961.

Election of officers was discussed. Present offices are held as follows:

Mr. John M. Monohan	President
Mr. Marty Kemer	Vice President
Mr. Fred C. Boss	Treasurer
Mr. Geo. E. Miller	Secretary

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St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Association Meeting of July 10, 1957

Mr. John M. Monohan	Chief
Mr. H. C. Herdt	Assistant Chief
Mr. Marty Kemer	Assistant Chief

A Motion was made by Mr. Zehnder and seconded by Mr. Henry Monohan that officers be reelected for another term of one year.

There being no further business a motion was made by Mr. Miller and seconded by Mr. Henry Monohan that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. E. Miller, Secretary

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July 24, 1957, Notice:

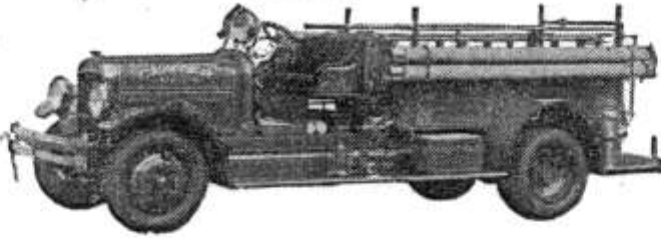
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August 1, 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

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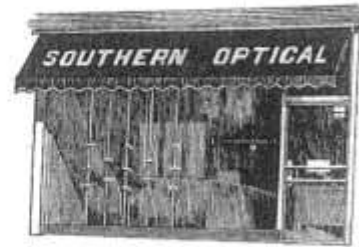
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111 S. Hubbard's Lane, 1957



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Courtesy of Sam Wolfe, picture by Herron Rail Videos.



1957

August 8, 1957, *The Voice of St. Matthews*:

August 9, 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Gasoline soaks road after wreck

A collision between a concrete-mixer truck and a City bus threatened to turn into a major fire Tuesday when the gasoline from the bus's wrecked gas tank drenched Lexington Road at Iola Road.

A truck from the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department arrived on the scene minutes later and firemen quickly washed all the loose gasoline into the nearest storm sewer.

The accident happened about 3:15 p.m. The Concrete Supply Co. truck, driven by Herman Holloway of Middletown, was coming up Lexington Road towards St. Matthews.

The City bus was just ahead and slowing down for a stop. Mr. Holloway said his brakes failed to hold, and he slid into the left rear of the bus.

Apparently none of the six bus passengers was seriously hurt. St. Matthews patrolman Henry Pollitt said they were all a bit shaken up, but they all walked home. One older lady said her back hurt, and patrolman Pollitt said he was going to check her condition.

"All their backs will be hurting tomorrow," somebody remarked.

The front right side of the truck was badly damaged. The wheel was nearly ripped off. Damage was estimated at \$500 at least. Damage to the bus was estimated in the same neighborhood.

Officer Pollitt nabbed a drunk driver who wobbled past the scene of the accident.

Officer Pollitt said that if somebody had gotten anywhere near the spilled gasoline with a cigarette, a major fire would have resulted. "I'm surprised the sparks from the collision didn't set it off," he said.

Grease burning on a stove at 106 Ahland Road in Woodlawn Park Monday night caused practically no damage in the only other fire run in a week, the St. Matthews Fire Department reported Tuesday.

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P. O. Box 115
St. Matthews, Ky.

August 9, 1957

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Association was held August 8, 1957.

The meeting was called to order by President Monohan.

Directors present:

W. Leland Wilson
Geo. E. Miller
Marty Kamer

Henry Monohan
John Monohan
Jos. Zehnder

The minutes of the July 10th meeting were read by President Monohan. A motion was made by Mr. Henry Monohan and seconded by Mr. Kamer that the minutes be accepted as read.

A motion was made by Mr. Zehnder and seconded by Mr. Henry Monohan that we accept \$3,000 cash for the pumper and have President Monohan consummate the sale.

A motion was made by Mr. Miller and seconded by Mr. Wilson that we authorize Baco Big 3 Gas Company to install new heating system in the firehouse apparatus room.

A motion was made by Mr. Zehnder and seconded by Mr. Henry Monohan that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

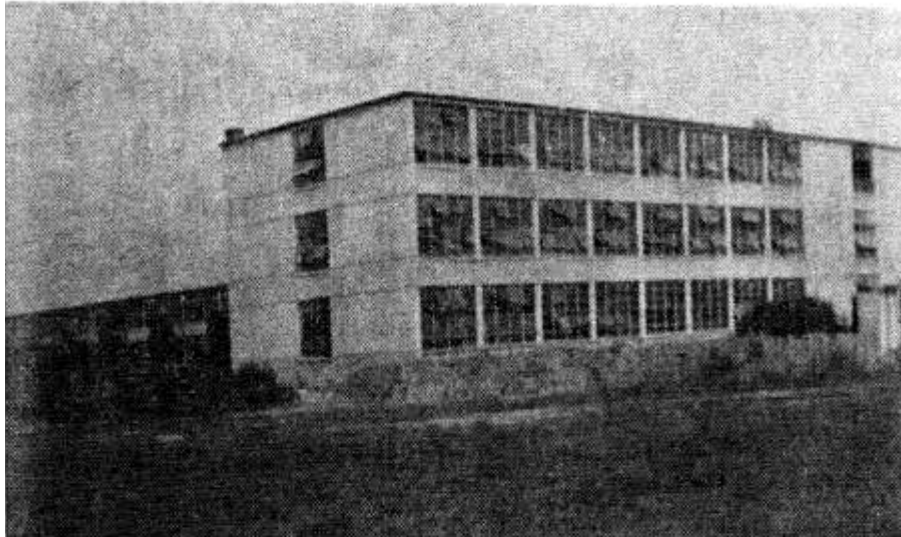
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Geo. E. Miller, Secretary

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August 15, 1957, *The Voice of St. Matthews:*



The new wing at Waggener is ready except for some electrical work.

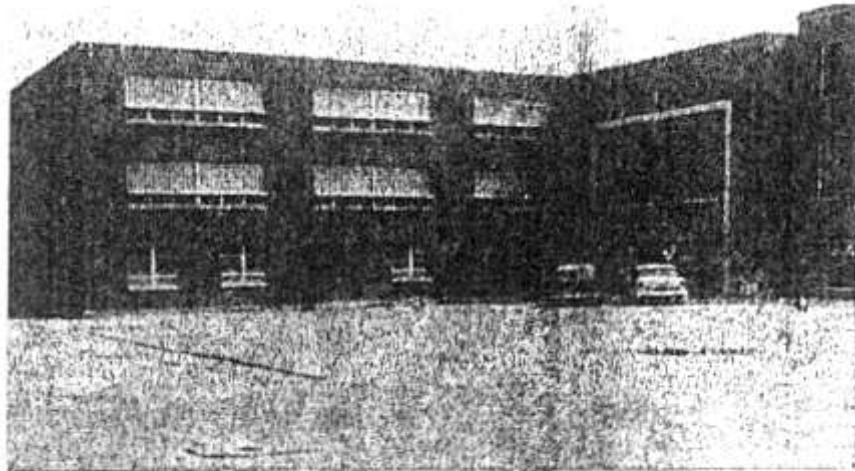


Photo by Joe W. Brown

Trinity High's new addition is completely finished.

August 22, 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Volunteers put out weed fire Monday

A fire in the weeds along the creek south of Hillsboro Road and east of Breckinridge Lane at 3 p.m. Monday gave the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department the equivalent of a drill session. It was the only call in the past week.

1957

August 28, 1957, Letter:

MOTOROLA Communications and Electronics Inc.
A SUBSIDIARY OF MOTOROLA INCORPORATED

212 W. Breckinridge Street
Louisville 3, Kentucky
JUniper 4 3415
August 28, 1957

Mr. John M. Monahan, Jr.
St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Association
117 St. Matthews Avenue
St. Matthews, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Monahan:

Thank you for your request for prices on MOTOROLA FM communications equipment.

The Motorola equipment proposed in the following quotation, with its many features of modern mechanical design and new electronic circuits will give you the most advanced equipment possible.

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The proposed unit is new concept in two-way radio medium power mobile units. It employs the use of transistors in place of the vibrator. This to you means you may now have unit that will have greater life, greater dependability, fewer outages, and lower maintenance.

Your interest in MOTOROLA as a source for modern advanced communications is appreciated. We are looking forward to receiving your order, and you may be sure it will receive prompt attention.

Very truly yours,
MOTOROLA C. & E., Inc.
Donald E. Holt
Donald E. Holt
Radio Communications Rep.

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Decoder Unit Housing Location

Emergency Power Supply Mounting Location



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August 25, 1957, *The Courier-Journal*: History Article Edited

Democratic—Then

Strangely, St. Matthews then was a rock-ribbed Democratic stronghold. Only two known Republicans lived in the community. The political taste of the section didn't take a dramatic turn in the opposite direction until after World War II.

In 1919, the **St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department**, the first of its kind in Kentucky, was organized. It still serves the entire community.

1957

August 29, 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

The Talk of the Town . . .

ZACHARY TAYLOR'S TURTLE SOUP and BRATWURST

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Christ Methodist opens Sunday

First services will be held Sunday in the new \$160,000 unit of the Christ Methodist Church at Brownsboro Road and Blankenbaker Lane.

Sunday School will be at 9:30 a.m. The minister, Dr. James W. Averitt, will conduct the first worship service at 10:45 a.m.

There will be no dedication service. Methodists don't dedicate their buildings until they're paid for. Two more units will eventually be added to the church. These will bring the total cost up to \$1 million.

The first unit includes a chapel seating 300 persons, 17 Sunday School classrooms, a pastor's

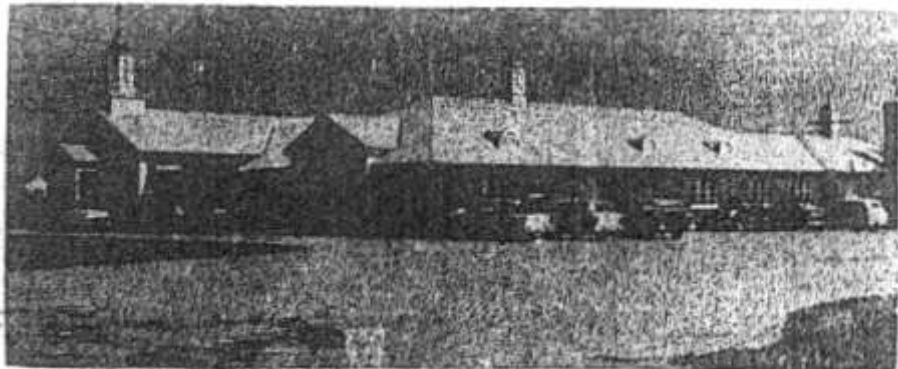
study, kitchen facilities and a dining area.

The two units to be added later will include a sanctuary and additional education space.

The church is of colonial type architecture, constructed on a seven-acre lot. Plans call for a large parking area with driveways leading to covered porches for convenient loading and unloading of passenger cars during bad weather.

The building will be air-conditioned throughout.

Christ Methodist also has a new parsonage, located at 707 Wicklow Road, right near the church. The congregation was formed in 1955 out of the merged Broadway and Indian Hills Methodist congregations. Worship services have been held at the Masonic Home in St. Matthews.



First services will be held Sunday in Christ Methodist Church.

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August 29, 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

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Firemen save hot money

Alton Ford was mighty worried about his money last Wednesday night, but unlike most of us who are always worried about money, he had special reason to be.

After closing his soft ice cream store at 4218 Shelbyville Road for the day, he was counting the day's proceeds when he smelled smoke. He turned around, found that his store was on fire, called the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Dept., and went outside. Then he remembered the money he had been counting, but he was locked out.

A motorist passing turned in the alarm about the same time, 9:55 p.m. The fire, which started in the back room, caused extensive damage. But the day's proceedings were saved.



1957

August 29, 1957, Letters:

JEFFERSON COUNTY FIRE PROGRAM
ROOM 412
LOUISVILLE TRUST BUILDING
LOUISVILLE 2, KENTUCKY
CLAY 8808

DANIEL B. BOONE
DIRECTOR

FISCAL COURT
JAMES B. C. VAN ARMAN
ROBERT A. FINE
ROBERT A. FINE
MARK BRADSHAW

August 30, 1957

Mr. John M. Monohan, Chief
St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department
3909 Elmwood Avenue
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Chief:

I am enclosing the original and one copy of your new contract with the Fiscal Court. This new contract is drawn in order to authorize the payment of the money allocated for the radios and the increased appropriation for fire trucks.

There have been some adjustments made in boundaries. I hope that you will not be too disturbed by any adjustments in the boundaries, as I have gone over the boundaries with Mr. Clemens at the Bureau and have followed his suggestions in most instances.

I believe the adjusted areas will give better fire protection to everyone in the county.

Would you please sign the contract and return the original and copy to me at the above address as I would like to present them to the court next Wednesday in order that the money appropriated for radios last year may be paid and forwarded to you without any further delay.

Very truly yours,


Daniel B. Boone

DEB/kf

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MARK BRADSHAW

In January of 1956 each department that purchased radios was requested to send in the invoice on the radios showing that they had been purchased. Also, you were to provide the date the radio equipment was installed.

Under the terms of your new contract, the first ten departments installing radios from July, 1956 to July, 1957, were to receive Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) on a matched fund basis. The agreement was that the payments were to be paid, ten departments per year for the first year, and ten departments for the second year. If you wish to collect your payment the first year, you must submit the date purchased and the amount paid therefore.

We have received requests for radios from St. Matthews, Lake Dreamland, Okolona, Middletown, South Dixie, Lyndon, Camp Taylor, and Black Mudd. I am certain that other departments have installed radios.

Mail to the departments is often delayed because we do not have the names of the proper officers. Would you please give me names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Chief of your department?

At the request of the departments, the Fiscal Court has employed Captain Robert A. Burdon to give a complete training course, and Mr. Albert Clemens to give technical advice and assistance to every Volunteer Fire Department in the County.

Please obtain the date that you would like to receive your training, and forward same to me with at least one alternate date. The training course will last two nights.

Your attention to these matters will certainly be appreciated.



Opposition slate to run against present Council

Council names Zoner City Superintendent

The St. Matthews City Council Tuesday evening hired Oscar C. Von Allmen, Jr., 33, of 4027 Hycliffe Ave., as City superintendent of services.

Mr. Von Allmen, now a member of the City Planning and Zoning Commission, will act as a sort of City manager, a member of the Council explained. His pay will be \$400 a month. He begins work Sept. 14.

In other action Tuesday, the Council:

1. Made peace with Brownsboro Village by dropping all efforts to annex the sixth-class City.

2. Announced a schedule of services for recently-annexed Colonial Village.

3. Passed an ordinance relating to fixing permit fees for buildings and signs.



MR. PORTER

W. T. Porter running for fifth term

Three of the City of Belle-

Councilman E. W. Gratzner introduced the resolution to hire Mr. Von Allmen. He said the City needed a man to do a "lot of irritating little jobs," to "take care of complaints," and to do "a lot of things that need looking after, instantly."

Councilman Sam Rudy said that many times when a complaint or request for service came into the City's office, it "didn't get taken care of" because nobody knew who was supposed to do it.

Mr. Gratzner said the Kentucky statutes provide for the hiring of a superintendent of public works by fourth class Cities.

He said the City was expanding all the time and a full-time dependable man was needed to make sure that the City's obligations to the residents and businessmen were being carried out.

Mr. Von Allmen has been a member of the Zoning Commission 3 1/2 years. A veteran of the Navy in World War II and the Korean War, he was for 10 years a salesman for the Von Allmen Preserving Co. and served five years as sales manager.

He is attending night school at Bellarmine College and majoring in business administration. He attended Notre Dame for two years.

A native of Louisville, he has lived in St. Matthews 11 years. He is a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, the Lourdes Men's Club and the Knights of Columbus. He is a 1942 graduate of St. Xavier High School in Louisville.

Councilman Sam Rudy announced that police service had already started in Colonial Village.



MR. VON ALLEN

Trinity to hold festival Saturday

Trinity High School will hold its first annual Fall Festival this Saturday on the school grounds, 4011 Frankfort Ave.

The festival, sponsored by Trinity's Athletic Booster Club, The Trino-Dads, will help pay for the school's curricular activities.

At 11:00 a.m. the festival will begin with a parade of the school's bands and floats.

Besides the amusements and entertainment, a chicken dinner will be served from 4 until 4 p.m.

Eastwood P.T.A. to meet Friday

The first meeting of the Eastwood School P.T.A. will be on Friday September 13 at 7:30 p.m.

The parents will visit with their child's teacher to get a idea of the year's program and plans. This is an opportunity for parents to become better acquainted with their school.

There will be planned a variety of

Names to be revealed this week

A battle is shaping up for control of St. Matthews this Fall.

The Voice learned yesterday from a reliable source that an opposition ticket would be put in the field against Mayor James Noland's George Washington Party.

At stake are the six City Council seats. There will be no contest for Mayor or police judge. Both terms have two more years to run.

The disclosure came on the heels of a City Council meeting Tuesday night when Mayor Noland announced that all six present councilmen would stand for reelection.

The Voice could not find out who the opposition candidates would be. This will be revealed later in the week.

All The Voice's sources would say was that there would be "a complete ticket" of six Council candidates in the field, and that it would be "heavily flavored with business people."

Mayor Noland and his administration got word of the opposition early this week. The immediate result, apparently, was to select his own ranks.

At least one councilman, it was learned, had told The Voice several weeks ago he did not intend to run. But by Tuesday, Mr. Leathers had changed his mind. Asked if he would run, he said, "I guess I will."

Present St. Matthews councilmen are: E. W. Gratzner, 4013 Maple, John T. Barker, 1229 S. Germantown, E. W. Gratzner, 4013 Germantown Lane, T. S. "Sam" Rudy, 3923 Stables, Mildred Rudy, 4230 Rudy Lane, and Mr. Leathers, 3923 Stables.

Mr. Leathers, Mr. Gratzner, and Sam Rudy have served since the City was incorporated in 1950.

Two small fires give department exercise

Two small fire called out the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire department late last week.

On Thursday, Sept. 5, a weed fire was extinguished behind the Landohr bowling alleys. The next day, shortly afternoon, a fluorescent lighting transformer caught fire at the Walter Kahn dress shop at 3723 Lexington Road.

Oscar joined STMFD the following year.

1957

September 13, 1957, Board meeting:

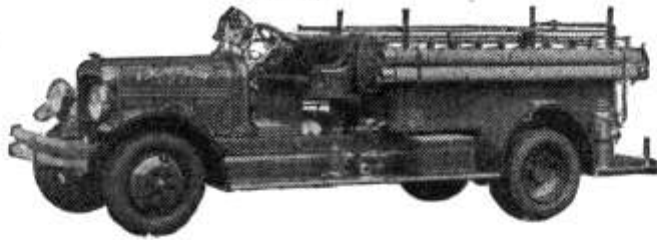
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P. O. Box 115
St. Matthews, Ky.

September 13, 1957

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Association was held September 12, 1957.

The meeting was called to order by President Monohan.

Directors present:

John Monohan
G. E. Miller
Henry Monohan
Marty Kamer
Jos. Zehnder

Minutes of the August 9th meeting were read by President Monohan. A motion was made by Mr. Kamer and seconded by Mr. Zehnder that they be accepted as read.

A motion was made by Mr. Henry Monohan and seconded by Mr. Zehnder that the President be authorized to have a radio installed in new piece of equipment at a cost of \$561.00, completely installed.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Kamer and seconded by Mr. John Monohan that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

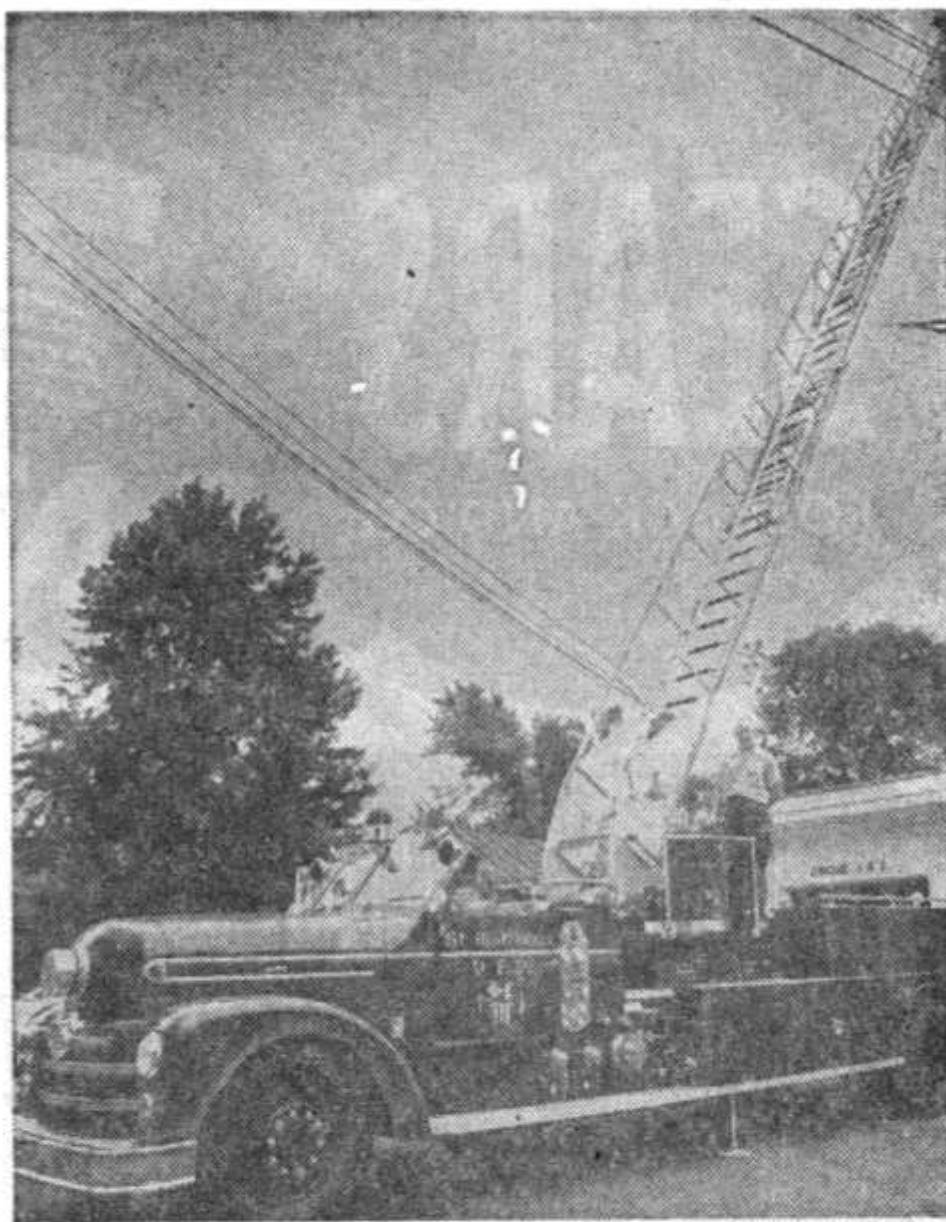
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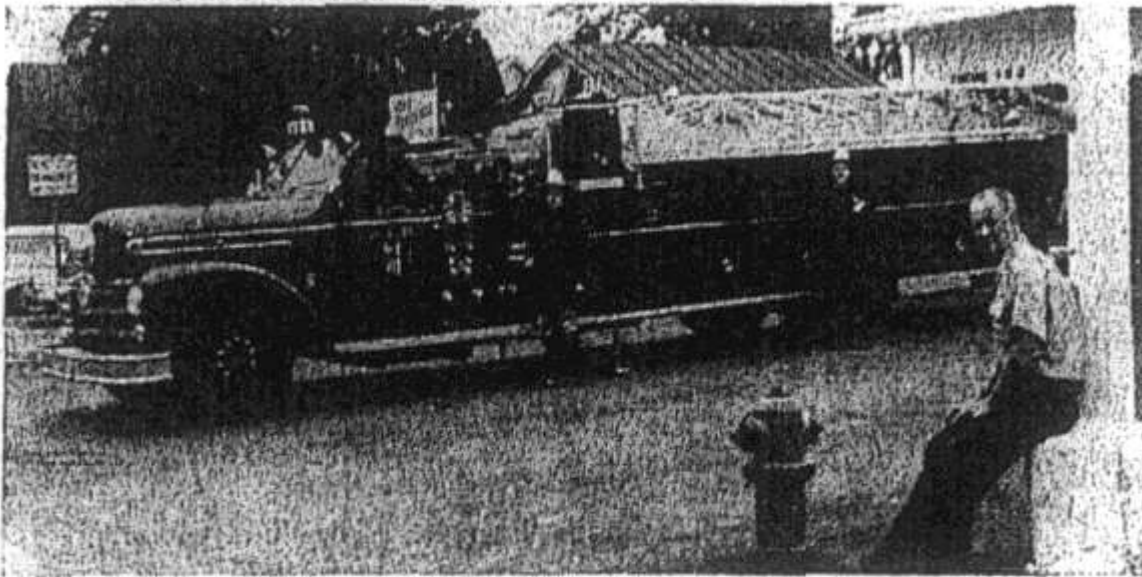
April 15, 1957, *The Courier-Journal*:



Courier-Journal Photo

FIVE-IN-ONE fire truck went into service this weekend at St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department, 117 St. Matthews Avenue. Chief John M. Monohan, Jr., on truck, said new \$40,000 Seagrave Quint is the only fire vehicle in the state combining five kinds of equipment: aerial ladder, regular ladders, pumper, water tank, and hose.

September 19, 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*



The St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department added a \$40,000 piece of equipment last week, a Seagrave Quint, the only one in the State of Kentucky. It has a pumping capacity of 750 gallons per minute. In the foreground is Chief John Monohan, Jr.

Volunteers fix up new truck

For the past few weeks the McMahan Center Volunteer Fire Department has been busy repainting and rejuvenating their "like new" fire truck, just recently purchased from the St. Matthews volunteer fire department. Fire Chief Bob McGee is highly elated over the purchase, for with an addition of some \$5000 worth of fire fighting equipment his company has an additional investment of nearly \$9,000 in a badly needed second fire truck.

To celebrate, Truck Number 1 was taken over on Lincoln Road last Thursday evening and parked in front of Mayor Ken Thompson's, where the volunteer firemen remained on duty to give folks in the area an opportunity to inspect their fire fighting equipment and answer any questions.

Their new truck (designated Number 2) was kept at the fire house just in case it was needed.

Chief Inspector Bill Rehnert and his Committee got a fresh start on the home and business inspection tour (which got side-tracked early in the summer) and they expect to finish the job in time to celebrate Fire Prevention Week Oct. 6-12.

Washing machine motor burns on St. Germaine

Smoke coming up the stairway stopped one telephone conversation and started another with a call to the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire department at 11:50 a.m. Sept. 15. A washing machine motor burned out at 3711 St. Germaine.

Chief says get out of house when fire starts

Get out of the house the minute you discover a fire or suspect one — and get everyone else out at the same time.

"Everyone should memorize this and other life safety rules about fire," warns St. Matthews Fire Chief John Monohan, "because they're your best guarantee of surviving a fire in your home."

He recommends these other rules as important to remember, too, if fire should strike:

Be ready with different escape routes from any room in your house.

Feel a door before opening; if hot, block it with furniture and seal with wet towels and blankets; try to get out another way.

Never jump from upper-story windows except as last resort; wait for firemen.

Hold your breath if you have

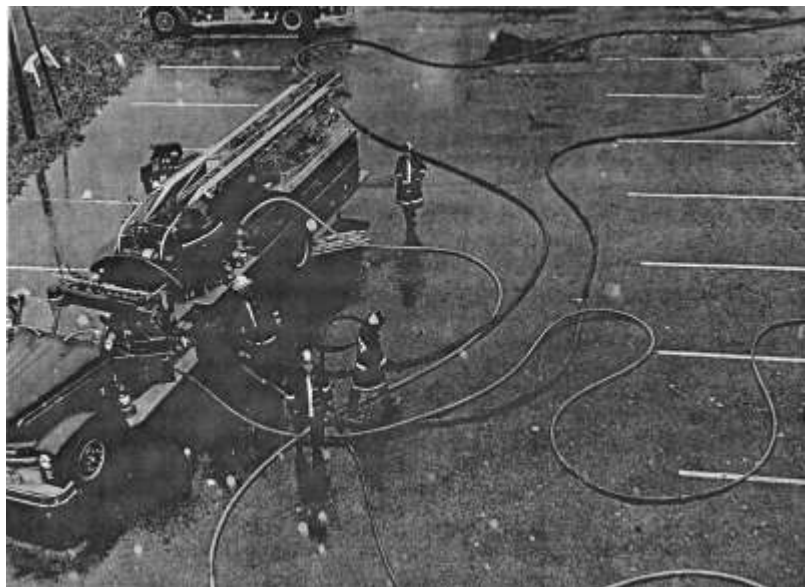
**Fire Prevention Week
In Case of Fire—Get Out!
October 6 - 12 1957**

to dash through smoke and flame; and remember that the air is usually better near the floor in a smoked-filled room.

Once out, don't ever go back into a burning building—smoke and gases from even the smallest fire can be deadly; children very often go back into their homes, so keep them restrained.

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September, 1957, Letters:

Chief John H. Monohan
St. Matthews Fire Dept.
St. Matthews, Ky.

Dear Chief:

As promised, I am enclosing a copy of my report of the test of the Quint, and my comments to Mr. Daniel Boone, and Mr. Clemens.

Trusting that such meets with your approval, and with all best wishes I remain

Yours sincerely,

Capt. Robert A. Burdon

RAB/gm

Mr. Daniel S. Boone
Louisville Trust Building
Louisville, Kentucky.

Dear Sir,

On September 19, 1957, at the request of Chief Monohan, I made an acceptance test of the new Quint recently delivered to the city of St. Matthews.

The Quint passed the requirements of the N.B.F.U. and you, and all concerned, have a right to be justly proud of this new addition to Jefferson County's Fire Defense.

Enclosed is a copy of my report of the test, which I have mailed to Mr. Albert Clemens of the Kentucky Inspection Bureau.

Respectfully yours,

Capt. Robert A. Burdon

RAB/gm

Mr. Albert Clemens
Chief Engineer, Kentucky Inspection Bureau,
Starks Building
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Clemens:

As you requested, you will find my report on test of Quint recently delivered to the city of St. Matthews. Also list of equipment found on the apparatus.

I am advised that a sufficient number of men are being instructed on the operation of the Quint, by the instructor from the factory that delivered the Quint.

Respectfully yours,

Captain Robert A. Burdon

RAB/gm

QUINT Pumper Test
Date - 9/19/1957

Place - Old Quarry on Cannons Lane. St. Matthews

Make Seagrave - Serial No. K. 500

Model 531 - A.B. - 75 - 750 G.P.M. Pump.

Classification A.B.

TEST RESULTS

First Test - 30 minute Capacity 750 G.P.M.
Size Suction 4½" length 20' Lift 9 feet
Two 50' lines into Deluge Set 1 3/4" nozzle.
Pump Pressure 150 - Petot 68 G.P.M. 750.
R.P.M. 2500
Time required to draft water. 5 seconds.

Second Test - 525 G.P.M.
Two 50' Lines 1½" Nozzle.
Pump Pressure 200 Petot 62 G.P.M. 525
R.P.M. 2270

Third Test - Pressure Test 250 Pounds.
Two 50' Lines 1½" nozzle. Petot 64. G.P.M. 375.
R.P.M. 2260.

Pumper Vibration. None Hose Vibration. None

Signs of overheating - None

Water and Oil pressure Leaks - None.

Test made by - Capt. Robt. A. Burdon

St. Matthews Quint, Equipment - September 19, 1957

4- Fire Axes
2- Electric Lanterns
2- Steel Crow Bars
2- Wall Picks
1- Wire and Bolt Cutters
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1957

1957: We think these were taken around this time in 1957 because the building next door burned in April of 1957 and S5 is in the pictures which wasn't delivered until September 1957. I have know explanation for this.



1957

September 23 & October 3, 1957, Letters:



September 23, 1957

Captain John Monahan, Fire Chief
St. Matthews Fire Department
St. Matthews, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

We are pleased to quote you on the following items for your consideration:

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Very truly yours,

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Clark Orr
cc:rc



October 3, 1957

Captain John Monahan, Fire Chief
St. Matthews Fire Department
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Dear Captain:

We are pleased to quote you as follows:

3 - Hydra-Clasp \$50.00 each

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September 26, 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

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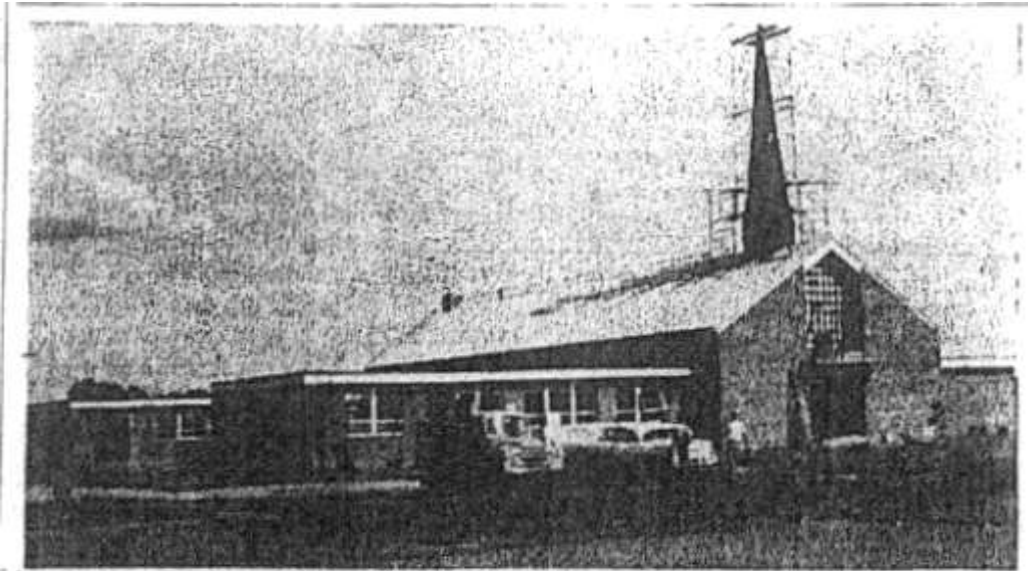


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October 3, 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*



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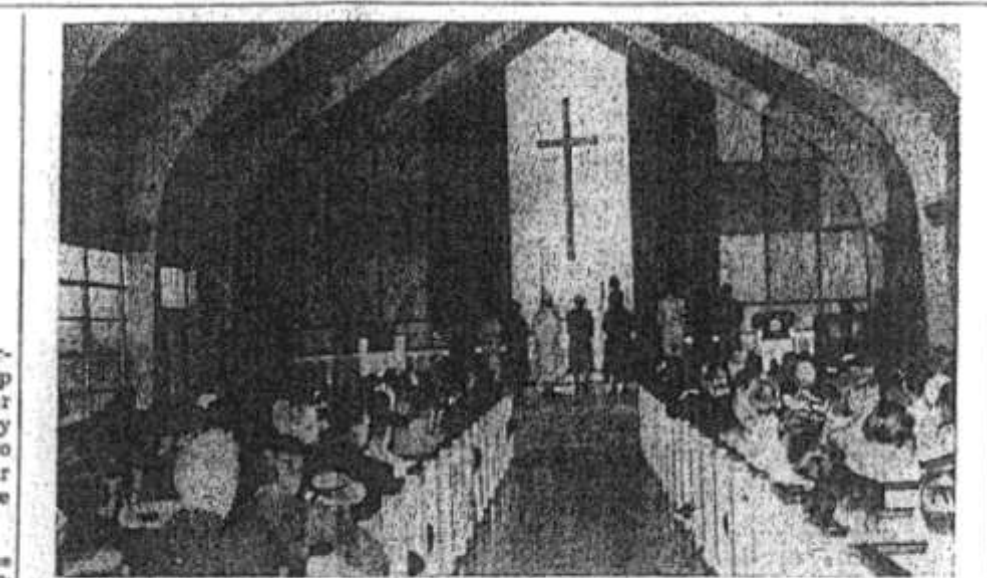
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The new St. John Lutheran Church on Breckinridge Lane will open Sunday with a World-Wide Communion Service at 11 a.m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. Samuel Diehl. Church school will be at 9:45. The new church will not be quite finished, however, and the dedication date is Nov. 24.

October 10, 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*



First services in the new St. John Lutheran Church were held Sunday. Pictured is Rev. Sam Diehl, pastor, holding Confirmation ceremonies for parish members.

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October 11, 1957, Board meeting:

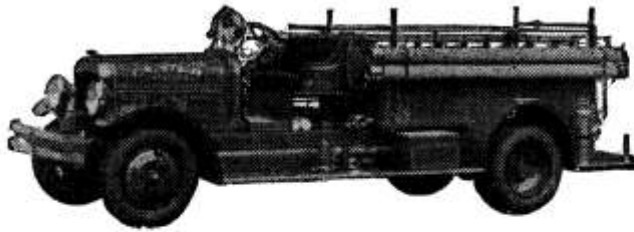
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P. O. Box 115
St. Matthews, Ky.

October 11, 1957

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Association was held Thursday, October 10, 1957.

Directors present:

John M. Monohan, Jr.	Fred Boss
W. Leland Wilson	Joe Zehnder
J. P. Terry	Marty Kamen
Geo. E. Miller	Henry Monohan

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mr. Monohan. A motion was made by Henry Monohan and seconded by Mr. Terry that the minutes be accepted as read.

A motion was made by Mr. Boss and seconded by Mr. Zehnder that we pay \$20,000 to Seagraves Corporation on new piece of equipment.

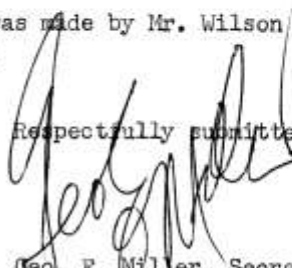
Mr. Miller is to call Mr. Tiser at Vic Lorch's for a meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Zehnder and seconded by Mr. Wilson that we buy

1 generator complete with lights	\$260
4 flood lights	128
3 Scott Packs	780
6 Nozzles	600
	<hr/>
	\$1,768

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Miller that the meeting adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,


Geo. E. Miller, Secretary

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1957

October, 1957, *The Louisville Times*: The Fire was October 21, 1957



Marty Kamer is on ladder.

By Louisville Times Staff Photographer
Four-Room Primary-School Wing Left Wrecked by Blast and Ensuing Blaze.

Lutherans to Worship Sunday In Church Hit by \$75,000 Blast, Fire

Undaunted by a \$75,000 explosion and fire, the congregation of St. John's Lutheran Church will hold services next Sunday in the undamaged part of the building.

The \$201,000 structure at 901 Breckinridge Lane suffered loss of a four-room Sunday-school wing in the blast and heavy damage to the nave of the church in the fire that followed about 12:15 p.m. yesterday. The minister, the Rev. Samuel P. Diehl, 41, was burned on the face and hands.

Wilfred Schickli, the church's building chairman and himself a contractor, said some of the eight laminated-pine trusses and much of the fir ceiling would have to be replaced.

"We'll have to lift off the roof," he said. "It will be harder than building it originally. I'm afraid many or most of the pews will have to be replaced, they were so scorched, and most of

the asphalt tile floor will have to be replaced. The heat from the fire in the ceiling, 28 feet above, was so intense most of the floor was ruined."

Building Insured

The building was insured.

The church council met last night and decided to try, for a few weeks at least, to hold Sunday services for the 510-member congregation at 8:30 and 11 a.m. in the undamaged east wing. In it are the church offices, study, and six large classrooms that can be opened out into one room.

Sunday school will be held there between services.

The destroyed wing had four classrooms for young children. It was just off the vestibule, at right angles to the nave.

The blast occurred when Mr. Diehl tried to turn off the fluorescent light illuminating a 9-foot wooden cross above the chancel. He threw the switch

once, and the lights stayed on. He threw it again and the switch box seemed to explode in his face, he said. Mr. Diehl was treated at General and Kentucky Baptist hospitals and was released.

The switch box was in the vestibule near the doors of the destroyed wing, and 150 feet from the lighted cross.

Cause Undetermined

Schickli said that while the State inspectors have not determined the cause of the explosion, "I don't see how it could be anything but gas. There must have been gas pockets in the ceiling, the organ, and under the steeple, as well as in the wing that blew up."

There had been reports Sunday and yesterday of a gassy odor in the Sunday school wing.

The blast knocked all the chimes off their stand in the organ. The instrument, which is electronic, may have been damaged, but since the power is off, Schickli said the amount of damage is unknown. Panels were burned off the organ's sounding box, and the huge cross over the chancel was heavily damaged, probably beyond repair, according to Schickli.

October 24, 1957, The Voice Of St. Matthews: The Fire was October 21, 1957

No church here can match St. John's luck

No church in the history of St. Matthews can match the bad luck suffered by St. John Lutheran.

During six weeks in August and September, vandals paid three trips to the church building at 901 Breckinridge Lane and did \$600 worth of damage.

On Monday, while the contractors were putting the finishing touches on the \$201,000 building and plans were being made for a dedication ceremony Nov. 24, an explosion and fire injured the pastor and did damage estimated between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

And then on Tuesday, misfortune gave the church a parting shot when the roof caught on fire at about 11 a.m., presumably from a smoldering ember, and the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department had to make a quick run to put it out with only slight damage.

The pastor, Rev. Samuel P. Diehl, was in bed Tuesday, recovering from an explosion that singed his hair, and face, and sent him into a state of shock. Mrs. Diehl reports it is not certain that he will be able to conduct services Sunday, and plans are being made to have Dr. G. D. Busch, president of the Synod, take his place.

Mrs. Diehl also reports that while the pastor has suffered a "terrific disappointment," he is "not going to let it get him down. We will simply start all over again."

James Struck, of Robert Struck and Sons, contractors, who are building the church, estimated Monday it would take about two months to repair the damage. He and the architect, August C. Baker, after a hurried examination, estimated damage at \$50,000 to \$60,000.

However, after a closer examination, these estimates were revised upwards to \$75,000 and six months by the church's building chairman, Wilfred Schickel.

The explosion occurred at about 12:15 when the pastor went to the fuse box at the rear of the church

and pulled the switch to light the great cross on the altar. The spark apparently set off gas that had gathered in the Sunday School wing at the left.

The source of the gas is still a mystery. The gas lines in the end of the church that blew up run outside the building.

St. Matthews firemen battled the blaze for two hours. They were given a helping hand for more than an hour by the Lyndon Volunteers.

The church suffered far more damage than is readily visible from the outside. Other than the left wing, which is a complete wreck, the building appears in-

tact and in good shape.

But the entire fir ceiling of the chapel and the eight laminated-pine trusses were scorched beyond repair. The pews were damaged and will have to be replaced, as well as the tile floor. Every window in the left, front and rear of the church was cracked, including the beautiful stained glass windows above the entrance.

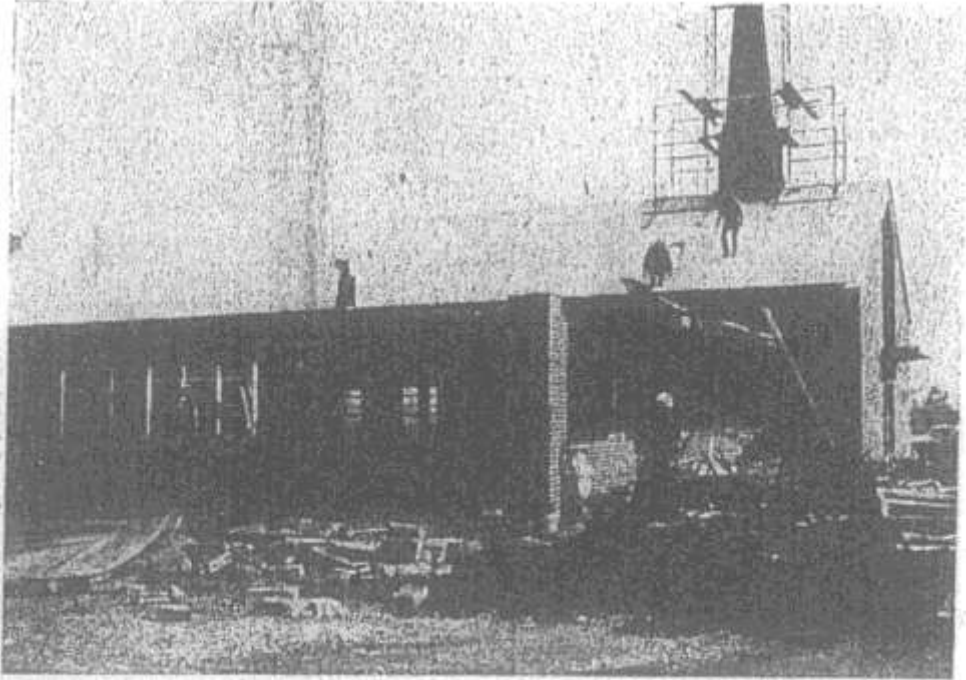
The cross and organ were also damaged, probably beyond repair. The fire marshal is investigating. Insurance covers the loss.

The church's spirit was not broken, however. Politely declining the offer of three or four St. Matthews churches to use their facilities, the church council de-

cided Monday evening to go right on holding services in the undamaged part of the building.

That would include the back Sunday School wing, which holds 150 or 200 people, and the overflow part of the chapel at the right, where the choir is stationed.

Council member Lee Isham reported that the congregation would be split alphabetically for next Sunday, with services to be held for half at a special 8:30 a.m. worship service, and for the other half at the regular time, 11 a.m. Letters are being sent out to the members telling them which service to attend. Sunday School, as usual, will be at 9:45 a.m.

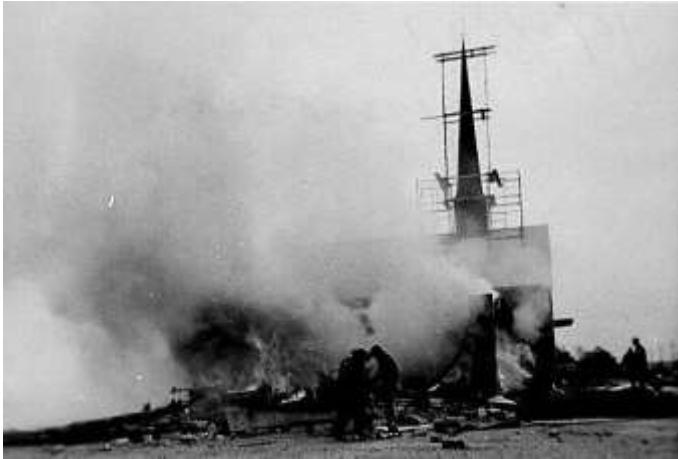


St. Matthews and Lyndon volunteer firemen had the fire under control when this picture was snapped Monday afternoon at St. John Lutheran Church. Foreground is the completely wrecked Sunday School section.

(NOTE: there was a re-kindle on this 10/22/1957, 11:05 a.m.)

1957

October 21, 1957



October 31, 1957, Letter:



October 31, 1957

St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Dept.
117 St. Matthews Avenue
Louisville, Kentucky

Gentlemen:

We wish to thank you for your prompt and efficient action in reducing the damage caused by the recent explosion and fire at St. John Lutheran Church.

Those members of the congregation and church council who were present that afternoon were certainly relieved to find that you had the situation well in hand. Thanks ever so much.

Very truly yours,

Warren F. Kindt

Warren F. Kindt
Council Secretary

WFK/mjt

1957

October 31, 1957, *The Voice of St. Matthews*:

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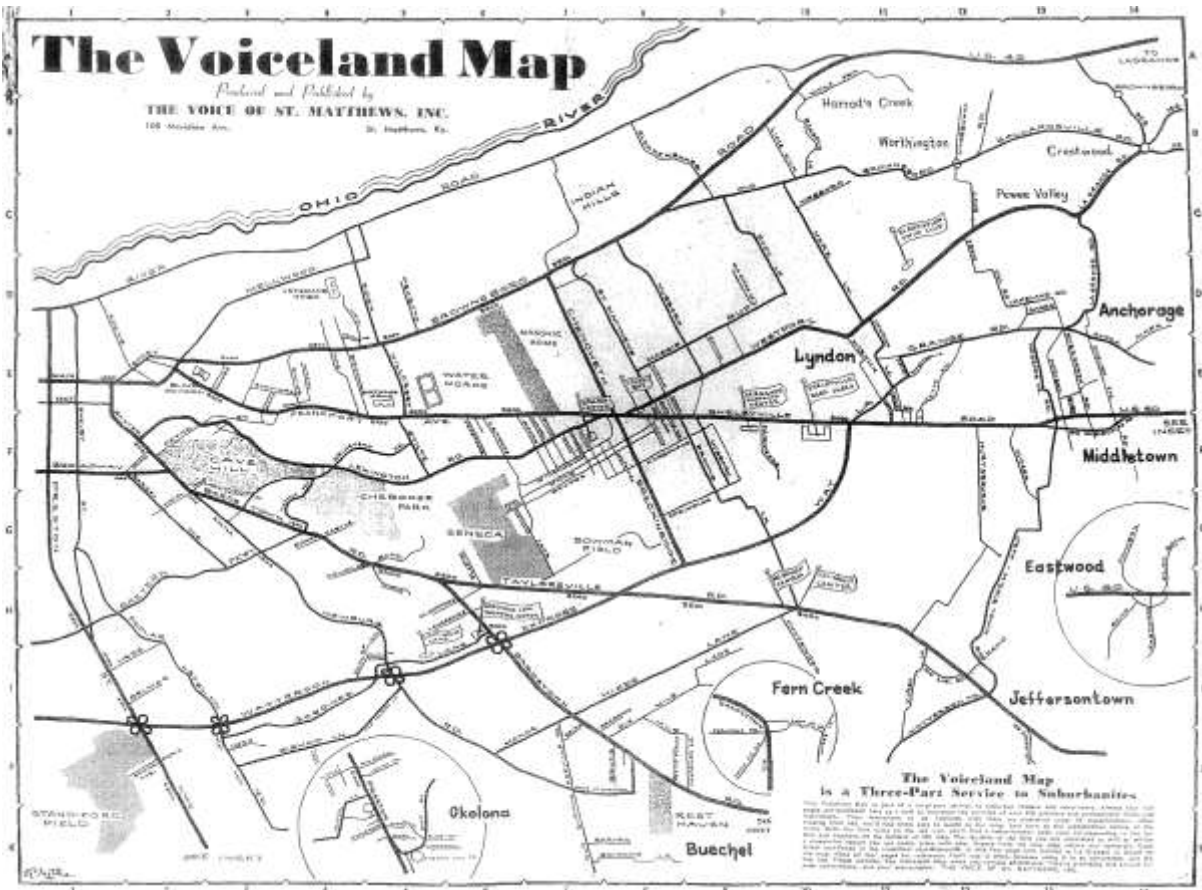
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October 31, 1957, *The Voice of St. Matthews*:

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November 7, 1957, *The Voice of St. Matthews*:



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November 14, 1957, Board meeting:

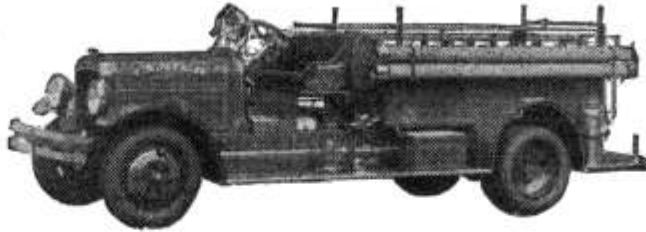
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P. O. Box 115
St. Matthews, Ky.

November 11, 1957

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Directors present:

John Monohan, Jr.
Geo. E. Miller
Henry Monohan
Marty Kamer

E. Leland Wilson
Fred C. Boss
Joe Zehnder

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by President Monohan. A motion was made by Mr. Kamer and seconded by Mr. Henry Monohan that the minutes be accepted as read.

Mr. Kamer was instructed to employ Mr. Charles Hober to act as assistant secretary during the absence of Capt. Beam for an operation. His service to start December 2nd, hours 9 to 4:30 at a salary not to exceed \$250 a month.

Mr. Miller reported that he had arranged with the Lincoln Bank to borrow \$15,000 at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum. This amount with the Bank Balance of \$9,569 would be enough to take care of all current bills and expenses and pay the \$20,000 balance on the new piece of equipment.

Mr. John Monohan was instructed to buy 1500 ft. 2-1/2 inch hose, Underwriters Label and 500 ft. 1/2 inch hose, Underwriters label to be delivered in January.

A motion was made by Mr. Miller and seconded by Mr. Wilson that Mr. John Monohan go to Mr. Scott at the Lincoln Bank and sign a note for \$15,000 for four months at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ interest. Said note to be reduced and renewed at the end of four months.

A motion was made by Mr. Boss and seconded by Mr. Joe Zehnder that Mr. Kamer purchase turkeys for all firemen and directors as a present for Thanksgiving. Turkeys to be delivered Tuesday, November 26th and to weigh about twelve pounds.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Henry Monohan and seconded by Mr. Boss that the meeting adjourn.

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Respectfully submitted,
Geo. E. Miller Secretary

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Geo. E. Miller". The signature is written in a cursive style and is located in the bottom right corner of the document, overlapping the typed name of the secretary.

1957

November 21, 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

November 26, 1957, Letter:

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Mr. John M. Monahan, Chief
St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department
P. O. Box 115
St. Matthews, Kentucky

Dear Chief:

Mrs. Hazelet and I are deeply appreciative for the excellent work done by you and the other members of the Fire Department in extinguishing the fire at our home on Old Stone Lane the night of November 11. The prompt, efficient service checked what might have been a serious blaze and the care exercised resulted in a minimum water damage.

It is most reassuring to know we have such a fine Fire Department available when needed and we are enclosing a check for the Firemen's Fund as a small token of appreciation.

Very sincerely,
Craig P. Hazelet
Craig P. Hazelet

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The St. Matthews Civic Council's new sign is up. Located across Shelbyville Road from the Middletown Bank, it lists the members of the Council. Posing with it is committee chairman, Mrs. Fred Wischart of the St. Matthews Woman's Club.

Firemen fight 4 field fires

In the past week the St. Matthews Fire Department answered four fires. They were; on the 21st, at 12:05 p.m. a field fire at the rear of 333 Ridgeway; on the 23rd, another field fire at 11:06 a.m. on Rudy Ln. at Foburn, also on the 23rd another field fire at Brownsboro Road and Highway 22 at 5:40 p.m., and on the 24th at 9:35 a.m. a field fire at 4310 Kinlock.

November 28, 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

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December 5, 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Fires

Fires reported to the St. Matthews Fire Department in the last week were few. On Nov. 29, 7:05 p.m., at 3605 Lexington Road, defective hot water heater. There was no fire. Dec. 1, 6:35 p.m., at 237 Chenoweth Lane, gas fumes in the basement ignited, no damage, however.

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MONDAY thru SATURDAY

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3945 Frankfort Ave.
St. Matthews, Ky.
TW. 3-7012
Open Thursday & Friday
Evenings Until 9 p.m.
DEC. 24—CHRISTMAS EVE—CLOSE 4:30 P.M.
COURTEOUS SERVICE

Dwight Thomas
WALLACE CENTER
St. Matthews, TW. 3-3483
Open Every Night—Dec. 9 to 23
(LEADERS SATURDAY NIGHTS)
DEC. 24—CHRISTMAS EVE—CLOSE 4:30 P.M.
FINE GUN WORKING—... THE NEW SHOP

BOSTON SHOE CO.
St. Matthews
3736 LEXINGTON RD.
OPEN EVERY NIGHT—Dec. 9 to 23
(DEC. 24—CHRISTMAS EVE—CLOSE 4:30 P.M.)

Levy Bros
SHELBYVILLE ROAD PLAZA
OPEN UNTIL 9 P.M.
Every Night 'Til Christmas

Reed
PUMPS, INC. in ST. MATTHEWS
3620 Lexington Road (at Bauer) TW. 6-0223
Open Mon.-Thurs.-Wed. 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Thurs. & Fri. 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

Ermann's
3719 Wallace Center, St. Matthews TW. 6-4724
Dec. 9, 12, 13—Mon., Thurs., Fri. 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m.
Starting Monday, Dec. 16
Open Every Night 'Til Christmas

Will Sales
3730 Lexington Rd. TW. 6-8855
OPEN EVERY NIGHT TIL 9
DEC. 9 thru DEC. 23
Close Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve) at 4:30 p.m.

FUN FAIR
WILL REMAIN OPEN
9 A.M. to 9 P.M. EVERY NIGHT
(Saturday, 9 A.M.-3:30 P.M.)
NOW 'TIL CHRISTMAS

SHOWERS
BOYS' & MEN'S SHOP
3930 Frankfort Ave. TW. 3-7012
Dec. 5 & 6—Thurs. & Fri.—9:30 AM-9 PM
Dec. 12 & 13—Thurs. & Fri.—9:30 AM-9 PM
Dec. 16 - 23 EVERY NITE—9:30 AM-9 PM
DEC. 24—CHRISTMAS EVE—CLOSE 4:30 P.M.

LESTER JEWELRY
3714 Lexington Road TW. 5-1331
OPEN EVERY NIGHT
9 A.M. to 9 P.M.
CLOSE 4:30 CHRISTMAS EVE

SEE SANTA AT CHISM'S
★ DAYS ★
Mon. thru Fri.
3 to 4 P.M.
Saturdays
10-12 & 2-4
★ NIGHTS ★
Mon., Wed.
Thurs. & Fri.
7 to 8 P.M.
C. R. Chism Hardware
3610-12 Frankfort Ave.—Free Parking 10 Days—TW. 3-8008

Thornbury's TOYS
Where the Mommy
Hides the Dink
117 Beckinridge Ln. New Phone TW. 3-0553
OPEN EVERY NIGHT
UNTIL CHRISTMAS
(CLOSE SATURDAY)

Sydney's
TW. 3-3173
4232 Shelbyville Road
OPEN EVERY NIGHT 'TIL 9
Dec. 9 thru 23rd
CLOSE CHRISTMAS EVE 5 P.M.

Aukie & Ann Konicov
MILLINERY & LADIES APPAREL
3106 LEXINGTON RD. TW. 5-4005
OPEN EVERY NIGHT
'TIL CHRISTMAS

Bacon's St. Matthews
OPEN EVERY NIGHT
9 a.m.-9 p.m.
CLOSE CHRISTMAS EVE 4:30 P.M.

Greater
St. Matthews
is "great" for
Christmas
Shopping

Buschemeyers
3725 Lexington Road
ST. MATTHEWS
Open Every Night 'Til Christmas
(CLOSE SATURDAY)
Full Selection at 60¢. Your Charge is Good at Buschemeyers

K. Brown, Jeweler
3708 LEXINGTON RD., ST. MATTHEWS
OPEN EVERY NIGHT 'TIL 9
DEC. 9 thru DEC. 23
Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve) Close 4:30 p.m.

Firestone
2782 Lexington Rd. TW. 3-3648
Open Monday & Friday Nights
STARTING MONDAY, DEC. 9
Other Days 7:30 A.M.—5:30 P.M.

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December 12, 1957, The Voice Of St. Matthews::

Volunteers answer three fire calls

The St. Matthews Fire Department answered three fires in the last week. A fire was reported Dec. 6 at 6:30 p.m. at 3500 St.

Germane. The cause was food on the stove. A defective fireplace was the cause for a fire at 8:30 a.m. Dec. 9 at 325 Primrose Way. The department was also called upon to wash gasoline off the street after an auto wreck Dec. 10 at 2:20 p.m. at Frankfort Ave. and St. Matthews Ave.

December 12, 1957, Board meeting:

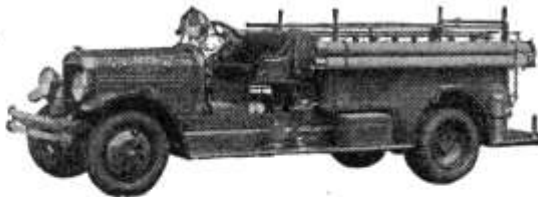
ST. MATTHEWS VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSOCIATION

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MARTY KAMER, VICE PRESIDENT
FRED C. BOSS, TREASURER
GEORGE E. MILLER, SECRETARY

CAPT. V. A. BEAM
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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MARTY KAMER

P. O. Box 115
St. Matthews, Ky.

~~MEMORANDUM~~ Monthly meeting of Board of Directors of St. Matthews Vol. Fire Dept.
was held on Thursday Dec. 12 1957.

Directors Present.

Jos. Zehnder	J. P. Terry
Henry Monohan	W. L. Wilson
John Monohan	Marty Kamer
	Fred C. Boss.

Minutes of previous meeting read by President Monohan.

Motion made by Mr. Terry seconded by Mr. Henry Monohan that turkeys be purchased for all fireman and ~~all~~ directors to be given them for Christmas presents.

Motion Made by Mr. Zehnder their being no further business that the meeting adjourn seconded by Mr. Wilson.

Acting Sec'y in the absence of Mr. Miller
Marty Kamer

Above minutes have been read and
checked by

George E. Miller
Geo E Miller Sec'y.

"ORGANIZED FOR YOUR PROTECTION"

1957

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Gas Blast, 5 Blazes Keep Firemen Busy

Kitchen Helper At Drive-In Hurt In Explosion

A \$100,000 gas explosion and five other fires between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. yesterday kept firemen busy, but only one person was injured.

The explosion at Pryor's Drive-In Restaurant, 4170 Shelbyville Road, hurled a kitchen helper 25 feet from the building into Hubbards Lane. It was followed by a small fire that was quickly extinguished.

The helper, William Wilson, 37, of 1102 S. 12th, suffered face cuts and burns and body cuts. He was treated at St. Joseph Infirmary and sent home.

Rips Out East Wall

The blast ripped out the one-story building's east wall. All windows in the modernistic building were shattered. One of the restaurant's nine other employees on duty suffered scratches, but nobody else was hurt. There were about a dozen customers at the time.

Restaurant owner Austin Pryor said, "We actually don't know the cause but we believe it was an auxiliary duct heater located on the roof."

Pryor theorized that the heater (which heats air pumped into the building through a ventilation system) went out and "raw gas" from it was sucked into the restaurant.



Courier-Journal Photos

LOW CEILING . . . Part of the roof of Pryor's Restaurant, 4170 Shelbyville Road, lies collapsed over a blown-out section of the building's east wall along Hubbards Lane. A 10:20 a.m. explosion caused \$100,000 damage, according to building's architect. A kitchen helper was hurled 25 feet into Hubbards Lane but was not badly hurt.

klaus ordered second-alarm equipment to the blazes at 1614, 1616, and 1618 Lytle when he arrived there soon after the alarm at 9:08 a.m.

Water Heater Explodes

The fires apparently started when a water heater exploded

tinged sorting mail while Har- rods Creek volunteer firemen extinguished the blaze in about 30 minutes. No mail was damaged. The fire spread from a coal

stove, according to mail carrier Harold Skaggs.

There were 20 fire alarms in the city from midnight Wednesday until midnight yesterday.

3 Children Die In Fire

See next page

December 13, 1957, The Courier-Journal

tion system) went out and "raw gas" from it was sucked into the restaurant.

Loss Fully Covered

The gas might then have been set off by an employee's lighting a cigarette or striking a match.

Pryor said he thought the loss was fully covered by insurance.

Lucian Hornback, restaurant manager, said either sewer gas or gas from the heater on the roof over the kitchen exploded with "terrific" impact at 10:20 a.m. He said the auxiliary heating unit "went 20 feet up in the air."

At the same time, Hornback said, he saw the restaurant's east wall crumple away from the building "with Wilson following it." He said the \$100,000 damage estimate was made by the building's architect.

55 Pupils Evacuated

Fifty-five pupils were evacuated for about 5 minutes at 11 a.m. while Middletown volunteer firemen extinguished a small blaze in a classroom at Dorsey School on U. S. 60 near Dorsey Way.

The blaze apparently was caused by a defective flue in a coal-burning stove, according to Mrs. Courtney Thompson, principal of the school. Damage was estimated at less than \$100.

Fire in three houses in the 1600 block of Lytle forced 11 persons—six of them children—to flee into 20-degree weather. All will have to live elsewhere, firemen said.

City Fire Chief John Krusen-

Water Heater Explodes

The fires apparently started when a water heater exploded on the second floor of 1616 Lytle, according to a boarder there, Mrs. Grady Cope. The building is owned by Ernest Baete, 1722 Baird. The building was gutted.

The home of Mrs. Sara Ferris, 1614 Lytle, was gutted. Mrs. Ferris and a grandson escaped. Five spaniel puppies were rescued by their mother and firemen.

Damage was extensive at 1618 Lytle, home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cundiff.

Blaze Being Probed

The Fire Department's Arson Squad was investigating the cause and rapid spread of the blaze. No damage estimates were available.

A "dream home" was scorched at 11 a.m. on Watterson Expressway at Taylorsville Road. It was the Optimist Club's "dream home" at the 1957 Kentucky State Fair. The house was being moved to a permanent location on Klondike Lane.

Tire Started Trouble

A flat tire on the trailer that was moving the home rubbed another of the dual-wheel tires which started to burn. The home had been won by a Versailles resident who had sold it to Granville Realty Company, which estimated smoke damage to the home's interior at \$1,000.

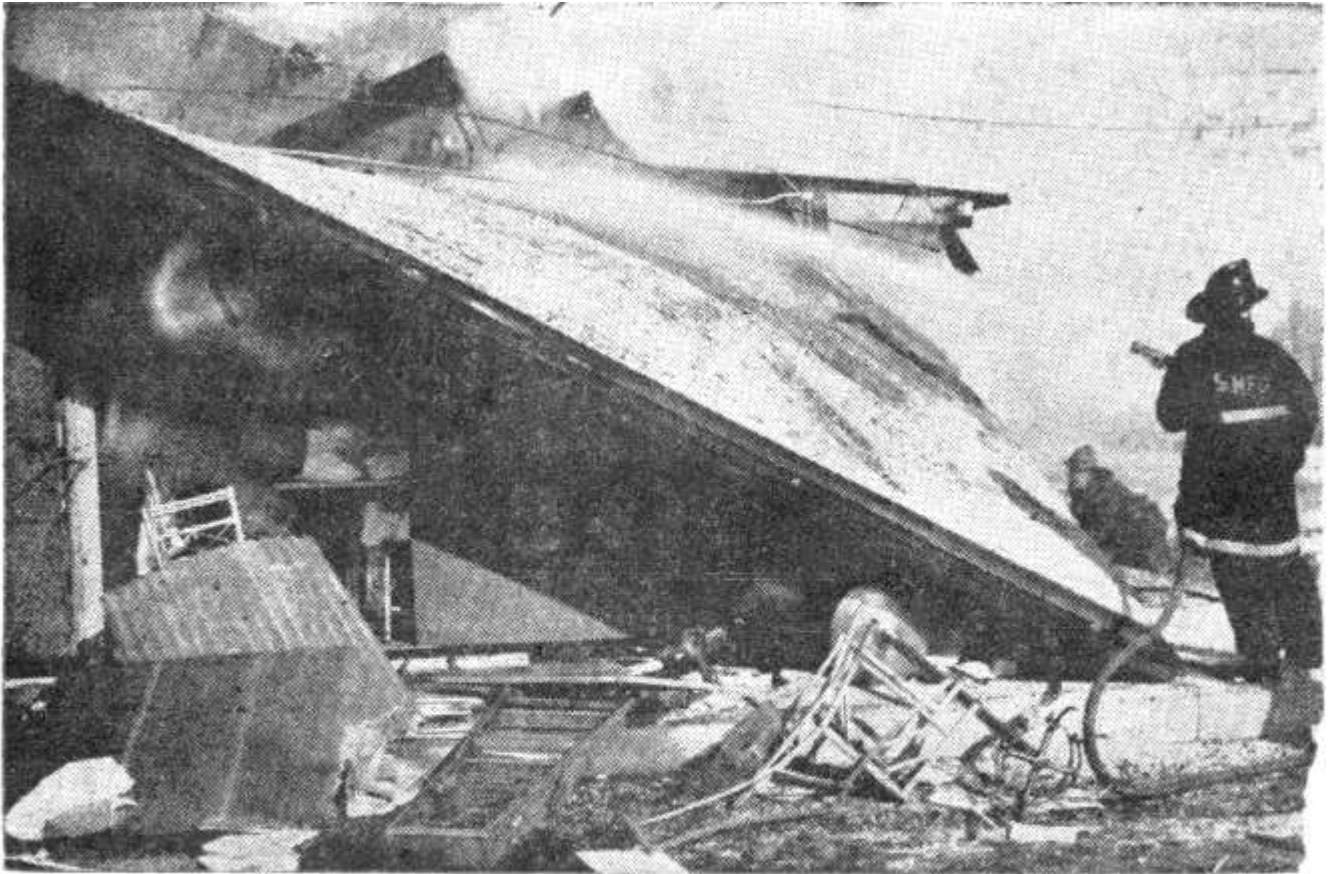
At 7:20 a.m., a fire chewed a hole in the roof of the Prospect Post Office, but employees con-



FRONT VIEW of the restaurant shows that the heavy wooden sash was bulged and broken and many of its plate-glass windows shattered by blast. Other employees on duty and about a dozen customers were unhurt.

1957

December 19, 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*: The fire was December 12, 1957:



—photo by Emil M. Aufe

St. Matthews Volunteer Firemen fought almost two hours to put out a blaze at Pryor's Restaurant Thursday. Fire started after a gas explosion at the rear of the building injured three employees. None were seriously hurt. Early estimates put the loss at \$100,000 but proprietor Austin Pryor on Tuesday scaled the figure down to about \$40,000. The restaurant will be repaired and probably reopened the first week in January.

Pryor's Drive-In Restaurant



1957

December 14, 1957, Letter:

The Voice OF ST. MATTHEWS, INC.
P. O. Box 206
108 Meridian Ave.
ST. MATTHEWS, KY. Publishers of
Kentucky's Finest Suburban Newspaper
The Voice of St. Matthews and The Voice of The Highlands



Dec. 14, 1957

To the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department

Please accept my apology for stepping on the St. Matthews fire department truck during the Pryor's fire. I realize I scratched the fender.

I was so anxious to get some good action shots, I forgot what I was doing.

I'm sending along some pictures of the fire that might be useful in your work.

Emil Aun

Emil Aun, editor

December 19, 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:



SAVE TIME

Use the BIG-FREE
St. Matthews Municipal
PARKING LOT

A St. Matthews development made possible by the joint cooperation of the City of St. Matthews & St. Matthews Business Assn.

SAVE VALUABLE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TIME!

SAVE TIME!

- IT'S FREE
- IT'S CONVENIENT
- 200 SPACES
- OPEN DAYS
- OPEN HOURS

St. Matthews Municipal Parking Lot

Shop Suburban St. Matthews

SPONSORED BY THE ST. MATTHEWS BUSINESS ASSN. RETAIL PROMOTION COMMITTEE

1957

December 26, 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:



Courtesy Assistant Chief—Marty Kamer:



1957 Tax Bill:

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE ASSOCIATION
ST. MATTHEWS, KY.

255 LOT 24,
16 ST. MATTHEWS SUB.

1480 6100 7580

DISTRICT
COUNTY
1

NOTICE: BOTH COPIES OF THE
BILL MUST ACCOMPANY PAYMENT.
No. 107110
1957 STATE AND COUNTY TAX
RECEIPT FOR PROPERTY TAXABLE IN
JEFFERSON COUNTY, UNDER ASSES-
SMENT AS OF JANUARY 1, 1957.

Description and Levy	Assessed Valuation	State	County	Universal School	Grand Total Taxes
REAL ESTATE: 50¢ School 2¢ State 5¢, County School	7580	379	3790	15160	
TANGIBLE: State 50¢, County School					
TANGIBLE: State 50¢, No local levy			XXXX	XXXX	
TANGIBLE: State 5¢, County 15¢				XXXX	
TANGIBLE: State 5¢, No local levy			XXXX	XXXX	
INTANGIBLE: State 25¢, No local levy			XXXX	XXXX	
JAMES F. QUEENAN County Court Clerk	TOTALS	379	3790	15160	19329
(Sheriff's Receipt) BRUCE HOBLITZELL, Sheriff					
GRAND TOTAL ALL TAXES					3.86
2% discount if Paid before Nov. 1, 1957					
5% penalty added Jan. 1, 1958 or					
6% penalty added Feb. 1, 1958					
Sheriff's fee					
Advertising costs					189.43
Amount					

1957

December , 1957, Letter with explanation:

NORTH CENTRAL



KENTUCKY

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

PRES.
V. PRES.
SECY.
TREAS.

Dear Sir:

CORINTH FIRE DEPT.
TA-4-5642 N&D
TA-4-2133 N&D
TA-4-7045 N&D

Enclosed is a copy of the bill that will be introduced for passage in the Kentucky General Assembly in January '58. The bill is largely self-explanatory, but we will try to point out the main features and requirements to receive the sum of \$2,000 mentioned in the bill.

CRITTENDEN FIRE DEPT.
TA-4-8358 DAY
TA-4-5135 NIGHT
TA-4-7818 NIGHT

First, you form a fire district of the area you are already serving. Then you petition the County Judge to recognize it by obtaining a fifty-one percent majority of the people in the district. Bear in mind that the money is available and this is the legal procedure required by existing laws. He then appoints a trusteeship of three men from a list submitted by your department. If your department owns its equipment, you then enter into a contract with district trusteeship. If the equipment is municipally owned, the city follows the same procedure. If there is more than one department within the county, each establish their own district. (Consult KRS Chap. 75.050). The entire \$2,000 must be spent. You cannot create a surplus by spending a portion of the sum and saving the balance. (See section 5 of the enclosed "Comments on Bill").

DRY RIDGE FIRE DEPT.
TA-4-3339
TA-4-8721

FALMOUTH FIRE DEPT.
OL-4-3300

Certain standards and regulations will be made by the advisory committee elected by you. (See sections 2, 3 & 4 of the proposed bill). Funds for this bill will be secured by appropriation rather than by taxation. (Section 8).

OWENTON FIRE DEPT.
OWENTON-2313
OWENTON 2249

In drawing up this bill, we have consulted many different departments with different problems and we feel this bill is needed by the fire departments through out the state. If for some reason you feel that you don't need the state aid, there is nothing to compel you to receive it. However, we earnestly solicit your support, as a vast majority of us are in desperate need of assistance for the purpose of acquiring modern and adequate equipment.

WALTON FIRE DEPT.
WALTON-2000

The Legislative Research Commission drew up this bill, and it is entirely constitutional. The present administration is in sympathy with our cause, therefore, now is the time to act.

WARSAW FIRE DEPT.
JO-7-5001

We would like to urge every department that needs and wants this bill, to send letters to our Governor, your local representative and senator, asking them to support this measure.

WILLIAMSTOWN FIRE DEPT.
TA-4-3300

Sincerely,

Chief Delmar Alexander, Pres.

1957

December , 1957, Letter with explanation:

AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

SECTION 1: In enacting a fire department aid law it is the intention of the General Assembly to supplement local efforts to prevent the loss of lives and property by fire. The inadequacy of present facilities, the high cost of acquisition and maintenance of modern fire fighting equipment and the need for better trained firemen are hereby declared to be matters of public interest and concern and vital to the promotion of the health, safety, prosperity and security of the inhabitants of The Commonwealth.

SECTION 2: There is established in The Department of Public Safety an advisory committee to be known as The Fire Department Committee, consisting of eight members who shall advise the Commissioner of Public Safety on all matters pertaining to the provisions of this act. The members of the committee shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in connection with the performance of their duties.

SECTION 3: One member of the committee shall be appointed by the Governor from each congressional district from a list of three names submitted from each district. Each city or district entitled to an allotment under section 5 shall be entitled to one vote for nominees from the congressional district. The commissioner shall give notice to the chief officer of such cities or districts at least ten days before the date of meeting for nominations for committee members. Delegates and nominees must be members of participating volunteer fire departments.

SECTION 4: The members of the committee first to be appointed shall hold office two for one year, two for two years, two for three years and two for four years from the effective date of this act, the term of each to be designated by the governor. Their successors shall be appointed for terms of four years. Vacancies occurring during a term shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term.

SECTION 5: The commissioner shall allot on an annual basis the funds appropriated in section 8 in amounts not to exceed \$2,000 to those cities of the third to sixth classes, fire prevention districts organized pursuant to KRS Chapter 75 and county districts established under authority of KRS 67.320, in which a fire department is maintained or being established. With the advice of the fire department committee, he shall prescribe regulations and standards for determining the amounts to be granted. Such standards shall be based on the number of firemen, both paid and volunteer, the amount of equipment, housing facilities available and such other matters or standards as will best effect the purpose set forth in section 1. No allotments shall exceed the total value of the funds, equipment, lands and buildings made available to the local fire units from any source whatever for the year in which the allotment is made.

SECTION 6: Funds distributed under section 5 shall be extended by direction of the governing body of the city or district only for the maintenance of fire departments, the purchase, maintenance and repair of fire apparatus and equipment including building housing such fire departments. Cities of the fifth and sixth classes, or fire prevention district, with population not exceeding 3,000, may expend allotted funds for acquisition of lands or buildings, and for expenses in attending schools and conventions not exceeding an amount prescribed by regulation.

SECTION 7: The commissioner shall make available at all times a list of fire fighting equipment, apparatus and other fire protection items which may be purchased with allotted moneys. No expenditures shall be made for any item not appearing on the list without first obtaining the written approval of the commissioner.

SECTION 8: To carry out the purposes of this act there is appropriated to the Department of Public Safety out of the general expenditure fund in the state treasure the sum of \$600,000 for the 1958-59 fiscal year, and the sum of \$600,000 for the 1959-60 fiscal year. Thereafter the commissioner shall make the budgetary requests necessary to continue the purposes of this act.

December , 1957, Letter with explanation:

COMMENTS ON THE BILL

GENERAL:

This bill has been prepared with the view of obtaining state aid to areas not now adequately protected within the framework of our present laws which provide for maintenance of fire departments in all cities and in county districts in territory outside city boundaries (KRS 67.320), and in fire prevention districts authorized by KRS Chapter 75. Any voluntary fire department not now operating in one of these statutory districts may become eligible for assistance by organizing a fire prevention district within the boundaries of its operation under KRS Chapter 75.

SECTION 3: In regard to the fire department committee, no provision has been inserted that only a stated number of the members may be of the same political party. This has been omitted because it would complicate matters in nominating appointees in district meetings. However, the requirement that delegates and nominees be members of a fire department is safeguard enough to keep the committee beyond the control of politics.

SECTION 5: There are two statutory restrictions imposed by this section on the amount of allotments; They shall not exceed \$ 2,000 maximum, nor shall they exceed the local effort provided for the year. All other standards and regulations as to determination of amounts is left to the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Fire Department Committee.

SECTION 8: (I) The idea of a special tax on fire insurance premiums has been discarded and a direct appropriation is made to supply the funds needed. In the case of the City of Louisville vs. Etna Fire Insurance Company, 284 Ky. 154, 143 S.W. (2d) 1054, a levy by ordinance on fire insurance premiums to establish a firemen's pension fund was held unconstitutional because the burden fell ultimately on insured property only although the benefits insured to both insured and uninsured properties, making the classification unconstitutional.

(2) List of fire departments, furnished by the Fire Marshall, shows 299 departments in the state. By eliminating first and second class cities (9 Depts.), and 8 departments operated by veteran's and other hospitals, Blue Grass Ordinance Depot, industrial plants, airports and Abby of Gethsemane, there are 282 departments to consider. These are classified as follows:

Cities - 3rd class	12
4th class	63
5th class	80
6th class	120
County Districts	7
Total	282

Only four departments are definitely identified as independent volunteer fire departments.

Although the actual amount of money needed cannot be determined until all the volunteer departments are identified and the possibility of their conversions to or association with a city, county, or district can be appraised, it is suggested that an appropriation of \$ 500,000 would be proper initially. The Commissioner and Committee can allot the amount as far as it will go and if necessary curtailing the appropriations where there is less needed.

- CHANGES: I. (A) Section 4. Change to 8 years staggering.
 (B) Appoint chairman from committee members.
 (C) Have definite meeting dates and arrange for special ones.
 2. Section 8. Raise limits to budget to \$ 600,000 per year.
 3. Section 3. Delegates & nominees must be members of a Vol. F.D.

1957

Fire Run Reports 1957:

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Date April 5 - 1957 ^{2:00}
A. M. 1:45 P. M.

Location Standard Country Club
Owner Standard Country Club TW-7,2557

Signed X R. Kester
Occupant SAME
Signed ll
Building or Property FIRE IN ATTIC

Cause GRASS CAUGHT FIRE ON
STOVE & FANS PUSHED FIRE
INTO ATTIC.

Special Notes Lynden Made Run
Also

Officer in Charge Capt. Kester

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Date 1-4-57
A. M. 10:40 P. M. 11:20 am

Location 4025 HYCLIFFE
Owner JOHN DEHART

Signed _____
Occupant _____
Signed _____
Building or Property Bed -

Cause X John T. Dehart

Special Notes Quad 1 & Eng. 3

Officer in Charge Arthur H. Kester

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Date January 9, 1957
A. M. _____ P. M. 11:20 PM

Location Spokane Valley Rd
Owner Almond Cooke

Signed _____
Occupant _____
Signed _____
Building or Property House

Cause Gasoline wallpaper steamer

Special Notes Mrs Almond Cooke

Officer in Charge Walter Kester

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Date _____
A. M. 3:25 P. M. _____

Location 119 St. Matthews Ave
Owner _____

Signed X Clerk
Occupant Home Products Co.
Signed _____
Building or Property Beer & Soda Drink Dept.

Cause UNKNOWN

Special Notes _____

Officer in Charge Chief Mendenhall

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Date 4/23/57
A. M. 11:58 P. M. 12:13 am

Location 109 Highland Rd.
Owner R. L. Kester Jr.

Signed John V. Kester
Occupant _____
Signed _____
Building or Property Kitchen

Cause UNKNOWN

Special Notes _____

Officer in Charge Kester (Capt.)

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Date Wed. Aug. 21 - 1957
A. M. _____ P. M. 10:00 ^{9:00}

Location 4218 SHERIDAN ROAD
Owner C. W. Ford Revenues & Educational Foundation Inc.

Signed Mr. DUNN
Occupant A. E. Ford
Signed X Alton E. Ford
Building or Property ICE CREAM STORE

Cause UNKNOWN, BUT FIRE WAS FORCED
NEARBY THE WALK-IN BOX NEXT
TO WALL

Special Notes FIRST ALARM WAS
A STILL, SECOND ALARM TURNED IN
BY INFORMATION GIVEN BY Mendenhall

Officer in Charge J. Mendenhall Jr., Chief

1957

Fire Run Reports 1957:

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Date 10-21-57

A. M. 11:35 P. M.

Location 901 Breckenridge Lane

Owner St. John Lutheran Church

Signed _____

Occupant Same

Signed _____

Building or Property Church

Returned 2:35

Cause Unknown

Special Notes Lyndon V. P. Dept - Called

Officer in Charge W. H. H. H.

QUAD - 24 - 12 - 1800 - 150

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Date 10/22/57

A. M. 11:25 P. M.

Location 901 Breckenridge Lane

Owner St. John Lutheran Church

Signed _____

Occupant _____

Signed _____

Building or Property Church

Fire on Roof

Cause Rekindled

Special Notes _____

Officer in Charge Capt. H. H. H.

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Date 10/22/57

A. M. 11:25 P. M.

Location 901 Breckenridge Lane

Owner St. John Lutheran Church

Signed _____

Occupant _____

Signed _____

Building or Property Church

Fire on Roof

Cause Rekindled

Special Notes _____

Officer in Charge Capt. H. H. H.

Fire Statistics For 1957

Total number of fire runs: 117

Total working fires: 7

Total hours of fire fighting: 40 1/2

Total 1 1/2" hose used: 1,800 feet

Total 2 1/2" hose used: 7,200 feet

Back up City of Louisville:

Number of A. M. runs: 40

Number of P. M. runs: 77

Number of runs made by fire apparatus:

Engine 1: 76

Engine 2: 30

Engine 3: 24

Quad: 29

Quint: 3

Types of fire runs:

House 53

Commercial 16

Automobile 10

Field & trash 30

Miscellaneous 3

Malicious false 5

Working fires:

1/4/1957	10:40 a.m.	House, 4005 Hycliffe, fire on second floor John DeHart home
2/21/1957	8:03 a.m.	House, 422 Club Lane, fire in bedroom
4/5/1957	1:45 a.m.	Standard Country Club, Highway 22; Assisted Worthington & Lyndon FD's
4/18/1957	3:20 a.m.	Home Beverage Company, 119 St. Matthews Avenue
9/21/1957	9:55 a.m.	Ice Cream Store, 4218 Shelbyville Road
10/21/1957	12:35 p.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, 901 Breckenridge Lane, explosion
12/12/1957	10:15 a.m.	Pryor's Restaurant, Shelbyville Road & Hubbards Lane

1957

Courtesy Rick Albers

1957 ST. MATTHEWS FIRE RUNS								
DATE	TIME	100# TIME	COMPANIES RESPONDED	Run #	NO OF FF'S	OFFICER IN CHARGE	STREET ADDRESS Or LOCATION	NARRATIVE
1-4	1040 AM	1140 AM	Quad & Engine 3	1		Asst. Chief Kamer	4005 Hycliffe Avenue	Residence of John DeHart. Bed on 2 nd floor ignited by heater. Used 2 boosters
1-9	1215 PM	100 PM	Quad & City of Louisville	2		Capt. Kaster & Wheeler	Mockingbird Valley Road Almond Cooke Residence	Residence – fire above door from gasoline wallpaper steamer, out on arrival
1-11	420 PM	455 PM	Engine 1 & 3	3		Cpts. Wheeler & Kaster	325 Monohan Drive	Residence – fire above & behind mantle, used Johnson pump
1-17	1235 PM	110 PM	No & Kaster	4		Capt. J.V. Kaster	102 Gibson Road	Boy locked in room
1-17	500 PM	525 PM	S1 & S4	5		Wheeler Florence	500 Club Lane	Burst water line
1-18	355 PM	430 PM	Quad S4	6		Lt. Florence Capt. Kaster	Hwy. 42, west of Sunnyview Road	Auto wreck – used tools on truck to remove victims
1-20	1129 AM	1214 PM	Quad S4 Engine S1, S3	7		Chief Monohan	3946 Massie Avenue	Kitchen fire, used booster
1-21	250 PM	300 PM	Lt. Florence's Auto	8		Lt. Florence	Frankfort & St. Matthews Avenues	Mailbox – used CO2
1-24	915 PM	945 PM	Quad 1 Engine 1	9		Chief Monohan	No. 4 Sheridan Road Meadowview Estates	Residence – T.V. transformer
1-30	202 PM	223 PM	Quad 1 Engine 1	10		Asst. Chief Kamer	102 Gibson Road	Motor on furnace, turned it off
2-1	200 PM	220 PM	Quad Engine 1	11-13		Capt. Terry	3942 Kennison Avenue	Residence – basement fire, children with matches, used Johnson pump
2-5	645 PM	655 PM	Quad Engine 1	14		Lt. Monohan	4012 Napanee Road	Residence – no fire, smoke from trash can
2-16	340 PM	355 PM	Engine #1	15		Lt. Jack Monohan	Shelbyville & Brampton Roads	Field – used booster
2-16	430 PM	455 PM	Engine #1	16		Lt. Jack Monohan	Rear of 213-215-217 Alcott Road	Field – used booster
2-16	1132 PM	1210 AM	Engine 1-2-3 Quad 1	17		Chief Monohan	Rear 115 Breckinridge Lane	Trash paper crates – used booster
2-19	1114 AM	1158 AM	Engine 1-2-3	18		Cpts. Terry & Wheeler	Rear Shelbyville Road Plaza 4600 Shelbyville Road	Field – burning rubbish unattended, used booster. This was third of this type at this spot

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2-20	1130 AM	1150 AM	Engine #1	19		Capt. Wheeler	801 Browns Lane	Residence – overheated washing machine motor
2-21	803 AM	840 AM	Engine #1, Engine #3 & Quad #1	20		Chief Monohan	422 Club Lane	Residence – bed in master bedroom, caused by cigarette, used pump can

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2-22	1055 AM	1110 AM	Engine #1	21		Capt. Wheeler	314 McArthur Drive	Weeds in yard – burning rubbish Used pump can
3-2	150 PM	155 PM	Auto & Engine #3	22		Lt. Monohan	Hubbards Lane & Norbourne Blvd.	Field – children playing with matches Out on arrival
3-2	355 PM		Quad & Engine 1	24		Lt. Monohan	3726 Canoe Lane	Grass
3-3	1245 AM		Car	25			306 N. Bonner Avenue	Couch
3-3	155 PM		Engine 1-2-3	26		Capt. Kaster	S.W. of Broadfields Subdivision	Field
3-9	1040 AM	1105 AM	Engines 1 & 2	27		Capt. Kaster	Rear of Community Center 300 Ten Pin Lane	Field
3-12	825 AM	835 AM	Quad & Engine 1	28		Capt. Wheeler	4015 Elfin Avenue	Residence – toaster, smoke from burning bread
3-13	115 PM	130 PM	Engine #2 & #3	29		Asst. Chief Kamer	U.S. Hwy. 42 & Victoria Place	Field – used booster & brooms
3-13	700 PM	730 PM	Engine #1	30		Chief Monohan	Chenoweth Lane near Ormond Road	Auto – rear seat, used booster & J-pump
3-27	1115 AM	1201 PM	Quad	31		Capt. Wheeler	4313 Wingate Road	False – called by Louisville Fire Dept
3-30	805 PM	820 PM	Engine 1-2-3 Quad	32		Chief Monohan	4242 Westport Road	Residence – T.V. set transformer
4-4	1150 AM	1225 PM	Engine Co. #3	33		Lt. Herdt	4427 Shelbyville Road	Residence – T.V. Set transformer
4-4	1150 AM	1205 PM	Engine Co. #3	34		Lt. Herdt	Will Sales Co.	Store – no fire, police used ladder to get on building
4-5	145 PM	220 PM	Engine 1 & Quad	35		Capt. Terry Capt. Kaster	Hwy. 22 Standard Country Club	Country club – attic fire, grease in vent pipe, used 1-1/2" – Lyndon FD also made run

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4-6	535 PM		Quad Co. 1 Engine Co. 1	36		All 4 Lieut's	4000 Ormond Road	Field
4-7	1155 AM		Engine Co. 3 Engine Co. 2	37		Monohan Florence	213 Brown Avenue	Field (Sears-Roebuck) – burning trash
4-8	935 AM	1050 AM	Engine 1 & Quad	38		Asst. Chief Kamer	716 Waterford Road	Working fire in bedroom, used booster & 900' of 2-1/2"
4-11	1045 AM	1115 AM	District Car	39		Lt. Monohan	#28 Pawnee Trail	Furnace – turned off
4-12	235 PM	250 PM	Quad & Engine 1	40		Asst. Chief Kamer	3945 Gilman Avenue	Front yard, used booster Turned Engine 1 back
4-18	320 AM	720 AM	Quad & Engine 2	41		Chief Monohan	119 St. Matthews Avenue Home Beverage Co.	Store – used 500' of 2-1/2", 100' of booster 300' of 1-1/2". Damaged wall of firehouse.
4-19	720 AM	730 AM	1 st . District	42		Lt. Monohan	Shelbyville Road Plaza 4600 Shelbyville Road	Woolworth's Store – no fire
4-19	930 PM	1000 PM	Engine 1	43		Chief Monohan	Thurston Cooke Ford 4013 Frankfort Avenue	Auto – front seat, used booster
4-23	1158 AM	1215 PM	Engine 3	44		Capt. Kaster	109 Ahland Road	Residence – kitchen fire, used Johnson pump
4-26	400 PM	435 PM	1 st . District	45		Lt. Monohan	301 N. Hubbards Lane	Residence – electrical short, wall plug, out on arrival
4-21	635 AM		Quad & Engine 1	46		Chief Monohan	3511 Warner Avenue	Residence – furniture in living room, used booster & pump can
4-29	750 PM	815 PM	S1 – S4	47		Chief Monohan	U.S. 60 at Fairmeade Road	Gas Station – Lube room, out on arrival, used booster
5-9	215 PM	230 PM	Engine 1	48		Capt. Kaster	Westport Road & Hubbards Lane	Auto – used booster
5-12	504 PM	600 PM	Engine 1 & 3	49		Lt. Herdt	Mockingbird Valley & Country Club Roads	Tree – used booster
5-13	915 PM	935 PM	Quad, Engines 1-3	50		Chief Monohan	Louisville Country Club Upper River Road	motor

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5-14	300 PM	330 PM	Engine #3	51		Capt. Wheeler	Browns Lane Henry Monohan	House – short in basement
5-16	440 PM	510 PM	Engine #3	52		Lt. Monohan	3600 Block of Graham Road at end	Weeds & trash set by children Used booster
5-21	1000 AM	1015 AM	Still	53		Lt. Monohan	102 Gibson Road	Residence – sump pump in basement Lint in pump strainer
5-21	1150 PM		Engine 1 – 2 Quad	54		Chief Monohan	3521 Warner Avenue	Residence – lightning strike, no fire
5-21	1147 PM		Engine 1 & Quad	55		Chief Monohan	3807 Norbourne Blvd.	Trash in yard
5-21	1143 PM		Florence on Still	56		Lt. Florence	3512 Grandview Avenue	Trash in front yard, no one at home
5-25	657 AM			58		Chief Monohan	3706 St. Germaine Court	Service wiring to residence struck by lightning
5-25	715 PM			59		Lt. Foley	4112 Dellridge Avenue	Residence – lightning hit chimney
6-12	601 PM	620 PM	Chief Monohan	60		Chief Monohan	409 Kaelin Drive	Residence – grease, out on arrival
6-13	505 PM	520 PM	Lt. & Chief Monohan	61		Lt. Monohan	306 Brunswick Road	Residence – lightning, no fire, checked house
6-14	145 PM	220 PM	Engine #3	62		Capt. Wheeler	Hubbards Lane & Hwy. 42	Gasoline from truck wreck, used booster
6-14	155 AM	240 AM	Lt. Florence & Engine 1	63		Lt. Florence Capt. Wheeler	4212 Churchill Road	Broken gas line in basement, cut off gas. Lt. Florence arrived first, started Engine 1 but recalled.
6-17	305 PM	340 PM	Quad	64		Capt. Wheeler	4029 Hycliffe Avenue	Residence – overheated motor, used CO2
7-11	225 PM	245 PM	Engine 3	65		Asst. Chief Kamer	3917 Leland Road	Tree – burning rubbish, used booster
7-18	502 PM	515 PM	Quad Engine 2 & 3	66		Cpts. Terry & Kaster	216 Oxford Place	Residence – grease on stove

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7-18	1115 AM	1140 AM	Engine #3	67		Lt. R. Herdt	Highway intersection 42 & 22	Truck – overheated brakes, used booster Lyndon also made run
7-22	755 AM	815 AM	Quad & Engine 3	68		Asst. Chief Kamer	131 N. Hubbards Lane	Residence – sump pump motor overheated
7-29	440 PM	500 PM	Quad	69		Lt. Herdt	214 Breckinridge Lane	Rescue – used 35' ladder Child climbed tree & couldn't get down
8-5	710 PM	740 PM	Quad Engine 1 & 2	70		Chief Monohan	106 Ahland Road	Residence – grease on kitchen stove, used booster & pump can
8-6	315 PM	420 PM	Engine #1	71		Capt. Kaster	Oxford Place & Lexington Road	Gasoline washoff, used booster Called by St. Matthews Police
8-14	300 PM	325 PM	Engine 1 & 2	72		Capt. Westwood	South of Hillsboro Road off Breckinridge Lane	Field – used booster
8-21	955 PM	1125 PM	Engine 1 – 2 Quad	73		Chief Monohan	4218 Shelbyville Road	Ice cream store – working fire in back room, used booster (Arson – owner convicted)
9-4	910 PM	920 PM	Engine 1 & 2 Quad	74		Chief Monohan	Brownsboro Road & Zachary Taylor Cemetery	Malicious false
9-5	1128 AM	1145 AM	Engine 1 & 2	75		Capt. Wheeler	Shelbyville Road	Weed fire from burning trash, used booster & pump can
9-6	1255 PM		Engine 2	76		Lt. Monohan	3723 Lexington Road T.P. Taylor Co	Electrical light fixture
9-13	1050 PM	1100 PM	Quad, Engine 1 & 2	77		Chief Monohan	115 Fairfax Avenue	Malicious false
9-15	1150 AM	1215 PM	Quad	78		Capt. Terry	3711 St. Germaine Court	Residence – washing machine motor overloaded
9-21	817 AM	921 AM	Quad Engine 1 & 2	79		Chief Monohan	4000 St. Ives Court	Working garage fire, used 1500' of 2-1/2" (three 2-1/2" lines)
9-27	845 AM	910 AM	Engine 1	80		Capt. Beam	3422 Hycliffe Avenue	Children locked in bathroom
9-28	505 PM			81		Chief Monohan	104 Fairfax Avenue	Dropped in gasoline

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9-25	545 PM	600 PM	Quint	82		Lt. Monohan	108 Fairfax Avenue	Lock-out
10-9	900 AM	925 AM	Silent	83		Capt. Terry	206 Iola Road	Transformer on furnace
10-10	805 AM	825 AM	Quad	84		Capt. Kaster	205 Breckinridge Lane	Lock out
10-10	235 PM	350 PM	Engine 1	85		Asst. Chief Kamer	Rear 506 N. Hubbards Lane	Field
10-11	1114 AM	1200 PM	Engine 1	86		Capt. Kaster	End of Beechwood Road	Dump -- used 250' of 2-1/2"
10-18	335 PM	350 PM	Terry	87		Capt. Terry	3723 Lexington Road	Dress shop -- light fixture, Capt. Removed transformer
10-21	1235 PM	235 PM	Quad & Engine 1	88		Chief Monohan	901 Breckinridge Lane St. John Lutheran Church	Explosion & working fire, used 1550' of 2-1/2", 150' of 1-1/2", 400' booster. Lyndon FD assisted
10-22	1105 AM	1120 AM	Quad & Engine 1	89		Capt. Terry & Kaster	901 Breckinridge Lane St. John Lutheran Church	Church -- rekindle, used booster
10-23	530 AM	600 AM	Quad 1 Engine 1 & 2	90		Chief Monohan	406 Wallace Avenue	House, fire in wall -- used Johnson can
10-23	705 PM	735 PM	L3 -- S1 -- S2 -- S4	91		Chief Monohan	Shelbyville Road Plaza 4600 Shelbyville Road	Store -- fire in window
10-24	405 PM	500 PM	Lt's car	92		Lt. Monohan	Shelbyville Road Plaza 4600 Shelbyville Road	Sprinkler flooded building after putting out fire. Sgt Kelly called me to investigate & turn off sprinkler
10-29	203 PM	215 PM	Engine 1	93		Capt. Wheeler	Wallace Avenue parking lot	Weeds -- used booster
10-29	940 PM	1025 PM	Quad & Engine 1	94		Chief Monohan	600 Macon Avenue	Residence -- defective fireplace Used booster & 1-1/2"
11-1	730 PM	755 PM	Engine 1	95		Chief Monohan	Rear of Oxford Place	Leaves, used booster
11-10	250 AM	305 AM	Quad 4 Engine 1	96		Lt. Monohan	3800 Frankfort Avenue	Malicious false

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11-10	725 AM	805 AM	Engine 1	97		Asst. Chief Kamer	App. 333 S. Hubbards Lane	Auto-used booster & CO2 1956 Chrysler 243-433
11-11	1103 PM	1230 PM	Quad Engine 1 & 2	98		Chief Monohan	Old Stone Lane	Residence -- used booster & 1-1/2"
11-15	545 PM		Engine 1	99		Capt. Wheeler	54 Teepee Road	Tree -- used booster Still alarm
11-16	115 PM	150 PM	Quint #5	100		Capt. J.V. Kaster	Brownsboro Road & Hubbards Lane	Called by County Police to rescue dead man from ditch 25' off road
11-21	1200 PM	1225 PM	Engine 1	101		Asst. Chief Kamer	Rear 333 Ridgeway Avenue	Field -- used booster
11-23	1106 AM	1124 AM	Engine 1	102		Lt. Monohan	Rudy Lane & Foeburn Way	Field -- out on arrival
11-23	240 PM	310 PM	Engine 1	103		Lt. Foley	Blankenbaker Lane & U.S. 42	Field -- used booster Radio call from Lyndon
11-24	945 AM	1010 AM	Engine 1 & 2	104		Lt. Herdt & Lt. Monohan	4310 Kinloch Road	Field -- used 3 gallons of water & 2 brooms
11-29	705 AM	715 AM	Still	105		Chief Monohan	3605 Lexington Road	Defective gas heater
12-1	635 PM	700 PM	Quad Engine 1	106		Chief Monohan	237 Chenoweth Lane	Residence -- basement fire, used booster
12-6	630 PM	700 PM	Quad & Engine 1	107		Capt. Kaster	3600 St. Germaine Court	Residence -- food on stove
12-9	830 AM	920 AM	Engine 1	108		Capt. Kaster	325 Primrose Lane	Residence- defective fireplace, used booster
12-10	220 PM	235 PM	Engine 1	109		Capt. Wheeler	Frankfort & St. Matthews Avenues	Gasoline washoff -- used booster
12-12	1015 AM	1205 PM	Quad Engine 1 & 2	110		Chief Monohan	Frankfort Avenue & Hubbards Lane Pryor's Restaurant	Restaurant explosion & fire, used 3 boosters & 3 preconnects. Lyndon #1 assisted
12-14	540 AM	645 AM	Engine 1 & 2 Quad & Quint	111		Chief Monohan	4407 Kinloch Road	Residence -- defective fireplace, used 3 booster lines

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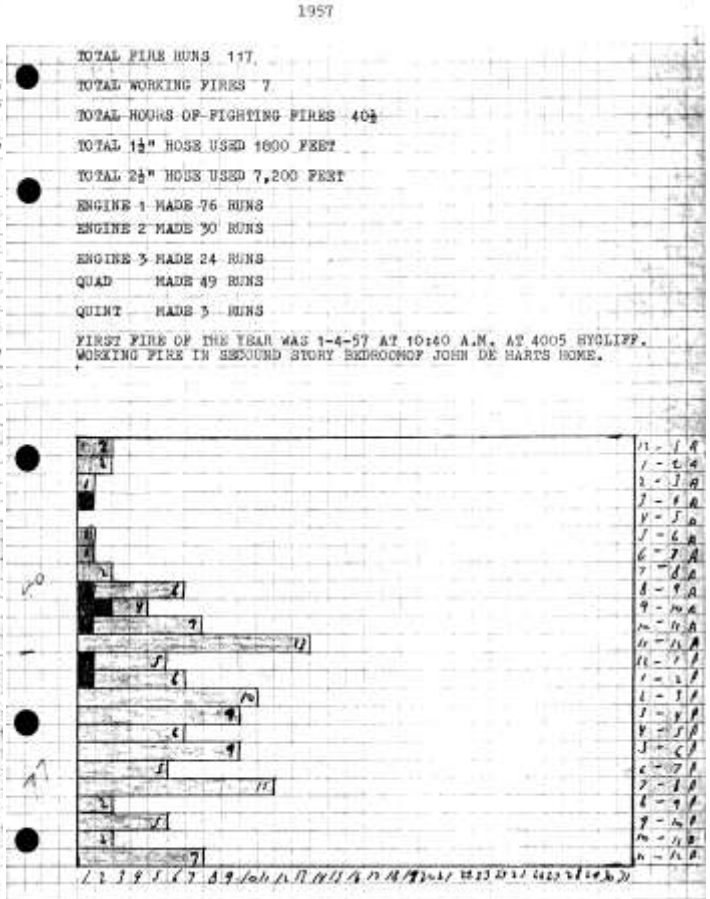
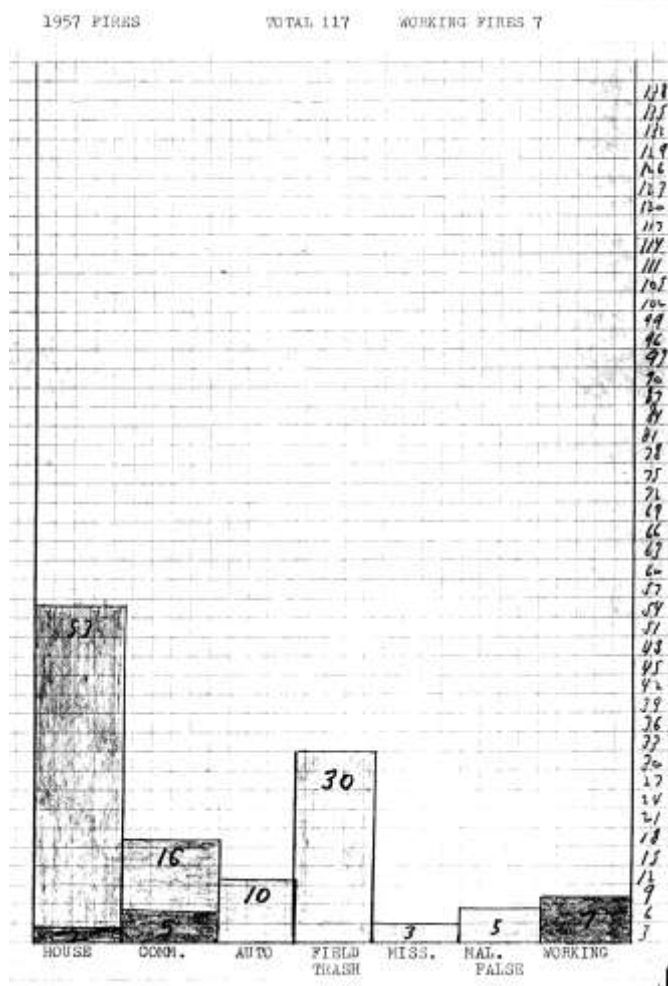
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12-14	1000 PM	1055 PM	Engine #1	112		Chief Monohan	4008 Grandview Avenue	Apartment - trace of smoke, no fire found
12-15	710 PM	730 PM	Engine #1	113		Chief Monohan	214 N. Hubbards Lane	Auto - 1953 Plymouth, Jefferson Co J44-560
12-20	1107 PM	1230 PM	Quad Engine 1 & 2	114		Chief Monohan	300 Chelsea Road	Furnace motor
12-9	830 PM	835 PM	Quad #4 Engine #1 & 2	115		Chief Monohan	100 Wiltshire Avenue	False
12-17	320 PM	340 PM	Engine #1	116		Asst. Chief Kamer	130 St. Matthews Avenue	Car - motor, spilled gasoline 1957 Chev. KB5-500
5-11	1125 AM	1200 PM	Engine	117		Capt. Wheeler	4021 Frankfort Avenue	Spilled gasoline from wreck, no fire
12-23	1115 AM	1130 AM	Engine 1	118		Capt. Kaster	Rear 215 Alcott Road	Field
12-23	235 PM	310 PM	Engine 1 & 2	119		Lt. Monohan	Rear 154 Thierman Lane	Field - used booster
12-24	715 AM	740 AM	Engine 1	120		Chief Monohan	Rear 3730 Lexington Road	Crates of trash, used booster
12-24	1205 PM	130 PM	Engine 1 & 2	121		Chief Monohan	Browns Lane & Watterson Expressway	Auto wreck - used 2 boosters
12-30	110 AM	150 AM	Engine 1 & 2 & Quad	122		Chief Monohan	3615 St. Germaine Court	Residence - T.V. set, used booster & CO2

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10/1/18	1:25 PM	Phone	Eng 3	1:35 PM	1:40	2nd	2	Capt. W. Harte	detached	No 111 Warriman	Henry Egner	Det		no
10/1/18	3:15 PM	Phone	Eng 3	3:25 PM	3:30	3rd	2	Capt. W. Harte	detached	115 1/2 Westport St	Wm. H. Harte	Det		no
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Date	Time	Alarm by Phone or Box No.	COMPANIES RESPONDED Co. No. and Type	Time Arrived	Time Dismissed	Hours of Service	Miles Traveled	Officer in Charge	Kind of Building or Property	STREET ADDRESS OR LOCATION	OWNER	OCCUPIED BY	Purpose Used For	*Spread to Other Buildings Too or No
1/19/57	12:45 PM	Phone	W-1; H-1; 18:45	1:00	1:25	1	1	1st Lt. R. R. R. R.	Res.	107 Gibson Rd.	T. M. Hauffmann	same	Home	No
1/19/57	5:01 PM	Phone	5-1; 5-4	5:25	5:30	3	3	1st Lt. R. R. R. R.	Res.	500 Club Ln.	Charles H. H.	same	Home	No
1/19/57	3:55 PM	Phone	Quand 5-4	4:00	4:30	3	3	1st Lt. R. R. R. R.	Res.	Hwy 42, West of Long Run Rd.	unknown	same	Auto	No
1/24/57	11:29 AM	Phone	Quand 5-4	11:35	12:14	45	1	1st Lt. R. R. R. R.	Home	3746 Mason Ave.	unknown	same	Home	No
1/24/57	2:02 PM	Phone	1st Lt. R. R. R. R.	2:05	2:20	18	1/8	1st Lt. R. R. R. R.	Mail Box	Trunk 400	U.S. Government	same	Letter Box	No
1/24/57	9:15 PM	Phone	Quand 1	9:18	9:45	27	5/8	1st Lt. R. R. R. R.	Resid.	1144 Sherridan Rd. (Meadowbrook)	East 1 Huber	same	Residence	No
1-24-57	10:00 PM	Phone	Quand 1	10:05	10:30	30	2	1st Lt. R. R. R. R.	Residence	182 Gibson Road	T. M. Knapfman	same	Home	No
2/1/57	9:00 AM	Phone	Quand 1	9:05	9:30	25	1	1st Lt. R. R. R. R.	Office	3942 Glenview	Donald, Albert	same	Home	No
2/1/57	6:00 PM	Phone	Quand 1	6:05	6:30	25	1	1st Lt. R. R. R. R.	Residence	1102 Kappanette	Julius, Walter	same	Home	No
2-10-57	3:00 PM	Phone	Quand 1	3:05	3:30	25	1	1st Lt. R. R. R. R.	Field	1st Lt. R. R. R. R.	—	—	—	—
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1958, The Zoneton Fire Department started:

Courtesy <http://www.zonetonfire.com/history.asp>

The history of the Zoneton Fire Protection District begins in July 1958 with the thoughts and wisdom of land owners to organize a club named the Zoneton Improvement Club consisting of eleven (11) Directors on the Board, which would be elected annually at the December Board meeting. The purpose of the Improvement Club was to promote the general welfare of the citizens of Bullitt County and more especially the residents and property owners in the section of Bullitt County known as the Zoneton area. Its focus was on the safety education in the field of fire prevention and to have the power to own and operate firefighting equipment and may charge fees for its uses determined by the Board of Directors, but no pecuniary profit shall be derived by any person from the operation of said corporation and no capital stock shall be issued.

The first regular business meeting of the club was held Friday November 14, 1958 at the home of Mr. Lawrence Frick and all meetings were held there until the completion of the firehouse on highway 61 and the first meeting at the firehouse was held on March 20, 1959. To become a member you had to be voted on by the Board of Directors and paid annual dues of \$1.00 each year and the membership was limited for 50 members. The following is a list of the members on the roster November 14, 1958: Mr. John Pike, Mr. Raymond McGruder, Mr. J.E. Steedly, Mr. Leo Becnel, Mr. John Stevenson, Mr. Bernie Bischoff, Mr. Raymond Hornbeck, Mr. Lawrence Frick, Mr. Eugene Laswell, Mr. Martin Roper, Mr. Hiram Gibson Jr., Mr. Chester Crumbacker, Mr. Jack Gillespie, Mr. J.N. Taylor, Mr. Michel Miller, Mr. Carl Conlin, Mr. J.D. Garr, Mr. Joe Kelley, Mr. E. Thornsby, Mr. Wallace Reader, Mr. James Ricketts Jr., Mr. William Crumbacker, Mr. Earl Cundiff, Mr. W.D. Hasty, Mr. Ervin Kelley, Mr. Earl Kelley, Mr. Ed Hunt, Mr. Bill Roby, and Mr. Charles Decker.



In the Board of Directors meeting held January 9, 1959 six (6) members pledged money to complete the firehouse and they were to be paid back when the funds became available. Mr. J.E. Steedly \$300.00 and the following all pledged \$100.00 each Mr. Joe Kelley, Mr. Raymond Hornbeck, Mr. Lawrence Frick, Mr. Chester Crumbacker, and Mr. Raymond McGruder. In the same meeting the Zoneton Improvement Club voted to contract Okolona Fire Department to make fire runs in the Zoneton area for \$100.00 for the year of 1959, being that Zoneton had no fire equipment or a fire house. In March of 1959 Martin Roper was elected as the Fire Chief of the Zoneton Fire Department. In July of 1959 the Improvement Club has raised enough money to pay back the money to the six members who had loaned the money for the completion of the firehouse.

In October 1959 the Zoneton Improvement Club bought a 1941 fire truck from Buechel, KY for \$600.00. In November 1959 the Board voted to sign with Okolona Fire Department for \$100.00 to provide fire protection for another year while we worked on organizing and training. In September 1960 the Board bought a truck and tank for the cost of \$400.00 for hauling water to fire scenes. In October 1960 the Board ordered a new fire truck from American LaFrance Fire Apparatus Company. In December of 1960 the dues were set for the Improvement Club as follows: House & Lot single family on five acres or less \$7.50 per year, Farms set at \$10.00, and Businesses set at \$15.00, also, the fee was set at \$250.00 for fire on property that dues were not paid.

In April of 1963 the Board voted to start a ladies auxiliary for the fire department. In July of 1968 the Zoneton Improvement Club became the Zoneton Fire District using seven (7) Board members which is the same structure used today in fire protection districts. In 1973 Zoneton Fire Protection built a Station II at 163 Overlook Acres in Brooks and constructed a new building on the same address in 1990 which currently houses all the equipment and personnel for station II firefighters. In January of 1996 the new station was built and used for the equipment and personnel for station I firefighters and the administrative offices. In October of 2006 we added 14,000 square feet to the current Station I and added sleeping dorms for both the Volunteer Firefighters as well as for the Paid staff. In May of 2002 the fire district hired our first Fire Chief Al Yancey, and followed up in August of 2002 with the first 5 paid firefighters at the following positions: Nick Dachille, Captain and Tracey Key, Dan Johnson, Steven Corbin, and Matt Dachille as firefighters. Since that time the current Fire Chief was hired in June of 2003, Rob Orkies. We added three additional career firefighters in January 2007, Dustin Headley, Wayne Mosely, and Jason Hendrix. In October of 2008 we added two more career firefighters Joey Allen and Chris Bischoff. Our Administrative assistant is Barbara Yadon. We currently have 50 firefighters, 15 Auxiliary members and a 7 member Board of Trustees. We currently have a ISO Class 4 rating effective April 2005, which is the lowest in Bullitt County and only 7 percent of the fire departments in America have that qualification or lower.

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January 3, 1958, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Volunteers at 3 calls

The St. Matthews Volunteer Department has answered three calls since Dec. 22.

The Volunteers were called to the scene of an accident Dec. 29 at 10:05 a.m. when three cars collided at Browns Lane and the Expressway, injuring six people. The St. Matthews fire crew washed the gasoline from the ruptured tanks out of the highway before it could catch fire.

A house set caught on fire on St. Germaine at 1:10 a.m. Dec. 30. The fire burnt a hole in the floor and damaged the draperies before the Volunteers got it out.

They put out two field fires without much trouble. The first was on Dec. 23 at 11:15 a.m. at 215 Alcorn Road. The second was Christmas Eve at 2:35 p.m. at the rear of 154 Thierman Lane.

Also on Christmas Eve, the Volunteers were called to the rear of Will Sales at 3730 Lexington Road, where garbage was afire. They put it out before it did much damage.

January 3, 1958: Fire started around the gas heater on the second floor causing \$65,000 to \$75,000 damage to the Eline Building in St. Matthews at 3912 Frankfort Avenue. Most of the damage was caused by water. There were questions as to why the Louisville Department did not respond since Mr. Eline called for them. Mr. Eline thought that the fire had started around 3 a.m. since a clock in the building stopped around that time. Lyndon assisted St. Matthews at this fire.



January 4, 1958, *The Courier-Journal*:

\$65,000 Blaze Sweeps Eline Building In St. Matthews

Fire yesterday caused an estimated \$65,000 to \$75,000 damage to the Eline Building at 3912 Frankfort Avenue, St. Matthews.

Most of the damage was caused by water, according to A. J. Eline, Jr., secretary of the firm headed by his father. Eline Realty Company owns the building and occupies part of the first floor.

The blaze, at 8:07 a.m., was put under control within an hour by volunteer firemen from St. Matthews and Lyndon. Traffic on Frankfort during that time was routed.

John Monahan, chief of the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department, said the fire started on the second floor of the two-story building, apparently from a gas heater.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles occupies the entire

second floor. Much of the organization's furnishings were ruined by fire and water.

On the first floor, besides the Eline firm, are the Morgan's Men's Shop, Floor Covering Distributors, and Beck's Photographic Studio. All suffered water damage.

Water on the floor of the first-floor firms was about 2 inches deep at one time.

Eline, Jr., said most of the loss was covered by insurance.

During the fire several St. Matthews citizens telephoned Louisville officials to ask why Louisville firemen did not help fight the fire.

A. J. Eline, Sr., said he called the Louisville Fire Department to ask its help, but was informed by

Fire Chief John Krusenklau that the Louisville department—under present policy—does not go outside the city except on request of the volunteer departments involved.

Krusenklau said he checked with the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department and was told the Louisville department was not needed. The St. Matthews department asked for, and got, aid from the Lyndon Volunteer Fire Department.

The elder Eline said that at the time he called Krusenklau it appeared that the building might be destroyed.

He also said it is believed the fire started before 3 a.m. A clock in the building stopped at that hour, he noted.

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January 1958, *The Louisville Times*:



By Louisville Times Staff Photographer

Water Cascades Off Canopied Entrance to Lodge Quarters
Water from out-of-sight hose streams cascades off the canopied entrance to the Eagles Lodge hall in the Eline Building, St. Matthews, during a fire there today.

Eline Building In St. M Is Damaged by Fire

Fire gutted the second floor of the Eline Building in St. Matthews today and the first floor suffered severe smoke and water damage. No one was injured.

The blaze started, apparently on the second floor, about 7:20 a.m. and the building at 3912 Frankfort Avenue was unoccupied for the most part at the time.



Assistant Chief-Marty Kamer at Eagles Club

Volunteer firemen from St. Matthews and Lyndon spent most of the morning bringing the fire under control. By then water was 2 inches deep in the office and stores on the first floor.

Louisville Safety Director W. G. Matton said the City Fire Department received a number of calls from St. Matthews citizens wanting to know why the Louisville fire fighters weren't at the scene.

Matton said they were informed that the Louisville Fire Department was "standing in readiness" to help but that no request for aid came from the St. Matthews Fire Department.

Offer of Help Declined

Louisville Fire Chief John Krusenklau, Matton said, called the St. Matthews Fire Department and asked if it wanted Louisville fire fighters to help.

"The answer was no," Matton quoted Krusenklau as saying. An official of St. Matthews confirmed this.

The policy, Matton said, is for the Louisville Fire Department to go only on request from the other fire department concerned.

The damage appeared to be heavy.

Eagles on Second Floor

The entire second floor houses the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

The first floor of the two-story brick building in the heart of the St. Matthews business district is occupied by the A. J. Eline Realty Company, a photographic studio and several stores.

Witnesses said the first-floor ceiling cracked in places under the combined strain of the fire and the water poured in to douse it.

Traffic was rerouted as fire-fighting equipment blocked the stretch of Frankfort Avenue in front of the building.

The building is owned by the A. J. Eline Realty Company.

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January 3, 1958, Book, *American Images, St. Matthews*



Fire at Eagles Club, 1958. The Eagles' club of St. Matthews (FOE Aerie 23790 was, in the 1950s, one of the largest fraternal organizations in the community. Oriented more toward social camaraderie than community service, the Eagles, then a nonsectarian but white only club, enjoyed getting together at their club located on the second floor of the Eline Building at 3912 Shelbyville Road. On January 3, 1958 a gas-heater fire caused some &65,000 in damage. The St. Matthews Eagles aerie no longer exists, but there are Eagles in Louisville and Jeffersonville. Sidney W. Eline Jr. Page 92 Note that is S4 in front of the building. S5 was also there.

Fire knocks out Eagles Club and 2 businesses

Damage set at \$40-\$50,000

The fire at the St. Matthews Eagles Club Friday put Morgan's Men's Shop and photographer Frederic Beck out of business for a week, and deprived the Eagles of a meeting place for a month or two.

Nobody is quite sure yet what started the fire or the cost of damages, but the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department thinks it was an overheated gas heater in the Eagles Club, and A. J. "Bud" Eline, Jr., thinks it will take \$40,000 to \$50,000 just to repair the building, which his father owns.

Added to that will be the damage to personal property, stocks and business equipment of nearby stores.

The fire was all smoke, and very little flame. Bud Eline discovered it Friday morning when he came to his first floor office at the Eline Realty Company at 7:45 a.m. He saw smoke coming through the ceiling from the second floor.

Four trucks from St. Matthews and one from Lyndon answered the call. The firemen had the blaze under control inside an hour, but had to work until 11:30 to get it all the way out.

Traffic was blocked on Frankfort Avenue and St. Matthews police had to reroute it onto side streets. Frankfort Avenue was not finally cleared for traffic until 11:30 although the lanes for westbound traffic were opened about two hours earlier.

The weather was so cold (20 degrees) that water froze on the streets and sidewalks. To break it up, the City of St. Matthews scattered hundreds of pounds of salt.

Most of the damage came from smoke and water. The Eagles Club was a complete wreck, except for secretary Charles Rust's office and the game room, which got off with virtually no damage.

Every chair and table in the dance hall was charred, the kitchen equipment was destroyed and there were four or five gaping holes in the roof.

Smoke from the fire damaged goods in Morgan's men's wear store and the back end of Thornbury's Bicycles and Toys shop.

Water broke through the floor of the Eagles and damaged all the offices downstairs. That included Eline's, Frederic Beck Studios and Floor Covering Distributors, Inc.

Mr. Beck's studio was hardest hit. Smoke and water ruined five new electronic lighting units valued at \$2,000. Another \$1,000 worth of stocks, folders, frames, drapes and props were ruined.

Mr. Beck and his family were enjoying a vacation in St. Petersburg, Fla. He cut his vacation short a week and flew back immediately, arriving Friday night.

Mrs. Beck and their daughter followed in their car.

"Some orders were destroyed, but all the negatives have been saved," said Mr. Beck. "Tell my customers I'll be back in business probably by the end of this week."

He said a group of friends were responsible for saving his negatives and lenses. He credited Skip Crandall, manager of the Work Shop, Harry and Esther Cohn, shoe store proprietors, Mary Jane Welch, his assistant, and photographers Hugh Miller and Milt Whitmore.

His losses were covered by insurance, he said. The building was insured, too.

Eagles president John Price shook his head as he surveyed the wreckage of his clubhouse. "We just remodelled it," he said. "Now practically every fixture is destroyed."

Luckily the bottles of whiskey along the Eagle bar didn't blow up from the heat, he said. That would have fed the flames.

The Eagles will meet Jan. 15 at 8 p.m. at the Zachary Taylor Post American Legion. Thereafter, they will meet at the V.F.W. Hall here until their club is repaired.

Mr. Eline said he hoped the building could be restored in a month or two.

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January 6, 1958, Report:

ST. MATTHEWS VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSOC

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P. O. Box 115
St. Matthews, Ky.
January 6 1958

Chief John H. Monohan
President;

Herewith is a summary of our deposits for December 1957 as compared with the same month of 1956; Also summary of Deposits for 1957 compared with 1956;

Deposited December 1957	\$4,737.29
Deposited December 1956	\$4,448.31
Gain over Dec 1956	289.98
Deposited calendar year 1957	\$37,774.60
Deposited " 1956	28,961.31
Gain over 1956	\$ 8,813.29

Figures taken from our Bank Deposit Book.

Respectfully,
V. A. Beam

January 9, 1958, Board meeting:

January 11, 1958, The Courier-Journal

ST. MATTHEWS VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSOCIATION

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MARTY KASER, Vice President
FRED C. BOSS, Treasurer
GEORGE E. MILLER, Secretary

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JOE ZEHNDER
MARTY KASER

P. O. Box 115
St. Matthews, Ky.

Regular meeting of the directors of the St. Matthews Vol. Fire Dept was held Jan 9th 1958

Directors Present.

John Monohan JTP. Terry
Fred C Boss Marty Kaser
Joe Zehnder Henry Monohan

Minutes of last meeting read by President Monohan
Financial report was read by President Monohan

Mr. Zehnder made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Boss that we pay annual membership dues of \$25.00 to Vol. Fire Fighters Ass'n.

Motion made by Mr Boss seconded by Mr. Henry Monohan that we pay \$2500.00 on note at Lincoln Bank and Trust co on last price of fire apparatus we purchased.

No further business Mr. Zehnder seconded by Mr. Terry that meeting be adjourned

Acting, Sec'y Mr. Marty Kaser

Above minutes having been read and checked by

Geo E Miller Sec'y.

"ORGANIZED FOR YOUR PROTECTION"

Bacon Store In St. Matthews To Expand Its Parking Lot

J. Bacon & Sons department store in St. Matthews has bought nearby property, giving it a 150-foot frontage on St. Matthews Avenue. The price was \$120,000.

The area will be used to enlarge the present parking lot in the rear of the store, which is located at 3939 Frankfort. When completed, it will accommodate 100 more cars, a spokesman for the store said.

R. J. Stewart, realtor, 310 W. Liberty, represented both buyer and seller. The property was

bought from Fred and Frances Schmidt, 3416 Hycliffe, and Ernest Woodward, II, attorney, Kentucky Home Life Building.

The area now is occupied by Stauffer System; St. Matthews branch of Fireside Building & Loan Association; Hertel & Brown, and Kretschmer's House of Appliances, all in the 100 block of St. Matthews Avenue.

Work will begin on the addition as the leases of the present tenants expire. The periods of the leases vary.

*Volunteer fireman and policeman—***Marty Kamer was St. Matthews' most valuable citizen last week**

Martin "Marty" Kamer was the most valuable man in St. Matthews for at least a 24-hour period last week.

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In that time, he helped send one criminal to jail, helped catch a second alleged criminal, and helped direct the St. Matthews Volunteer Firemen in battling a major fire.

It began Thursday evening, when Mr. Kamer, manager of the Kroger store on Lexington Road, appeared at St. Matthews Police Court.

He gave testimony against Clayton Howard Pence, 20, of Henryville, Ind. Pence was accused of stealing cigarettes from Mr. Kamer's store the week before. Mr. Kamer had helped catch the accused man himself, and his testimony Thursday got Pence 30 days in jail for petty larceny.

The next morning the Eagles Club caught on fire. Mr. Kamer is assistant chief of the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department. Working under Chief John Monohan, Jr., he labored from about 8 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in helping direct the attack on the fire.

Returning to his work at Kroger's, he was approached at 3:30 p.m. by a man, later booked as Bruce J. Tippet of West Virginia, with a postal money order for \$80.

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Examining the money order closely, Mr. Kamer saw that it had been tampered with.

He checked it against the list of serial numbers of stolen money orders furnished Kroger's by the postal authorities. The serial number on Tippet's order didn't correspond to any number on the list.

Still, because of evidence that it had been tampered with, he wouldn't cash it, but after taking down the number, returned it to Tippet, who left the store.

He sent his assistant, Paul Cramer, to tail Tippet in case the man tried to take the money order

to another St. Matthews store. But Tippet didn't try any other stores.

He got his car, where his wife and two sons, aged 8 and 12, were waiting for him, and drove off.

Mr. Kamer went outside and spotted Mrs. Carolyn Haeberlin, St. Matthews police officer. He told her what had happened, and while they talked, they saw the Tippet car moving along Frankfort Avenue.

The two of them got in Mr. Kamer's car and followed Tippet and finally stopped him on Lexington Road. Mrs. Haeberlin arrested him and took him to the police station. Tippet denied he had a money order or had been in Kroger's.

The police shook him down and found the stub of a money order for \$8. The serial number corresponded with the money order for \$80 he'd tried to cash with Mr. Kamer.

Tippet still denied having any money order. Police searched his car and found a money order torn to bits under the front seat. They pieced it together and discovered it was the same money order Tippet had tried to cash.

Tried Saturday on a charge of breach of peace by St. Matthews judge Thomas Speckman, he pleaded not guilty. Judge Speckman filed the charges away with leave to reinstate and turned the man over to postal inspector W. B. Walker, Jr. for prosecution.

"We still don't know what his name really is," said Mr. Kamer. "His wife said she married him under the name of Williams. His driver's license was for Bruce J. Tippet. The money order was under the name of William Rice, and we found identification on him that his name was Campbell."

The man's wife and children were released.

Now Mr. Kamer has dropped his duties as volunteer policeman and fireman for a while to devote his time to the job that pays his salary—running a grocery store.

Boss thinks he's valuable too



His employers also think Marty Kamer is a valuable man. At left is the Kroger good citizen award.

Five fire calls include 1 false

The St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department answered five calls the past week, including one malicious false alarm.

None of the fires were serious.

A light fixture caught on fire at 8:10 a.m. Jan. 8 at 4016 Plymouth Road.

On Jan. 10 at 11:50 a.m. the Volunteers were called to 319 Tyne Road where a washer motor was burning. On Jan. 12 at 9 p.m. they were called to Brownsboro Road and Chippewa where some rubbish had caught fire.

They answered a call at 8:40 a.m. Jan. 13 at 114 Tribal Road. A television set was on fire.

The malicious false alarm was a call at 10:55 p.m. Jan. 13 to 605 Wallace.

Developers' 10 year dream near reality in Brownsboro Road area

Ground was broken Friday for the first unit of a new shopping center in the St. Matthews area, when construction was started on a new branch of the Citizens Fidelity Bank and Trust Co.

Located at Rudy Lane and Old Brownsboro Road, the new bank will face Old Brownsboro, adjacent to the Pan-Am station and on the east side of it.

Owner of the land is John Walser, who has leased the first unit of a proposed shopping center to the bank. The bank building is being constructed by Walser on a lot approximately 165 x 180 ft. and about 75 feet back from the highway right of way. The building will have 3,000 sq. ft., according to Booker Robinson of Citizens Fidelity.

"We're planning a complete banking facility out there, with a drive-in window, night depository, vault space for safely deposit boxes, and indoor banking services for customers," Mr. Robinson explained. Ample parking space will be provided in front of the building, he added.

Of brick and glass construction on a one-floor plan, the bank is expected to be opened in early June. While the manager has not yet been selected, Mr. Robinson said he would be chosen from the bank's staff of officers.

With this installation, Citizens Fidelity becomes the first banking concern in the area to venture off Shelbyville Road.

A 10 year old dream seemed at least one step nearer reality for John Walser and his former partner, Joe Wilhoite. Together, they bought the seven acre tract in 1957 and managed to get it zoned commercial the

same year. The corner property lay dormant through the years. In dissolving their partnership a few years ago, Walser and Wilhoite agreed upon dividing the tract.

Two years ago Walser built the filling station on the corner and leased it to Pan-Am. The Citizens Fidelity branch thus actually becomes the second unit of the shopping center dream.

"We hope soon to have a grocery store, a drug store and a few other stores in the center," Walser said. Five or six stores are planned, with ample parking space for the center. No firm commitments have been made, however.

Mr. Wilhoite's part of the seven acres is in an L-shape, fronting on both Old Brownsboro Road and Rudy Lane. A small frame real estate office building, occupied by Margie Wigginton is the only structure on his acreage at present.

"It seems there has always been something indefinite about that entire tract," Walser explained. He was referring to the state's plans to extend the Waterson Expressway to Brownsboro Road, and later the plans for a cloverleaf in that area.

However, the right of way for the Expressway is some 180 feet east of Wilhoite's acreage fronting on Old Brownsboro. The first contract for work on that leg of the Expressway was let recently. Walser added that "we don't expect any interference to our property from the cloverleaf plans."



1958

January 18, 1958: Working house fire at N. Bonner Avenue. Paul Dawson.



January 18, 1958, Letter:



MEETINGS EVERY WEDNESDAY		TELEPHONE TA 7151
ST. MATTHEWS AERIE No. 2379		
FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES		
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	LOUISVILLE 7, KY.	EAGLES HALL 1918 FRANKFORT AVE.
January 18, 1958		
St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Dept., 117 St. Matthews Avenue, Louisville 7, Ky.		
Gentlemen:		
The Officers and Members of St. Matthews Aerie #2379, Fraternal Order of Eagles, want to convey their thanks for your fine work at the Eline Building fire on the morning of January 3, 1958.		
Although our quarters were a complete loss, your hard work no doubt prevented a total loss to the entire building.		
Respectfully yours, FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES St. Matthews Aerie #2379  C. E. Rust, Secretary		

1958

January 21, 1958: Roster for meeting and fire at 4012 Brownlee at 8:37 p.m.

(33)

Meeting Tuesday Jan 21-58

ROSTER - ST MATTHEWS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire 4012 Brownlee 8:37

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| 1. Robert Brentsael
<i>Robert Brentsael 1</i> | 16. Marty Kamer
<i>Marty Kamer 9</i> | 31. Bailey Ross
<i>Bailey Ross 23 P.M.</i> |
| 2. John Garr | 17. John V. Kaster
<i>John V. Kaster 10</i> | 32. Martin Ruff
<i>Martin Ruff 24</i> |
| 3. Paul L. Dawson | 18. R. E. Kaster
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| 4. Denny L. Engehl
<i>Denny Engehl 2</i> | 19. Gene Klapoke
<i>Gene Klapoke 12</i> | 34. Richard H. Schultze
<i>Richard H. Schultze 26</i> |
| 5. Walter Fletcher, Jr.
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<i>R.E. Kempf 13</i> | 35. Billy Smith, Jr.
<i>Billy Smith, Jr. 27</i> |
| 6. Rennie Florence
<i>R.E. 4</i> | 21. Henry L. McCoy
<i>Henry L. McCoy 14</i> | 36. Dan Sullivan
<i>Dan Sullivan 28</i> |
| 7. Edward C. Foley
<i>Ed Foley 5</i> | 22. Robt. L. McGrath
<i>Robt. L. McGrath 15</i> | 37. J. P. Terry |
| 8. Patrick J. Grimes | 23. Allan McHally, Jr. | 38. Robt. C. Walling
<i>R.C.W. 29</i> |
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<i>Thert R. Haerberlin 6</i> | 24. William E. Medina
<i>William E. Medina 16</i> | 39. James E. Webb |
| 10. George C. Haerberlin
<i>Geo. Haeb. 7</i> | 25. Welles P. Meyer
<i>Welles P. Meyer 17</i> | 40. James A. Weixler
<i>James A. Weixler 30</i> |
| 11. Wm. Haffler
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<i>W.T. Micou 18</i> | 41. Richard M. Wheeler, Jr.
<i>Richard M. Wheeler, Jr. 31</i> |
| 12. Gene Herrick | 27. Henry A. Monohan
<i>Henry A. Monohan 19</i> | 42. Walter Wernert |
| 13. W. Richard Herdt | 28. Jack H. Monohan
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| 14. R. C. Herdt | 29. John H. Monohan, Jr.
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<i>Wm. W. Wivers 32</i> |
| 15. J. L. Herman | 30. Phillip Ray Resch
<i>Phillip Ray Resch 22</i> | 45. V. A. Beam |
| | <i>Paul Cramer 23</i> | <i>Oscar C. Ford (Alman) Jr. 33</i> |

January 23, 1958, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Volunteers get three fire calls

The St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department answered three calls this past week.

The department answered a call at 5:25 p.m. January 16 at 3717 Winchester but found no fire.

On January 17 at 7:40 p.m. the Volunteers were called to 4204 Shelbyville Rd. where a collection of oily rags were burning.

They answered a call at 11:30 p.m. January 18 at 503 Rolling Lane, putting out a fire in a faulty fireplace.

January 30, 1958, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Firemen get workout, answer seven calls

The St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department got a real workout the past week, answering seven calls.

Three of them came on Jan. 22. At 5 a.m. they answered a call from the home of Harry L. Frederick, 708 Indian Ridge Road, where a fireplace set the house on fire.

Damage was fairly extensive, reaching as far as the attic. The firemen attributed it to an improper installation of the fireplace.

"We get a lot of calls because of that," said Captain V. A. Beam. It seems that builders, when installing a fireplace, often neglect to take out the wooden forms and supports. A hot fire can set these off.

At 11:15, the firemen answered a call to 3031 Warner where an overstuffed chair was ablaze.

Ten minutes later they were on their way back to Mr. Frederick's home. The fire had rekindled.

On Jan. 23, the Volunteers at 12:01 raced to 318 Fairlawn, where an auto owned by Joe Eberling was ablaze. The auto was badly damaged.

They put out a blazing garbage can at 12:55 p.m. Saturday at 210 Brunswick Road.

Fire broke out Sunday in the clothes closet of a bedroom at the home of John P. Knight, 308 N. Hubbard Lane. All the clothes in the closet were burned.

The parents were not home at the time, but their daughter, 8, and twins, 5, were.

At 5:40 p.m. the volunteers were called to 3501 Grandview but it was only a smoke scare.

\$25 reward

A St. Matthews area resident, who prefers not to have his name mentioned, has made a standing offer of a \$25 reward for information leading to the apprehension of anyone turning in a false alarm to the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department.

Turning in a false alarm is a felony.

The St. Matthews Volunteers got 121 calls last year. In addition, they got eight or 10 false alarms, according to Capt. V. A. Beam.

January 30, 1958, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Rose Zehnder, familiar face here for 25 years, dies

One of the most familiar faces in St. Matthews was removed from the local scene Saturday.

Miss Rose Zehnder died in a hospital at Raleigh, N. C.

For more than 25 years, Miss Zehnder sat behind the desk in the front window of Zehnder's Dairy on Frankfort Avenue, smiling and waving to her many friends as they passed.

She was born in this area in 1887 and lived in St. Matthews all her life. Retiring the first part of December, she left for Raleigh to make her home with

her sister, Mrs. Warren McCann. She was 71 when she died. Her St. Matthews address was 420 Macon.

She is survived by another sister, Mrs. Louis Kaelin, and five brothers, Edward, Joseph, Theodore, Alfred and Norbert.

The body was slated to be returned last Tuesday to Ratterman's, 3711 Lexington Road. The funeral was scheduled today at Holy Trinity, and burial in St. Michael Cemetery.

Morgan's Men's Store in St. Matthews Needs

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SHORT COATS—Wool—Lor Ostrander and Froese—\$22.50		MEN'S SHOP 1212 N. 1st St. St. Matthews

February 6, 1958, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

St. John Lutheran Church—The rebuilt wing is at left.

St. John Lutheran plans 'Festival of Dedication'

The dedication ceremony for St. John Lutheran Church, long delayed by vandalism and an explosion and fire, will open Sunday, Feb. 9, at 11 a.m.

"The Festival of Dedication" will last a week.

Speaker at the Sunday morning service will be Rev. Gerald D. Busch, D.D., president of the Kentucky-Tennessee Synod, United Lutheran Churches of America.

A fellowship will be held at 8 p.m. The speaker will be Dr. John N. Stauffer, dean of the Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio. Greetings will be brought by other Lutheran pastors.

Monday, Feb. 10, will be "Neighbor's Day." The Rev. E. A. Walsh, pastor of Bethel E & R Church, St. Matthews, will be the speaker. Greetings will be brought by pastors from other neighborhood churches.

The church will present music by the St. John Choir and an organ recital at 8 p.m. Tuesday. The congregation will join in a pageant at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Courier-Journal church news editor Ora Spaid will speak at 8 p.m. Thursday. Friday will be Young People's Night. This also begins at 8 p.m.

St. John's was organized in 1948. The original church was at Breckinridge Lane and Grandview. The congregation bought a tract of land of almost three acres off Breckinridge Lane just south of Springlee and started building a \$201,000 church in March, 1957. The old church building was sold.

A gas line explosion and fire on Oct. 21, 1957, caused damage to the new building of between \$50,000 and \$60,000 and the original dedication, set for Nov. 24, had to be postponed.

That damage has now been repaired, and the church's steeple is completed.

The church has 15 Sunday School classrooms, an office, study, kitchen, and a nave that seats 280, with an overflow capacity of 125.

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February 13, 1958, Board meeting:

ST. MATTHEWS VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSOCIATION

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Monthly meeting of the St. Matthew Vol Fire Dept. ~~xxx~~ directors was held Feb 13 1958

Directors Present

Joe Zehnder Marty Kamer
Henry Monohan John Monhan
Geo Miller Fred C Boss
W. L. Wilson

Minutes of last meeting held Jan 5 1958 read by president Monohan
Motion made by Mr. Henry Monohan and seconded by Mr. Boss that they be accepted as read.

Motion made by Mr. Zehnder and seconded Mr. Boss that President Monohan select one fireman to accompany him to the National Fireman Inst. Convention to be held at Memphis Tenn.
Mr. Boss was instructed to advance them a ~~xxx~~ check for \$300.00 for expenses.

Motion made by Mr. Miller and seconded by Mr. Boss that we pay \$1500.00 on loan at Lincoln bank on fire apparatus.

There being no further business motion made by Mr. Zehnder and seconded by Mr. Henry Monohan that we adjourned

Respectfully Submitted
Geo E Miller
Geo E Miller Secy.

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February 25, 1958, The Courier-Journal

Neighbors Again Oppose Rezoning Of Marshall Land

St. Matthews Agency Hears 18 Protest Commercial Label

The St. Matthews Planning and Zoning Commission and 18 citizens went over some old ground last night.

The dispute centered around proposed zoning of an L-shaped part of the R. W. Marshall property, which is bounded on the east by Hubbard Lane, on the north by Westport Road, and on the south by Louisville & Nashville Railroad tracks.

Marshall asked that the L-shaped section, 730 feet long and 385 feet at its widest point, be rezoned from residential to commercial. Last year he wanted the section rezoned industrial but was turned down after a long battle with protesting neighbors.

The residents went back last night and the arguments were the same.

The residents opposed rezoning on the ground that it would cause real-estate values in the area to drop. They charged that if the present proposal is granted, Marshall will return next year with new plans for the remainder of his property.

City Council Rejected Compromise Earlier

Marshall said he plans to convert a barn on the L-shaped section into a retail building-and-garden-supply store. He argued that the section, bounded as it is by the railroad tracks, is best suited for commercial use.

(The L-shaped section adjoins on the southwest corner a service and maintenance building rented by Marshall to the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company. Marshall asserted that structure several years ago under a special-use permit. It is not involved in the new petition.)

On February 26, 1957, the zoning commission suggested a compromise on the earlier proposal. It included rezoning of the remaining portion of Marshall's property into commercial and apartment zones if the industrial zoning was permitted.

The City Council, confronted with loud opposition from residents, rejected the compromise.

Last night the commission went into executive session after the public meeting. Chairman Ted Sober said any decision reached would not be made public until presented to the City Council.



Courier-Journal Aerial Photo

OLD ZONING DISPUTE in St. Matthews has flared again over the R. W. Marshall property. Marshall wants the area shown by broken lines rezoned commercial so he can make the barn (arrow) into a retail building-and-garden-supply store. Remainder of property, unbroken line, which figured in zoning dispute last year, is not involved. Also not involved is tract along tracks on which is located telephone-firm service building.

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February 13, 1958, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

City notes some don't yield way to fire trucks

Some people just don't get out of the way for trucks of the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department when they're answering a fire call.

Mayor James Noland and Councilman R. W. Gratzner both said they noticed that auto drivers don't slow down or get out of the firemen's way.

J. W. Jones, City counsel, said that State law requires motorists to pull over to the right and stop until emergency vehicles get past.

Councilman E. R. Grinstead said that St. Matthews' traffic ordinance provides for a fine of \$10 to \$100 for anyone failing to yield the way to an emergency vehicle.

February 27, 1958, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Volunteers get Two fire calls

The St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department answering two calls this past week.

The department answered a call at 8:55 p.m. Feb. 19, at Bauer and Willis Ave. to extinguish a blazing automobile.

On Feb. 24, at 3:55 p.m. they made a run to 4213 Churchway where they extinguished a field fire.

March 3, 1958, Report:

WEIGHT OF APPARATUS March 3 1958

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Quint S 5	30,900 "
Engine S.2	11,100 "

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March 13, 1958, Board meeting:

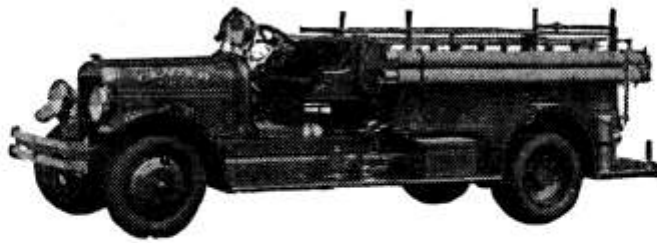
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Minutes of the meeting of The St. Matthews Vol. Fire Dept.
held March 13 1958 at firehouse/

Directors Present.

Jno. M. Monohan Geo E. Miller
J. P. Terry. Henry Monohan
Marty Kamer.

Minutes of last meeting read by Pres. Monohan this meeting was held
Feb 13 1958

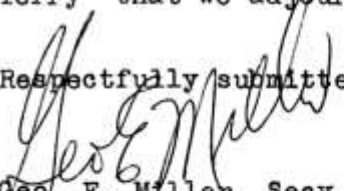
Motion made by Mr. Kamer and seconded by Mr Terry that they
be approved as read.

Motion made by Mr. Henry Monohan and seconded by Mr. Terry that
we pay \$12 00.71 on ~~12~~ note for \$11200.71 and renew note for
\$10000.00 which is for last peice of equipment.

Motion made by Mr. Terry and seconded by Mr. Henry Monohan that
we purchase two radios at Approximately \$70.00 to compare with
present receivers which we are now using that costs much more.

There being no further business a motion was made by Mr. Jno
Monohan and seconded by Mr, Terry that we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted


Geo. E. Miller Secy.

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NAVY'S VANGUARD LE

150 Hunting Missing Boy At Hikes Point

He Leaves School; Gun Gone From Home

A search of a wide area east of Hikes Point by some 150 police and volunteer firemen early today had failed to turn up a missing 13-year-old boy.

The boy, Michael Stuppy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stuppy, 7406 Sunrise Way, had left home for school at 8:30 a.m. yesterday and was last reported seen about 6 p.m.

Mrs. Stuppy said she went to Goldsmith Lane School about 12:30 p.m. to talk with teachers about Michael, a seventh-grade student. He had not been doing too well in his classes, she said.

Finds Note

School officials said Michael had come to school and then left. Mrs. Stuppy went home and found a note from Michael which mentioned difficulties at school.

A .32 caliber pistol was gone from the home, she added.

Wayne Patterson, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patterson, 2206 McMahan Boulevard, said he and Michael played with BB guns near the Patterson home for about an hour after 5 p.m.

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150 Hunting Missing Boy At Hikes Point

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Michael seemed in good spirits, Wayne said. He added he saw no pistol.

Michael was described as 5 feet 4, weighing 135, brown eyes and hair, medium build, wearing a dark sports shirt, blue jeans, blue jacket, and blue cap.

Police began looking for the boy in midafternoon. Firemen about 8:30 joined in the search, which extended as far east as Middletown. Members of these departments participated:

McMahan, Okolona, South Oldham, St. Matthews, Lyndon, Fairdale, Camp Taylor, Camp Taylor Fire District No. 1, Fern Creek, Buechel, Lake Dreamland, Middletown, and South Dixie.

Volunteers get three fire calls

The St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department answered three calls this past week.

On March 8, they made a run to 3429 Warner to extinguish a fan belt on a furnace at 1:45 a.m.

Just about an hour and a half later at 3:30 p.m., they were called to Hughes Road where they put out a field fire. The last alarm of the week was turned in March 9 when the department answered a call at 2509 Wind Way where they put out a closet fire. The cause was unknown.

Jehovah's Witnesses to build church

will be located on Hubbards Lane

Construction is expected to start within a "couple of weeks" on a church building in St. Matthews for the East Unit Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

The church will be located on the east side of Hubbards Lane between Rudy and Pin Oak Lanes. The congregation has a triangular shaped lot fronting 117 feet on Hubbards Lane. The lot is 223 feet deep and is 263 feet wide at the rear, according to P. W. McKinney, presiding minister.

Mr. McKinney, of 3957 Gilman Ave., estimated the building alone would be worth \$25,000 to \$30,000. Plans call for a one-floor ranch-type structure of Bedford stone, 70 feet wide and 45 feet deep. There will be parking for 40 or 50 cars.

The congregation numbers about 118 members. Its peak would be 200 members.

The church would not be enlarged in the future, because that is contrary to the Jehovah's Witnesses policy, said Mr. McKinney. He said when congregations pass the 200 mark, a new congregation is started, and it builds its own church.

The lot cost about \$8,500. The south strip to a depth of 34 feet is within the City of St. Matthews. The building would be situated so that nine feet of it would be within the City.

However, the St. Matthews Planning and Zoning Commission has decided that it has no jurisdiction over the property.

Chairman Ted Suber said: "Only 18½ per cent of the property is in the City of St. Matthews. Therefore I don't feel that the City of St. Matthews has any jurisdiction over the property."

The church reportedly already has a County building permit.

Mr. McKinney said that much of the construction labor will be done by the congregation itself.



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Firemen hot under collar at crowding motorists

St. Matthews Volunteer firemen are pretty hot under the collar about the treatment they get from St. Matthews motorists.

Last Friday, the Volunteers couldn't even move their apparatus because curious motorists crowded in upon them so closely. The incident took place when the Volunteers answered a call at 11 o'clock at 4079 St. Ives Ct. A fan belt on a furnace was burning.

Luckily it wasn't a serious fire. If it had been, the house might have burned down before the firemen cleared the cars out of the way and go to work.

Capt. V. A. Beam said Monday that crowding around a fire truck was illegal, under State law. He said that the practice of local motorists in driving over fire hoses is also illegal. He cited K.R.S. 189-460, paragraphs one and two, which state:

"No operator of any vehicle unless on official business shall follow any fire apparatus traveling in response to a fire alarm, closer than 500 feet, nor drive into, or park the vehicle within the block wherein the fire apparatus has stopped in answer to a fire alarm.

"No vehicle shall be driven over any unprotected hose of a fire department when laid down on any street or private driveway for use at any fire alarm, unless the fire department official in command consents that the hose may be driven over."

Capt. Beam said the Fire Department is greatly hampered in its work by motorists who follow the fire engines and park too close to the fire. The Department is also hampered by motorists who won't get out of the way of fire trucks on a business run, he said.

The firemen answered two other calls this week. The first was on Saturday at 2:25 p.m. at 161 St. Matthews Ave. where weeds were burning in a yard. The second was Monday at 42 Calumet Road, to put out a fire in the drawer of a kitchen cabinet.

April 3, 1958, *The Voice Of St. Matthew*:

Death takes veteran St. Matthews printer

Was STMFD fire-fighter from 1934 to 1943.

THOMAS LEE DOBSON

Thomas Lee Dobson, 63, of 147 Thierman, died at 4:15 p.m. yesterday in Kentucky Baptist Hospital. He suffered a stroke March 14.

Dobson owned and operated Dobson Printing Company at his home. He was a member of St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department, a charter member of Zachary Taylor Post 180, American Legion; a member of St. Matthews Lions Club, the St. Matthews Masonic lodge, the Eagles, and Bethel Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mamie Hoffman Dobson; a brother, Herman Dobson, Detroit; a sister, Mrs. William Berry, and a stepbrother, Theodore Kortepeter, Indianapolis.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Ratterman Brothers Funeral Home, 3711 Lexington Road. Burial will be in Zachary Taylor National Cemetery.

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April 10, 1958, Board meeting:

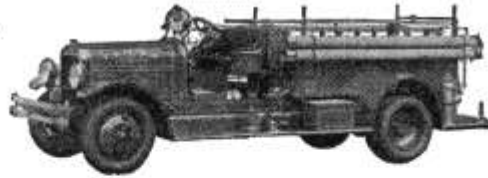
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Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors of The St. Matthews Vol. Fire Dept. held at the firehouse April 10th 1958.

Directors Present

W. Leland Wilson	Marty Kamer
G E Miller	Jno Monohan
Henry Monohan	Fred Boss
Jes. Zehnder	J. P. Terry

Minutes of the last meeting held March 13th read by the Pres. Monohan
Motion made by Mr. Henry Monohan and seconded By Mr. Kamer that they be approved as read

Motion Made by Mr. Zehnder and seconded by Mr. Boss that we pay the Lincoln Bank and Trust Co \$1,000.00 on the note for the last price of equipment which will leave a balance on this note of \$9,000.00.

There being no further business a motion was made by Mr. Miller seconded by Mr. Terry that we adjourn.

Submitted

Geo E. Miller

Sec'y.

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1958
 April 10, 1958, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*: April 13, 1958, Invoice:

Volunteers average three fires a week

The St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department have had a time of it for the first four months of 1958. The Department, on the average has had at least three fires a week.

Last week only two were reported and neither very serious. In both cases automobiles were on fire. The first on April 3 at 4:05 p.m. at Lexington Road and Frankfort Ave. and the second on April 7, at 5:50 p.m. over on Brownsboro Rd.

Kentucky Firemen's Association

100 W. 6th Street

Covington, Ky., April 13, 1958

St. Matthews Fire Department

Louisville, Kentucky

Remittance by check

1958 Membership Dues

\$10.00

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PA 4/24 2125

April 21, 1958, Invoice:

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Fire Equipment Service Co.
 SPECIALIZING IN FIRE PROTECTION
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868 S. - 21st St., Louisville, Ky., Spring 6-1551

St. Matthews Fire Dept.,
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TERMS:
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Customer's Order No.	Date Ordered	4-21-58	Invoice Date	4-22-58	Invoice No.	8121-58
QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL			
1	20 lb. Carbon Dioxide Extinguisher Recharge	4.75				
1	15 lb. Carbon Dioxide Extinguisher Recharge	4.25				
			\$ 9.00			

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1958

April 24, 1958, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

"Bill" Ransom SINCLAIR
ANNOUNCES
A NEW SERVICE
**Power Mower
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Ransom's Service Station
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POWER-X GASOLINE TRIPLE-X MOTOR OIL



Ground-breaking ceremonies for the \$310,000 addition to Beargrass Christian Church will be held Sunday after the 9 a.m. service and again following the 11 a.m. service.

May 1, 1958

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FLUFF DRY
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Eline offers land, money for library

Ground is on Church Way; to match all contributions

The grand old man of the St. Matthews business world, Anthony J. Eline, this week offered to provide the ground for a new St. Matthews library and to match dollar-for-dollar any money contributed to get up the building.

Mr. Eline said he would like for the library to be a memorial to his son, Sidney, a World War II pilot, who was killed on a landing raid over Germany.

Library committee chairman Fred H. Aus accepted the offer after talking with other officers of the committee. He said, "Mr. Eline's generosity practically guarantees that the library will be in operation by the time school opens in September."

St. Matthews officials indicated that Mr. Eline's offer virtually assures that the City will contribute with the \$3,000 requested as its share of the first year's operation.

The City had hesitated to purchase the corner land it now owns where the library would be built.

Mr. Eline advised the Library Committee to choose its own lot near the City of St. Matthews. Both lots are on Church Way. One is located eastward from the bank of the Markey Brook, previously known as the Markey Brook, and is in the shape of a right angle.

The second lot is a rectangle, 100 feet by 125 feet, and the two sides of the angle are 100 feet and 125 feet.

The second lot is directly across from the St. Matthews Methodist Church, 10 to 20 feet by 125 feet, 100 feet by 125 feet.

The building was constructed by Ray Coburn of the St. Matthews Lumber and Saw Company of the Markey J. Fisher Co. of Louisville. It is recommended that the one-acre lot be chosen because it is large.

The committee described the area as "ideal" because it is a block bounded by four main thoroughfares—Shelbyville Road, Beargrass Lane, Germantown Road and Harbison Lane. Within this same block are the

Gray & Merkley to open jewelry store Monday

Gray and Merkley, jewelers will open their second store at the former Buschemeyer's location, 3725 Lexington Road, Monday, May 5.

For 33 years, Joseph C. Merkley, owner, has operated his original store at 18th and Oak in Louisville.

Managing the new suburban venture will be Don Merkley, his oldest son. Don is a graduate of the Elgin Watch College, a certified Master Watchmaker and is presently expanding his knowledge of jewelry studies through the Gemological Institute of America.

Joseph Merkley, who proudly

states he has 35 years at the bench, is also very active in church work. He is a past president of the Holy Name Society of St. George's Church, past Deputy Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus and Faithful Navigator of the 4th Degree K. of C's Monsignor Bouchel Assembly. It was under his administration as Faithful Navigator that the "Charity Fund for the Little Sisters of the Poor" was developed.

Mrs. Margaret Wigginton, five years with Buschemeyer's, St. Matthews, will remain with Gray and Merkley.

1958

May 1, 1958, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

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26.10 per uniform
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Liner — 2.75

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May 6, 1958, The Courier-Journal

Sirens To Wail Today In Nationwide 'Alert'

A 3-minute blast on seven air-raid sirens today will open Louisville's participation in a nationwide civil-defense "alert" exercise.

When the warning blast sounds, about 20 City, County, and school officials will meet at City Hall to open sealed instructions sent out earlier by the Federal Civil Defense Administration.

If the instructions reveal that the Louisville area is one to be "hit" in the make-believe attack, one or more of the sirens will open up with a series of short blasts or wails.

Colonel Ralph C. Bing, City-County civil-defense co-ordinator, said the drill does not call for any activity on the part of the public.

Precise Time A Secret

The sirens are at City Hall, General Hospital, Madison Junior High School, Shively Fire Department, St. Matthews Fire Department, Louisville Medical Depot, and Naval Ordnance Plant.

The precise time of the "alert" is to be secret until radioed across the country by national civil-defense headquarters.

The exercise involves local civil-defense leaders in every major population center in the country.

Ordinarily, the steady 3-minute blast of the air-raid sirens would be a signal for residents to turn their radio dials to 640 or 1240 for further instructions. But there will be no broadcasts over the two Conelrad frequencies today, Bing said.

May 7, 1958, The Courier-Journal:

Imaginary H-Bomb Hits Louisville; '112,500 Killed and 22,500 Hurt'

Downtown Area 'Is Wiped Out'

Six Kentucky cities, including Louisville, began a fight for survival last night after mock nuclear attacks yesterday afternoon.

Initial "casualty reports" released by the state civil-defense headquarters at Bowman Field showed that 121,671 persons were killed in Kentucky and 39,237 were injured in the imaginary attack.

Louisville was the hardest hit, with 112,500 simulated dead and 22,500 injured.

Other Kentucky cities bombed as part of the nationwide Operation Alert 1958, a civil-defense exercise, were Paducah, Henderson, Frankfort, Covington, and Newport.

Only Half Evacuated

minute blast on air-raid sirens—was sounded at 10:35 a.m. Key City, County, and school personnel, including Mayor Hoblitzell and County Judge B. C. Van Arsdale, assembled at City Hall, where they learned the city would be hit at 1 p.m.

After the bombings, civil-defense workers assessed casualties and medical supplies needed to care for the injured. Local C.D. units relayed their reports to the state headquarters, which transferred equipment and supplies from areas in the state not hit by the attack.

The all-clear signal was given at 3:05 p.m. The problem will end at 8 p.m. today.

Medical Center Used

Last night, about 150 persons, including doctors, nurses, and firemen from seven Jefferson County volunteer fire departments, participated in an exercise of the Civil Defense Third

Mobile Group at Southern High School.

A medical center was set up there and volunteer "patients" were placed in 15 locations in Okolona.

After being spotted by civil-defense police, patients were taken to the medical center by ambulances donated by various businesses. Communications were furnished by amateur radio operators.

Fire Is Extinguished

The St. Matthews Fire Department "rescued" a victim from the roof of the school by lowering him with a rope.

That department and the Black Mud, Buechel, Fern Creek, Camp Taylor, McMahan, and Okolona departments put on a fire-fighting demonstration, extinguishing a burning gasoline drum.

Henderson and the Paducah area were bombed at 1:15 p.m.

Column 1, back page, this section

May 7, 1958, *The Courier-Journal*:

Only Half Evacuated

Only about half of Louisville's population was evacuated before a hydrogen bomb with a force equal to 5,000,000 tons of TNT exploded in the vicinity of Second and Chestnut at 1 p.m.

Downtown Louisville was assumed to be destroyed. The blast area extended as far as St. Matthews to the east, Standiford Field to the south, and across the Ohio River to Indiana communities to the west and north.

Frank Johnston, 2008 Cedar Crest, radiological officer for the exercise, said the critical fallout area extended as far east as Richmond. The wind was assumed blowing southeastward, carrying radiation in that direction, he said.

Public Not Taking Part

Col. Ralph C. Bing, City-County C.D. co-ordinator, last night said about 60 per cent of the area's doctors were either killed or injured. He said the city had only a 24-hour supply of food for the 100,000 homeless persons under the care of civil defense.

Participation by the public was not required for the problems here. In New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut, however, C.D. authorities issued orders for everyone to take cover when the sirens sounded.

The state received a 3-hour alert of the impending attack. John Sutterfield, public-information officer of the state headquarters, said the state civil-defense office received a report of make-believe enemy bombers over Canada heading south at 10:05 a.m.

Louisville's alert signal—a 3-

to Plan



Courier-Journal Photo

BEING LOWERED from the roof of Southern High is H. J. Carrier, 4894 Charlotte Drive, a "victim" of mock nuclear attack. Rescuers are, from left, George Haeberlin, 222 Chenoweth Lane (behind Carrier); Bob Walling, 122 Fairmeade, and Dan Sullivan, 4042 Ormond Road, members of **St. Matthews Fire** Department.

May 7, 1958, *The Courier-Journal*:

Mock Bombs Hit 6 Cities In Kentucky

Continued from First Page
yesterday. Frankfort and the Covington-Newport area, along with Louisville, were hit at 1 o'clock. Louisville, Covington, and Paducah were hit by 5,000-kiloton nuclear devices; Henderson by a 2,000-kiloton bomb, and Frankfort by a 1,000-kiloton bomb. One kiloton is equal to 1,000 tons of TNT.

Frankfort and Paducah were almost completely evacuated, except for the usual 15 per cent of the population that refuse to leave. Clifford Todd, health analyst for state C.D. headquarters, said.

Casualties and injuries reported by other cities were: Covington, 4,081 dead and 4,434 injured; Henderson, 3,809 dead, 10,000 injured; Frankfort, 701 dead, 766 injured; Paducah 1,402 dead, 1,531 injured.

Government 'Moves'

The Government made a simulated move from Frankfort to emergency headquarters in Danville. Governor Chandler issued a mock statement urging the public to obey the instructions of civil-defense authorities.

Lexington was prepared as a drop-over station for evacuees. Ted Osborn, C.D. director there, said only temporary shelter could be provided, since Lexington is among eight chief target cities in the state.

The Louisville Post Office made an imaginary move to an alternate center in Bardonia.

Please by Co-operation

The Kentucky civil-defense administrator, Brig. Gen. Jesse Lindsay, who had worked on four previous alert exercises, said this year's problem has been the most successful.

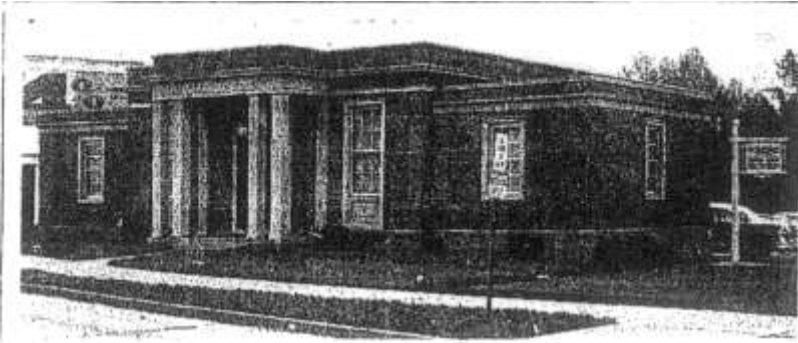
"After evaluation reports during the first 6 hours, we are very pleased with the tremendous amount of co-operation which Kentucky civil defense has received from persons from all parts of the commonwealth," General Lindsay said. "State, local officials, private industries, the military, and volunteers have all joined together to implement our survival program."

The administrator said a final report on the maneuver will be released today after a complete appraisal of reports from the six cities.

Plans Missile

1958

May 8, 1958, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:



New Colonial Federal opens

A new land-mark has been added to St. Matthews with the completion of the new office building of Colonial Federal Savings and Loan Association, 3808 Lexington Road.

The one floor plan, red brick Colonial structure was built by R. F. Nierneter, contractor, and was designed by Arrasmith and Tyler, architects.

President Harry R. King said the new building was necessitated by the growth of the asso-

ciation from \$622,000 to seven million dollars in assets in 10 years. The new building will house all the anticipated needs of the association for many years to come.

The first floor of the new building has a general office area for receiving and paying out savings and investment money, and for receiving payments on mortgage loans; also private offices for officers, a directors room, and private offices for receiving loan applications.

In keeping with the exterior, the interior is traditional Colonial styling. The basement has been partially finished and will provide future expansion room. Parking is provided in a paved parking area next to the building.

The Association is celebrating the grand opening all next week with gifts to all who attend and special gifts for those who open new accounts or add to their account during grand opening week.

The Colonial Minute Man Invites You To Join with US
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GRAND OPENING
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During Our Grand Opening Week
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To Your Present Account!

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For The Ladies—

A beautiful new 100% cotton dress, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$16.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00, \$24.00, \$26.00, \$28.00, \$30.00, \$32.00, \$34.00, \$36.00, \$38.00, \$40.00, \$42.00, \$44.00, \$46.00, \$48.00, \$50.00, \$52.00, \$54.00, \$56.00, \$58.00, \$60.00, \$62.00, \$64.00, \$66.00, \$68.00, \$70.00, \$72.00, \$74.00, \$76.00, \$78.00, \$80.00, \$82.00, \$84.00, \$86.00, \$88.00, \$90.00, \$92.00, \$94.00, \$96.00, \$98.00, \$100.00.



For The Men—

A beautiful new 100% cotton shirt, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$16.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00, \$24.00, \$26.00, \$28.00, \$30.00, \$32.00, \$34.00, \$36.00, \$38.00, \$40.00, \$42.00, \$44.00, \$46.00, \$48.00, \$50.00, \$52.00, \$54.00, \$56.00, \$58.00, \$60.00, \$62.00, \$64.00, \$66.00, \$68.00, \$70.00, \$72.00, \$74.00, \$76.00, \$78.00, \$80.00, \$82.00, \$84.00, \$86.00, \$88.00, \$90.00, \$92.00, \$94.00, \$96.00, \$98.00, \$100.00.

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Volunteers to collect Bids for Kids

The St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department will collect money this weekend in this neighborhood for Bids for Kids.

The firemen will do the collecting Friday from 6 to 9 p.m., Friday and 2 to 9 Saturday. On Sunday they'll begin at 10 a.m. and work till they're finished.

Chief John M. Monahan, Jr., said the firemen will sound the siren and then go into the sections of the St. Matthews fire district and get the money door-to-door. He said the firemen would use the department's four trucks in the operation. At least 35 of the department's 52 men will work each shift, the chief said.

He urged that anybody wanting to donate money but not wanting to go all the way to the Memorial Auditorium in Louisville should bring the money to the St. Matthews fire house at 117 St. Matthews Avenue.

Bids for Kids is sponsored by the Louisville Jaycees. The money goes to Children's Hospital in Louisville.

Courtesy of *The Voice of St. Matthews*,
July 16, 1959. *Caption-Parkside Medical
Building, built 1958.*



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Unknown dates in 1958:

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Notice

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fumes; smoke, gas leaks or any other
cause of an emergency nature.
A minimum of one piece of apparatus,
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RESPONSE TO CALLS -

BUSINESS - COMMERCIAL - CHURCHES - FACTORIES

- 1 - QUAD 1-51
- 2 - ENGINE 1-51
- 3 - QUINT 5-55
- 4 - ENGINE 2-52

RESIDENCES

- 1 - QUAD 1-51
- 2 - ENGINE 1-51
- 3 - ENGINE 2-52
- 4 - QUINT 5-55

AUTO AND/OR FIELD

- 1 - ENGINE 1-51
- 2 - ENGINE 2-52
- 3 - ADDITIONAL APPARATUS BY SENIOR OFFICER

INVESTIGATIONS- AND/OR EMERGENCY

- 1 - ENGINE 1-51
- 2 - QUAD 1-51
- 3 - ADDITIONAL APPARATUS BY SENIOR OFFICER

ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS

- 1 - LYNDON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
- 2 - BY SENIOR OFFICER IN CHARGE OF FIRE

ASSISTANCE TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS

- 1 - ENGINE 2-52 UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED BY OFFICE OF DEPART
REQUESTING ASSISTANCE

1. William F. Gresham

2. Pete Macbarrill

3. James J. Broun

4. Robert Broun

5. John Carr

6. Paul L. Emaco

7. Henry L. Engel

8. Walter Fletcher Jr.

9. Edward C. Foley

10. Patrick J. Orinos

11. Albert E. Haeberlin

12. George C. Haeberlin

13. H. Richard Herdt

14. R. C. Herdt

15. Marty Kamer

16. John V. Koster

17. John V. Koster

18. Paul B. Sawyer

19. Billy Ross

20. Martin Ross

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17. R. E. Kester

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19. Ralph E. Kempf

20. Henry L. McCoy

21. Allen McElly Jr.

22. Mallen E. Madine

23. Willes Meyer

24. Henry A. Monahan

25. Jack H. Monahan

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27. Philip Ray Neesh

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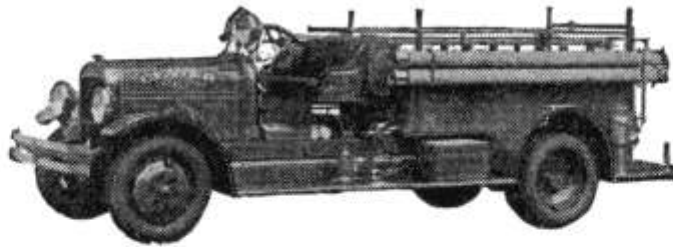
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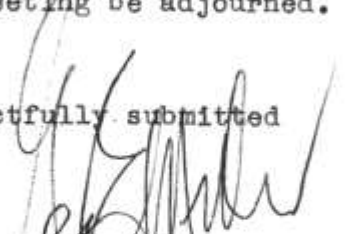
The minutes of the last meeting held April 10th 1958 read by the President Jno Monohan . Motion made by Mr. Miller seconded by Mr. Boss That they be accepted as read.

Motion made By Mr. Miller and seconded by Mr. Zehnder that we pay \$2,000.00 on note to the ~~Lincoln~~ Lincoln Bank which is a balance of \$9,000.00 and this will leave a balance of ~~\$7,000.00~~ \$7,000.00

Motions made by Mr. Zehnder and seconded by Mr. Boss that we have fire alarm system installed on the fire house at a cost of \$395.00.

There being no further business a motion made by Mr. kamer and seconded by Mr. Wilson tha t the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted


Geo E Miller Sec'y.

"ORGANIZED FOR YOUR PROTECTION"

1958
May 9, 1958, Letter: Jefferson County Firefighters Association

MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS



Bowman Field
Louisville 5, Kentucky
Phone: GLendale 8-1521

May 9, 1958

At a recent meeting of the chiefs of the volunteer firemen of Jefferson County, Kentucky two statements were made concerning me, both of which are as far from the truth as could be made. Will you be good enough to read the rest of this letter so that I may give you the truth on the subject of a central answering service for the volunteer fire departments of Jefferson County?

You were told that " Wathen is not interested in providing the service ". On the contrary, Wathen definitely is interested.

You were told that " Wathen's service would cost each fire department \$2200---!! Possibly you may recall that, at the general meeting in the McMahan Center Fire House, I told you that Mobile Communications would supply the desired service at \$55 per month per department. In fact, I stated we would not only furnish equal service at the same price, but would provide a 250 watt base station instead of the 60 watt base station offered by Motorola. Does that sound like " Wathen is not interested? "

Who is it that goes with you on all Civil Defense exercises? Who was it that provided, at no cost to the fire departments, an airplane and two-way radio facilities to help fight the fires in the Fairdale and Okolona Districts in November 1956? Who was it that has been helping you, night and day, to fight those other fires in the Holsclaw and Mitchell Hill areas in previous years? Well, it wasn't any representative of Motorola!

Most of you departments have purchased General Electric radio equipment from me and I want you to know that I am deeply grateful. The present attempt on the part of Motorola to tie you up is not new. The friendship that exists between the various fire departments and myself has caused Motorola considerable concern. The central answering proposal is of little or no concern to most of you, so I apologize for taking your time to defend my reputation. I have worked hard for you in times when such help was needed.

Any time that I, or any of us at Mobile Communications, can be of help to you, just let us know. We are ready to serve you.

J. B. Wathen III
J. B. Wathen, III

St. Matthews does share for kids

The people of St. Matthews and the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department did their share for the "Bids for Kids" last weekend.

Working Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, with sirens going full tilt, the Volunteers collected more than \$4,700 from the St. Matthews area.

"To the best of my knowledge we covered every home," said Chief John M. Monohan, Jr. "If we missed any, it was unintentional."

Percentagewise, the St. Matthews Volunteers did more than their share. They were just one of 22 volunteer fire companies in Jefferson County going from door to door, but the \$4,700 they collected represented about one-third of the \$14,000 total collected by all the volunteer companies together.

Altogether, the "Bids for Kids" program raised more than \$82,000. Sponsored by the Louisville Jaycees and WAVE radio and television, the money goes to Children's Hospital in Louisville.

Chief Monohan thanked the people of St. Matthews for the "fine cooperation" they showed the fire department. "We apologize for all the noise (from the sirens) but it paid off," he said.

The St. Matthews firemen visited about 8,000 homes.

They would enter a neighborhood in full fire dress aboard their fire engines, sirens screaming, and then get down off the truck and knock on every door in the neighborhood, asking for money.

Three firms here seek McArthur location

A move is afoot to locate a service station, a restaurant, and an auto supply store on the northeast corner of McArthur Drive and Shelbyville Road.

A petition was filed Monday with the St. Matthews Planning and Zoning Commission asking for a public hearing to rezone the property from A-1 residential to D-2 commercial.

The application was filed by the owners, Mrs. Lena Owens, Mr. and Mrs. William Wiegler, and their agent, the Eline Realty Co.

The property extends 550 feet along Shelbyville Road from McArthur to the west limits of the City of Beechwood Village. It runs 200 feet deep on McArthur. It is directly across McArthur from Our Savior Lutheran Church.

The property is now vacant. Behind it is a rest home. The application points out that all the property across Shelbyville Road is commercial.

The service station would take the 150 feet on Shelbyville Road closest to McArthur. The next 200 feet would be taken by the auto goods store. The eastern 200 feet would be taken by the restaurant.

The application said these three firms were ready to buy or lease the ground. It further stated that the service station would spend \$30,000 in improvements and the restaurant \$60,000.

A public hearing on the application has been set for Tuesday, June 3, at 8 p.m. at City Hall.

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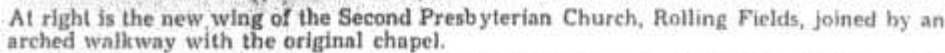
May 19, 1958, *The Courier-Journal*:



SMALL GRAINS still offer good opportunities for feed and seed, so a group of Jefferson County farmers went out Friday to see crops. Here, from left, Mike Powers, Henry Monohan, and Everett Shaw are looking at a field of Knox wheat with Shirley Phillips of University of Kentucky staff. Knox is recommended for seeding with grass and legumes because it comes off early enough to give grass a chance to grow.



GRAIN FARMERS in Western Kentucky and sheep raisers looking for small-grain pastures may be interested in Todd wheat. That's what County Agent H. C. Brown and Monohan are looking at here. Todd is a leafy variety that heads somewhat later than Knox and Vermillion. Brown suggested after the tour that farmers watch for signs of army-worm activity in their fields, especially in barley fields or where the small grain has lodged. Some signs of army-worm activity were spotted on the tour.



The second unit of the Second Presbyterian Church, Rolling Fields, will be dedicated Saturday, May 24, at 4 p.m.

Dr. W. R. Clarke, the pastor, will hold the dedication ceremony which will be held according to Presbyterian rites. He and his assistant, Rev. Douglas C. Chase, aided by three young people from the church school, will conduct the ceremony.

Robert B. McDowell was building chairman for the second unit.

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June 10, 1958, Roster:

June 12, 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Tues. Nite Meeting
June 10th, '58

ROSTER - ST. MATTHEWS FIRE DEPARTMENT

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Robert Burckel | 16. Harry Hanner | 31. Betty Boyd |
| 2. John Carr | 17. John V. Baker | 32. Robert Boyd |
| 3. Paul L. Denton | 18. J. L. Hanner | 33. Phil L. Schneider, Jr. |
| 4. Henry W. Dinkell | 19. Gene T. Hanks | 34. Richard E. Schultze |
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| 6. Dennis Flannigan | 21. Henry L. Kelley | 36. Sam Sullivan |
| 7. Edward L. Foley | 22. Keith L. McGrath | 37. J. P. Terry |
| 8. Fred J. Givens | 23. Allan McElroy, Jr. | 38. Bobb J. Walling |
| 9. Albert E. Harberlin | 24. William C. Madson | 39. James E. Webb |
| 10. George G. Harberlin | 25. William D. Neyer | 40. Sam A. Weidner |
| 11. W. Ruffner | 26. H. T. Wynn, Jr. | 41. Richard H. Wheeler, Jr. |
| 12. Guy Harriek | 27. Henry A. Hanchan | 42. Walter Weyant |
| 13. W. Richard Herdt | 28. Jack H. Hanchan | 43. George Wentwood |
| 14. R. C. Herdt | 29. John H. Hanchan, Jr. | 44. Wm. W. Urivare |
| 15. J. L. Hannon | 30. Phillip Ray Roush | 45. V. A. Bess |
- Handwritten notes and signatures:*
 16. *Mark Hamer*
 17. *John V. Baker*
 18. *J. L. Hanner*
 19. *Gene T. Hanks*
 20. *Ralph T. Kempf*
 21. *Henry L. Kelley*
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John Henry Ogden
Paul Crane
Bill Andriest
Don Alden
Paul DULMAN

Answers 2 calls

St. Matthews firemen made two runs last week.

On June 5, they were called to the residence of Price Webb, 201 Daleview, where a fire started in a washing machine motor. No damage was done except to the motor.

On June 8, they were called to 576 Browns Lane at the home of Charles Monohan, where fire had started in a lime kiln from spontaneous ignition. The only damage was to a wheel barrow.

June 12, 1957, Letter:

OGDEN

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The ROOM-MAKER Line

June 12, 1958

St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Association
P. O. Box 2115
St. Matthews, Kentucky

Gentlemen:

I have your subscription notice addressed to J. E. Ogden, Sr., 114 Spruce Lane, Louisville, 7, Kentucky. My father died in March of this year and the property at 114 Spruce Lane has been sold to John C. Grubb. Mr. Grubb has not taken possession of the property yet but will in the next ten or three weeks and this notice should be re-addressed to him.

I live at 115 Spruce Lane but have not received any notice for my property yet.

Sincerely yours,

John C. Grubb
J. C. Grubb

Howe Seal
6/14/58

OGD/et.

Sent statement 6/17/58



Telephone 817-1144

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June 13, 1958, Board meeting:

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June 13, 1958

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Volunteers Fire Association was held June 12, 1958.

Directors present:

Geo. E. Miller	John Monohan
Marty Kamer	Henry Monohan
Fred C. Boss	W. Leland Wilson
J. P. Terry	

Minutes of last meeting May 8th, 1958 were read by President Monohan. Motion made by Henry Monohan, seconded by J. P. Terry that they be accepted as read.

Motion made by Mr. Kamer that we pay \$1000.00 on note for new piece of equipment. Seconded by Mr. Henry Monohan.

A motion was made by Mr. Boss and seconded by Mr. Terry that there be no further business the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Geo. E. Miller, Secretary

June 15, 1958, *The Courier-Journal*:

Was It That Hot?

Sun Somehow Sets Fire To Sparrows' Nest

One family may have switched its vote to dry about 7:15 last night.

The family—of sparrows—was evicted from its home atop a beer company's advertising sign on the north side of Frankfort Avenue at Lexington Road.

Cause of eviction? The sun somehow set fire to the sparrow's nest, according to the **St. Matthews Fire** Department.

Firemen who removed the nest reported no fried eggs or sparrows.

June 25, 1958, *The Courier-Journal*:

"ORGANIZED FOR YOUR PROTECTION"



3721
Lexington Rd.
**MARTY
KAMER**
Store Mgr.

1958

June 19, 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Firemen fight bird nest fire, boys on bikes

St. Matthews Volunteer Firemen answered two calls in the past week.

On June 14 at 6:57 p.m. they were called to 3807 Frankfort Avenue where fire started in a bird nest in the Oertels Beer sign.

On June 16 at 8:35 p.m. they were called to 3710 Plymouth Road where fire had started where a gasoline can spilled on driveway. No damage was done in either case.

Captain Beam of the St. Matthews Fire Department said that the department was hampered in their work on June 16, by numerous boys on bicycles who were following the apparatus and getting in the way.

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June 26, 1957, *The Voice*

New building is going up for Stauffer

A building permit was issued at 11 a.m. Wednesday for the construction of a new home for Sara D. Gidden's Stauffer System in St. Matthews, directly across St. Matthews Avenue from the site of the Stauffer System for the past 10 years.

Sherman Rostetter, who received the permit from the St. Matthews Planning and Zoning Commission, will start construction Monday of a 31 by 50 foot modern one-floor building adjacent to the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department property. The building will house the Stauffer System exclusively, with occupancy planned in the Fall.

In addition to the new building, the site will provide parking space for 12 customers of the Stauffer System at a time. Access will be from St. Matthews Avenue and also from the alley at the rear of the property. The property housed the Home Beverage Service until a fire destroyed the building on the site about two years ago.

The building at 118 St. Matthews Avenue, now occupied by the Stauffer System, was purchased several months ago by Bacon's along with other property on the street to enlarge its customer parking area.

Miss Gidden, who has been active in St. Matthews business affairs, was last week elected to office in the newly formed St. Matthews Business and Professional Women's Club.

June 21, 1958, Letter:

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MEMBER-AT-LARGE, Chair

June 21, 1958

St. Matthews Fire Department
St. Matthews Avenue
Louisville, Kentucky

Attn: Chief John McMahon

Dear John:

Our Chief, Jack Proctor, the officers, men of our Department and I wish to take this opportunity to extend our most sincere thanks to you and your men for your kind offering to help while our men were dragging the Ohio River for the body of Edwin Hubbard, one of our Engineers, who drowned Sunday, June 1, 1958.

We appreciate your kind sympathy and if we can ever be of any assistance to you or your Department, please call us immediately.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. Reinert

H. A. Reinert, Assistant Chief

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After being in the same family for 144 years, the Dorsey farm east of **St. Matthews** has been purchased for possible future

subdivision at \$1,500 an acre. The farm once covered nearly 2,200 acres around Middletown. The buyer is Hunt Greathouse.

Last of The Historic Dorsey Farm Is Sold

Hunt Greathouse pays \$359,000 for the 206-acre remnant of Eden

A LOUISVILLE businessman last week bought the remaining 206 acres of a historic farm near Middletown that had been in one family for the last 144 years.

Hunt Greathouse, president of Joseph W. Greathouse Company, said he paid \$359,000 for the 206-acre remnant of Eden, which once covered nearly 2,200 acres around Middletown.

The property was purchased from Helen Brown Milburn of Lake Forest, Ill., and Leda Brown of Rositer, Cal., wives of the late Lauren Lawrence

Dorsey, III. It is at the north end of Dorsey Way, about midway between Middletown and Lyndon, and north of Hedleyville Road.

Bought in 1814

Eden was bought in 1814 by a member of the Dorsey family, one of the pioneering families in the Middletown-Anchorage area. The first Dorsey had moved to Jefferson County from Maryland in 1802. Edward Dorsey built a stone house in O'Bannon which, according to one historian, was "the first stone house in Kentucky." The last of the family to occupy the large farm-

house, an Dorsey Way was Mrs. Louise Dorsey, daughter of Lauren Lawrence Dorsey. She died a few years ago.

The 206-acre farm is bounded on the west by the recently purchased property on which Georgetown College expects to build a new educational institution, and by a portion of Tanglewood Subdivision. On the south, it is bounded by suburban residences along Dorsey Way, and on the east by James and small estates along Dorsey Lane. Its northern boundary is a tributary of Beargrass Creek.

Greathouse said he bought the property as an investment for future development. Reuther Fickling Hickey represented him in the purchase.

Greathouse said he considered the purchase price of \$1,500 an acre a good buy, especially considering the fact that the latest farm properties sold in the vicinity for subdivision have brought over \$2,000 an acre.

No Definite Plans

One possible future use of the property could be a combined subdivision and country-club development, Greathouse said. No definite plans have been formulated, but he noted that the large two-story house set in a grove of trees could well be adapted to a country club. Gas and water lines already have been extended down Dorsey Way.

The house rests at the top of a slight promontory from which the land slopes away in all di-

rections, and overlooks the future college site and Moorepark Subdivision, a quarter of a mile to the west.

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By The Associated Press

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Paul G. Brakenes, a flooring expert of Watertown, Mass., says

years well if it is of good quality and properly cared for, but it absorbs moisture which may cause it to delaminate, and it tends to be worn frequently.

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June 30, 1958, Letter:

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St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department
c/o Mr. John M. Monohan, Jr.
3909 Elmwood Avenue
Louisville 7, Kentucky

Gentlemen:

This year's Bids for Kids was again a success. The Children's Hospital will receive about \$70,000.00 of much needed help from the proceeds of the telethon.

We are enclosing a certificate of our appreciation for the part that you had in making it a success. Without the help of public spirited organizations such as yours who will donate services and supplies to a worthy cause, Bids for Kids could not be possible.

Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely,



President



General Chairman, Bids for Kids



MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, KENTUCKY JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND JAYCEE INTERNATIONAL

1958

July 3, 1958, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Wife of firefighter Wells Meyer



Winners of the Golden Hoovers in the contest to find the oldest Hoover cleaners were Mrs. Wells Meyer, left, 4318 Kinloch, and Tuley Bruckee, of 3311 Thrush. Making the awards were W. S. Ward, left, Hoover district manager, and Dean Delaney, right, owner of Delaney Furniture store in St. Matthews.

July 10, 1958, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Waggener addition to be ready in September

The new addition which was started last spring at Waggener High School is expected to be completed by the opening of school in September, according to John L. Ramsey, assistant superintendent of County schools.

And the enrollment, which was 1,394 when school closed in spring, is expected to be 1,840.

The new addition, which is located west of the east-west wing of the main building, includes 15 general classrooms. These rooms are being constructed so that they can be opened into educational reception rooms to accommodate approximately 125 to 150 students in receiving educational television.

Cost of the general construction of the building is expected to be \$117,000, and the total cost including plumbing, heating and electrical work \$160,108, not including equipment.

Also new at Waggener this year is the new shop building which will house the entire industrial arts program of the school. The shop building, which will be attached by walkway to the main building, will have four rooms, four shops, finishing room and storage space, and will cost \$60,000.

Shops previously have been located in a partitioned part of the cafeteria. This addition will give more space to the cafeteria to handle the larger enrollment.

Much of the increased enrollment will be due to the adding of the 11th grade. Last year the school had grades seven through 10. This year it will have grades seven through 11.

Last year, the staff included 53 classroom teachers. This year it will be made up of 66 classroom teachers, two principals, two deans and two librarians.

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July 9, 1958, Board meeting:

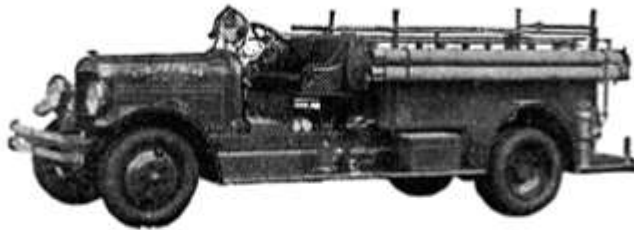
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P. O. Box 115

St. Matthews, Ky.

Minutes of the annual meeting of the board of Directors of
The St. Matthews Vol. Fire Dept. held Wednesday July 9 1958 at the fire house.

Directors Present

Jno. Monohan	Geo E Miller
Marty Kamer	Fred Boss
Jos Zehnder	Henry Monohan
J. P. Terry	

Minutes of last meeting Held June 12 1958 read by President Monohan
Motion made by Mr. Boss that they be accepted as read seconded by
Mr. Kamer

Mr. Boss was instructed as soon as our bank balance this month is as
much as \$2500.00 that he is to go ahead and pay \$1000.00 on our note
at Lincoln Bank on fire truck.

Motion made Mr. Boss seconded by Mr. Kamer that Mr. John Monohan go ahead
and arrange a party for fireman, directors, their wives and sweethearts.

Next on order was election of directors whose terms expire this date
which were Mr. Henry Monohan and Mr Fred C. Boss also officers for the coming
year.

Motion Made by Mr. Terry and seconded by Mr. Zehnder that Mr. Henry Monohan
and Mr. Fred Boss be elected for a term of four years.

Motion Made by Mr. Henry Monohan and seconded by Mr. Zehnder that
the following officers be elected for a term of one year.

Jno M. Monohan Pres	Geo E Miller Sec'y.
Marty Kamer Vice Pres.	Fred C. Boss Treas

Jno M. Monohan Chief
R. C. Herdt Ass't Chief
Marty Kamer Ass't Chief

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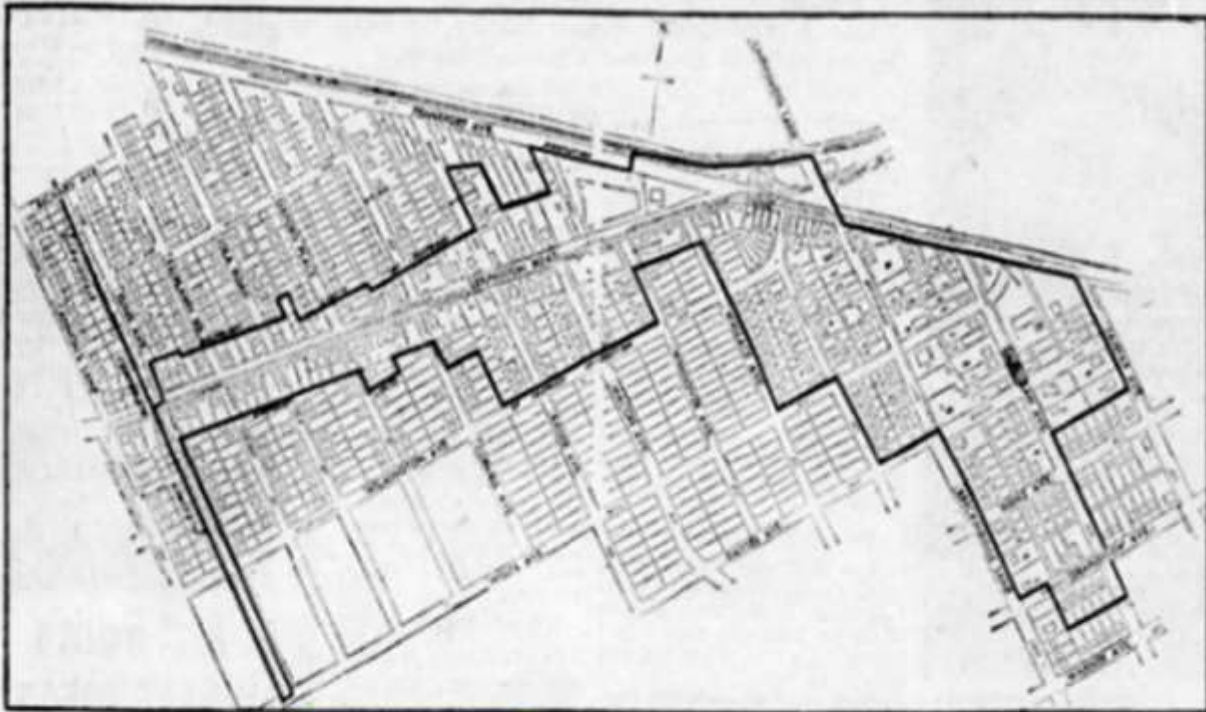
E. Leland Wilson 1959	Jno M. Monohan 1961
Geo E Miller 1959	Jos Zehnder 1961
J. P. Terry 1960	Henry Monohan 1962
Marty Kamer 1960	Fred C. Boss 1962.

There being no further business a motion was made by Mr. Kamer seconded by
Mr. Miller that we adjourn.

Submitted

George E. Miller
Sec'y

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HEAVY LINE SHOWS **ST. MATTHEWS** AREA CLEARED FOR ANNEXATION BY LOUISVILLE. Courier-Journal Map

City, Upheld In Annexing **St. Matthews** Business District, May Seek To Take In Rest

There were indications yesterday that efforts may be made to bring all of **St. Matthews** into Louisville, now that the State Court of Appeals has once again ruled in favor of Louisville's annexation of the suburb's business district.

At City Hall, Mayor Hoblitzell expressed the hope that all of the big eastern suburb, which is

Hoblitzell and Suburb's Mayor Both Indicate They Might Get Together To Talk Things Over

H. Noland commented, "Mr. Hoblitzell is a wonderful man and I know we can talk with him." But he was not ready to say what his City's Council will want to do about the new turn of events.

Another figure in the 12-year-old fight over the annexation, attorney Wilbur O. Fields, was not ready to say what the **St. Matthews** businessmen he has represented in the fight will want to do. But he added:

"I think there are good reasons on both sides to negotiate this matter, rather than take it back into the courts. . . . There are many complexities involved. Actually, the thing reduces itself to this: either all of **St. Matthews** or none of it should be in Louisville."

Their comments came after the Court of Appeals announced its ruling that removed all pending barriers to Louisville's as-

sumption of the business district, which includes some residential sections.

The area in question lies in the heart of **St. Matthews**, extending along both sides of Lexington Road from Cannons Lane to Wallace and on the south side of Shelbyville Road from Lexington Road east to Fairfax.

Ordinance Held Valid

The fight over this strip dates back to 1946, when Louisville first set out to annex it. The matter has been hung up in courts, in one form or another, ever since, although for two months—April and May—last year Louisville actually extended its services to the area after taking final action on its long-pending annexation ordinance.

By its decision, the Court of Appeals held that the Louisville ordinance is valid and that former Jefferson Circuit Judge Lyne Smith erred in staying the

annexation after the ordinance was approved.

It was because of Smith's ruling, in a suit filed by the City of **St. Matthews**, that Louisville withdrew its services from the area and appealed to the Court of Appeals.

Another suit, contesting the validity of the Louisville ordinance, already was pending in the high court. It had been carried there by Fields, who argued that the ordinance was invalid because of the area's adverse vote in 1956 on the Mallon plan for merging Louisville and its suburbs.

City Wins Both Suits

The court's decision, favoring Louisville in both suits, raised immediate questions as to whether this would end the matter and as to when Louisville will restore its services in the business district.

Neither Noland, the **St. Matthews** Mayor, nor Fields, the attorney for the businessmen, was ready to rule out the possibility Column 5, back page, this section

United Automobile Workers at the Ford plant here voted to oppose annexation by the City "in every possible way." Story on Page 1, Section 2.

now a fourth-class City, "will want to join with us." But he emphasized, "They will have to be willing; we won't force them to join us."

He recalled that he pledged during his election campaign that if Louisville won the long annexation battle over the **St. Matthews** business district he would be willing "to sit down and try to work things out" with the suburb officials.

In **St. Matthews**, Mayor James

July 17, 1958, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Von Allmen is a STMFD firefighter.

Firemen get call, Beam doing fine

The St. Matthews Firemen answered a call at 11:17 on July 12 in front of Sears where a Buick was on fire.

Captain Beam of the St. Matthews firemen has returned home after an eye operation. He is doing fine.



Bernard Bowling and Oscar Von Allmen examine the new surface being laid on Taggart Drive. Equipment and workmen are in the background.

City takes care of Taggart problem

Repair connects Hubbards Lane with Beechwood

The City of St. Matthews the past week solved a problem that has been plaguing the people in and around Beechwood Village for years.

The City repaired a 575 foot stretch of Taggart Drive between the Cities of Beechwood Village and Richlawn.

In doing so, the City had the full cooperation of residents of the area; so much so, that the residents are taking care of the drainage problem.

For years the area lay in "no-man's" land. It was not in Beechwood Village and not in Richlawn and not in St. Matthews. Meanwhile, the two east-west roads in the neighborhood — Blenheim and Taggart — were going to pot.

The chuck holes got deeper and deeper, until, finally, it was unsafe for a car to drive through. That created annoying traffic and safety problems. Auto traffic com-

ing down Hubbards Lane from Brownshere Road had to go onto Shelbyville Road to reach Beechwood Village.

The County would not repair the roads because they were not in the County road system, and since they lay outside any incorporated City, no City could spend money repairing them.

Finally last spring, the way was cleared for St. Matthews to annex the area. This the City did, with the consent of the residents.

But the City could not get to the job of repairing the streets right away. The past severe winter had torn up virtually all St. Matthews streets, and the City had to take things one at a time.

First the streets in the more heavily travelled parts of town had to be repaired. The work was delayed time and again by cold weather and frequent rain.

But finally this week, St. Matthews got to the Taggart Drive neighborhood. The City installed a culvert for drainage, and the residents agreed to dig a drainage ditch between Bonner and McArthur Drive to carry the water to Shelbyville Road.

The City then began the repair

job, which will cost about \$1,368. That brings to about \$20,000 St. Matthews has spent on road repairs this year.

Supervising the work have been Councilman T. S. Rudy, drainage committee member Bernard Bowling, an superintendent of public services Oscar Von Allmen, Jr.

Speaking for a Citizen's Committee in the Taggart Drive neighborhood, attorney Clay Copeland, 205 McArthur, said the people were "delighted" with what had been done.

"The City asked us to do a few minor things for ourselves," he said. "The main thing was to take care of drainage, which means digging a shallow ditch on the easement between Bonner and McArthur. We're delighted to do it."

He said that when that job is done, the people in the neighborhood want to see about fixing Blenheim, which would also connect Richlawn and Hubbards Lane with Beechwood Village.

"We'll have to do a lot of that work on our own," he said. "The City of Beechwood Village can't do it, even though Beechwood would be most benefited, because it's in St. Matthews. We can't ex-

pect St. Matthews to do it. They've taken care of the main problem. But as private individuals we can do it, and lots of Beechwood citizens have offered to help financially."

He further complimented St. Matthews on "the beautiful job" of repair the City did on McArthur Drive.

"We're very happy (about the repair of Taggart Drive)," he said. "We've been trying so long to have something done. Getting help from St. Matthews is a real break. We're very pleased with the City for helping us and we're ready to help them."

He estimated the repair of Blenheim Road, which is torn up for about 800 feet between Richlawn and Beechwood, at about \$2,000.

He said property values in the neighborhood have been helped by the repair of Taggart.

He said the City of St. Matthews "has done a lot for us for the relatively small taxes we've paid." The average tax bill in the neighborhood is around \$27 per home per year.

"They've really spent our tax money for us," he said. "People here are delighted."

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July 31, 1958, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*



The light is green as State Highway Department worker B. L. Gay turns on the new traffic light at Bauer Avenue and Lexington Road. Looking on is Carl Hulswede of the St. Matthews Safety Committee. Chief William Tolliver at left pauses from directing traffic to take a look.

Carl Hulswede former STMFD firefighter

Bethel gets ready for 29th annual turtle soup supper

Will Lausman and Rudy Fredenberger are all set once again to break out their recipe for the biggest batch of turtle soup ever known to be made at one time.

Said recipe is for 1,000 gallons and the affair is the 29th annual turtle soup supper and festival at Bethel Evangelical and Reformed Church at Frankfort Avenue and Willis.

It all started some 29 years ago when the late George Drescher brought a turtle to a brotherhood meeting and proceeded to make a pot of turtle soup for those present. Mr. Drescher knew how to get an idea across.

Everyone liked it and Bethel made 50 gallons for its first turtle soup supper in the summer of 1929. The pot has grown larger every year until today the following recipe is required to feed the expectant crowd:

250 pounds of turtle, 250 pounds of chicken, 80 pounds of beef, 80 pounds of veal, 120 calves' heads, 30 dozen eggs, 24 gallons of canned corn, 15 gallons of canned

peas, 160 pounds of potatoes, 160 pounds of onions, four dozen stalks of celery, two dozen bunches of parsley, five bushels of tomatoes, three bushels of carrots, three bushels of beans, two bushels of cabbage, 15 dozen lemons, four pounds of spices, one case of Lea and Perrins sauce, two pounds of pepper, plus quantities of ketchup and tomato puree. You salt to taste.

Ladies of the church begin preparation of the ingredients the day before. Working in shifts they will cook the soup 24 to 30 hours, stirring constantly, and begin serving at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 2.

The turtle soup will be sold by the bowl or by the gallon. Many people will eat their fill on the spot, and others will take the available-only-once-a-year delicacy home to enjoy it.

August 7, 1958, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

St. M. Volunteers answer 2 calls

St. Matthews firemen made two calls the past week.

On July 30 at 3:05 p.m. they were called to Massie and Chenoweth Lane where a tree was on fire. At 2:05 p.m. Aug. 4, they were called to 4003 Flint Road, the home of Mrs. R. W. Wyatt. An air-conditioner had shorted out. No damage was done to the air conditioner, only to the cord and plug.

August 7, 1958, *The Courier-Journal*



Courier-Journal Photo

ARCHITECTS' DRAWING by Ed Augustus and John Doumas shows \$23,700 Sidney Eline Memorial Free Public Library on which construction is expected to start by end of month in St. Matthews. The modern building—approximately 60 by 30 feet—will be on Church Way behind St. Matthews Methodist Church. December 1 is tentative completion date. Bids will be taken soon. A. J. Eline donated \$10,000 and two tracts of land for the library. Public donated \$13,700.



Architect's Drawing

THIS IS HOW NEW SEARS STORE IN **ST. MATTHEWS** WILL LOOK.

Sears Plans To Open New Store In **St. Matthews** by Fall of 1959

Contracts Let For Building

A new and spacious retail store of modern design, and with ample parking space, will be built by Sears, Roebuck & Company in **St. Matthews**.

This addition to the growing business area to the east "will be tangible proof of Sears' continued faith in the future of Louisville," according to Cyril J. Deutsch, manager of Sears stores in Louisville.

Bids have already been let for the new unit; construction will start later this year and the opening is scheduled for the fall of 1959. Deutsch says all the contracts were let to Louisville firms.

The site is the northwest corner of Shelbyville Road (U.S. 60) and Thierman Lane.

Incorporating "the latest in

store architecture and design," the main building will have a gross area of 113,800 square feet and a selling area of 54,000 square feet.

Two big parking lots will accommodate 703 cars. Outside features will include a 12-car service station and a sales enclosure for shrubbery.

The two-floor main store will be of reinforced concrete faced with brick with an outside stairway leading to the second floor. Modernistic porcelain enamel panels will be used for exterior decoration.

The south wall of the upper floor will extend eight feet beyond the first-floor display windows, creating a pedestrian arcade. Walks around the whole building will be sheltered.

Escalators will be paneled in wood to match store fixtures. The entire sales and office areas will have suspended acoustical-tile ceilings. The store will be fireproof and air-conditioned.

To ease traffic handling, Deutsch says, Thierman Lane will be widened 10 feet and a new curb, sidewalk, and landscaped parkway built along the west side of this street. The street to the west of the store will be paved. A deceleration and acceleration strip will be installed on Shelbyville Road, and a three-phase traffic light will guide traffic. A bus shelter on the road will connect with the store by a covered walkway.

The present Sears store in **St. Matthews** will be closed when the new one opens.

Sears, according to Deutsch, has built over a hundred new stores since the end of World War II. One of Louisville's leading mercantile firms, Sears established its first store here in 1929. Today four stores are in operation: 820 E. Broadway, Louisville; 201 Pearl Street, New Albany; 4133 Dixie Highway, Shively; and 3731 Lexington Road, **St. Matthews**.

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August 14, 1958, Board meeting:

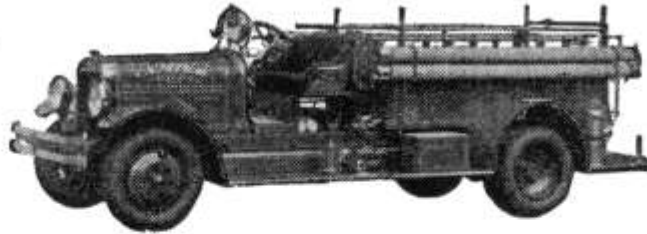
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P. O. Box 115
St. Matthews, Ky.

^{14th}
August 14, 1958

Minutes of the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Dept. held at the firehouse Thursday, August, 14th, 1958.

Meeting called to order by Vice President Marty Kamer.

Directors present:

Marty Kamer
W. Leland Wilson
J. P. Terry
George E. Miller

Jos. Zehnder
Henry Monohan

Minutes of last meeting held July 9, 1958, read by Vice President Kamer.

Motion made by Mr. Terry, seconded by Mr. Henry Monohan that they be accepted as read.

Mr. Kamer reported that party for Firemen, Directors and Wives or Sweethearts had been arranged for Saturday, October 4th at the V. F. W. Headquarters.

Motion made by Mr. Zehnder, seconded by W. Leland Wilson that \$1000.00 be paid on note at Lincoln Bank on new piece of equipment.

There being no further business motion was made by Mr. Zehnder, seconded by Mr. Kamer that we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted

George E. Miller, Secretary

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At left, Ayars Lamar shows L. J. Sanders of Sanders Cleaners how the thermostat works in detecting a fire. The signal is received on the switchboard at the St. Matthews Volunteer Department by Paul Underwood, left, engineer for the Kentucky Inspection Bureau, and Capt. V. A. Bearn of the Volunteers.

Jazz pianist Lamar turns to fire-fighting

For a long time now, Ayars Lamar has been playing the piano for the St. Matthews meeting, and "Happy Birthday."

At the meeting last week, he cut loose with a solo concert of jazz and boogie, and the Lions, surprised and delighted, brought down the house.

What the Lions didn't know until last week was that for something like 30 years, Mr. Lamar was a jazz pianist and arranger, and had worked with stars like Louis Prima and Dorothy LaMour.

He started out in his home town of New Orleans, where he was studying to be a concert pianist. Judging there was no money in that occupation, he switched to jazz and at the ripe old age of 13 got up a New Orleans jazz band.

He called it Ewell (his first name) Lamar and the Little Collegians, and the combo played the river boats and theatres until he was stopped by the Child Welfare Board which told him he couldn't work until he was 16.

Some of today's stars performed with that band — Prima, Candy Candido, and the Boswell Sisters.

When he was old enough to go to college, he attended any university where there was a piano-playing job nearby. He was spotted by Huey Long, governor of Louisiana, who brought him to Louisiana State University to organize the university band and a dance band. He lived at the Governor's mansion for a year.

"It was the best job I ever had," he said. "Huey Long was crazy about music. We used to play for him every Saturday night at the mansion. At the end of the evening, Huey would reach in his pocket and toss all the money he had in that pocket on the piano and say, take care of the boys. Sometimes it was a few dollars, sometimes several hundred. We'd sit there all night wondering how much was in that pocket."

What kind of music did the Kingfish like?

"He liked every kind. He wanted march music for his campaigns. For himself personally, he liked popular, sweet music. He wasn't a jazz devotee."

What kind of a man was Long? "Very generous. He was a very sweet guy to all students, especially to musicians and football players. He did a lot of good for Louisiana, but he went power crazy. He rolled over anyone who opposed him."

Mr. Lamar did all Dorothy LaMour's arranging for three years, up to the time she went into the movies. Then he organized another band and played all over the country.

"Dorothy was a good girl, but she couldn't sing," he said. "I had to work with her for hours. She got down pat a few good tunes, and that carried her."

Then how did she become such a star? "She got by on her looks. Back in the early Thirties she was runner-up for Miss America. She was Miss New Orleans. I lived a couple of blocks from her."

By this time, Ayars had married the former Ethel Mason of Hattiesburg, Miss., and their children were beginning to come along. He had to quit travelling.

So for eight years he ran a night club in Indianapolis, and then did a radio show for Baldwin Piano. After the close of the war, he went to work for Baldwin as district manager in Indiana.

In 1953, he came here to head up Automatic Detection and Alarm, Inc. Recently he made his first installation in St. Matthews. It was at Sanders Cleaners on St. Matthews Avenue.

Called the Remote Station System, it makes direct contact between a store or home and the fire station.

The system works like this. On the premises at Sanders, heat-sensing devices, called thermostats, are placed in every area of the building. In case of fire, these devices catch the rising heat in seconds and submit the signal to the indicator panel at Sanders. This sets off an alarm in the store.

Simultaneously, the signal is sent to direct private telephone wires to a remote location placed at the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department. At a glance, the person on duty at the fire station can tell from the panel the name and address of the place on fire.

The signal also automatically rings the alarm calling the volunteers to duty. And until the fire is under control, the signal is sent over the radio to the fire station over the radio to be taken throughout the city.

At the age of 47, Ayars Lamar is glad to be in something as routine and orderly as his present business.

"I've had offers and I keep up my union work, but I won't go back into show business," he said. "Louis Prima and Candy Candido both asked me. They wanted me to come out in Las Vegas and organize a small group to play a hotel. Prima's got a five-year contract. But that's not for me. I've got a family and too many responsibilities. I'd have to be gone 18 to 20 weeks out of the year. I'm too old now for that rough life—up all night, sleeping in the day, travelling all over. That travelling is the rough part."

He and Mrs. Lamar have three children, John, 17, Diane, 14, and Bobby, 8. John graduated from Eastern last spring, winning the American Legion Award, and a scholarship to Dartmouth.

The family lives at 4217 1/2 Churchill Road and attends Anchorage Protestant Church.

8-Story Housing Unit Slated In St. Matthews

Permit Is Issued for Apartment Building To Cost \$1,200,000; F.H.A. Nod Awaited

A building permit for a \$1,200,000, eight-story apartment building on the west corner of Wallace Avenue and Wilmington Street has been issued in St. Matthews.

The permit was obtained by attorney Louis R. Straub for Manufacturers Exchange Building, Inc.

The building is planned for two lots, one now occupied by St. Matthews Cab Company. The other is vacant.

The building-permit application proposes a subfloor for parking. The ground floor would be used for office and storage space. There would be seven floors of apartments, totaling 119.

The apartments planned include one-, two-, and three-bedroom units. Some would be furnished.

To Have Fire Sprinklers

Plans call for a steel-and-concrete framework with walls of

steel and aluminum. The building would have a sprinkler system with an automatic fire-alarm system connected directly with the **St. Matthews Fire Department**.

In addition, Councilman John Barker said, the builders would install fire hydrants on both Wilmington and Wallace.

Construction of the building is now awaiting Federal Housing Administration approval, Barker added.

Straub was reported to be out of town last night and unavailable for additional details.

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August 21, 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

**The Springboard To Health
Is Getting Started**
—At The
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We promise you that with good health youth is eternal
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Many women who do not have the ideal
figure desire to become the ideal. Being so
attractive and beautiful is the goal of every
woman. To achieve this ideal, it is not
enough to exercise and diet. You must
also have a healthy and glowing skin. This is
the secret to youth and beauty. The skin is
the most important part of the body. It is
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Volunteers answer 2 calls Aug. 14

St. Matthews Volunteer firemen answered two calls on Aug. 14.

At 8:35 a.m. they were called to Brownsboro Road and Rolling Lane where fire started in a brake drum of a truck owned by Sidney Wallace.

At 2:20 p.m. they were called to Schiff's Shoe Store in the Shelbyville Road Plaza, where fire had started in a waste paper bin at the rear of the building.

September 2, 1958, Letter:

JEFFERSON COUNTY FIRE PROGRAM

ROOM 412

LOUISVILLE TRUST BUILDING
LOUISVILLE 2, KENTUCKY

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September 2, 1958

DANIEL B. BOONE
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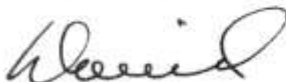
Dear John:

This letter will confirm my telephone request for the use of the St. Matthew's Fire House and equipment for our first Jefferson County Fire College.

Captain Burdon and the other instructors requested your fire house because it is the best equiped. The Fire College will run from September 15th, 1958 through September 19th, 1958, with classes starting at 7:30 P.M. Would you please have someone open the fire house about 7:00 P.M. Captain Burdon will contact you and discuss with you the physical setup for the classes and type of equipment he will need.

I am sure you will give him the same co-operation you have always given me.

Very truly yours,


Daniel B. Boone

DBB/maz

Stauffer System now in new building

The Stauffer System, which has been reducing the figure faults of hundreds of men and women here for the past 12 years, has itself—expanded.

Last Saturday, Stauffer moved into its new home, a 1550 foot Norman-brick and Bedford-stone building, at 119 St. Matthews—directly across the street from its former address.

A 20-year-old, nation-wide system of corrective reducing, Stauffer has been owned and operated here since 1933 by Miss Sara D. Gidden, assisted by her sister, Miss Marguerite Gidden, and a staff of five Stauffer-trained technicians.

For corrective reducing and lasting results, Stauffer concentrates on posture, "the secret of a beautiful figure," as well as on pounds. Treatments consist of relaxing for an hour on a series of six mechanical tables, designed to massage away excess inches, correct posture, and stimulate circulation. Each table is different and works on a different part of the body.

Stauffer, which requires no disrobing or physical exercise, is based on improved circulation and elimination—to correct the causes that allow excess weight to form.

The new salon, as trim and as modern as a Stauffer figure, was designed and built by Sherman Roastetter. Construction began July 1 and was completed and occupied September 1.

The interior decoration, by Miss Gidden and her sister, carries out another Stauffer theme—relaxation. Walls, which feature a new painting process called speckle-lac—as fascinating as it is practical—are of restful Como blue and Cherub pink.

A mirrored wall in the reception room creates an initial impression of—space. Dominating the entrance wall is Miss Gidden's "Bluegrass Horse"—reminding customers as it did in its former home—that there is beauty in perfect posture. Miss Elizabeth Arden, the famous cosmetician, presented the horse to Miss Gidden several years ago upon Miss Gidden's move to Kentucky.

The 50 by 120 foot lot provides a paved parking area for 12 cars, facilitating the coming and going of Stauffer's 80 to 100 daily patrons.

Customers, who range in age from 8 to 75, include professional men and women, business men and women, housewives, grandmothers, and children—and teenagers by dozens.

Two things remain unchanged at Stauffer: the hours are still 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and the phone number is as of old, TWInbrook 3-5412.

Miss Sara Gidden, a member of the St. Matthews Business Association and vice-president of the St. Matthews Business and Pro-

fessional Women's Association, lives with her sister and brother at 415 Oread Road. They are members of the First Presbyterian Church.

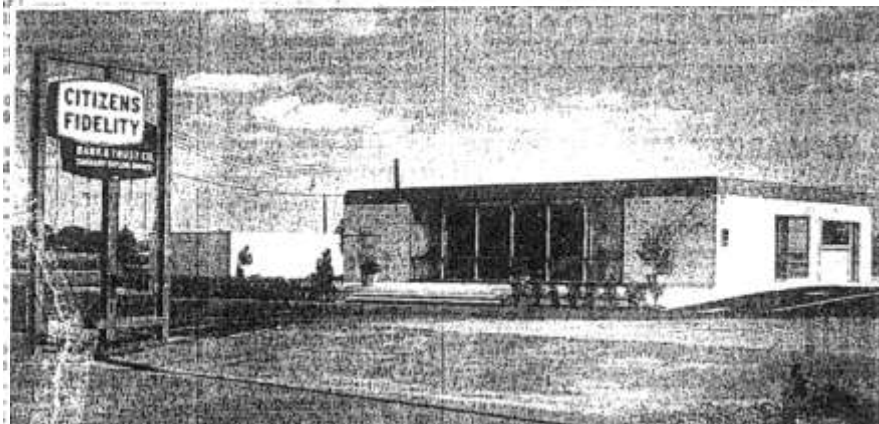
Miss Gidden was credit manager of the Kentucky Hotel from 1937 to 1950 and was with Liberty National Bank from 1950-1953.

Thursday, Sept. 4, 1958

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THE NEW STAUFFER SYSTEM BUILDING.



Citizens opens 2nd branch here

The new Zachary Taylor branch of Citizens Fidelity Bank and Trust Company opened Tuesday.

Eugene F. Farmer, assistant vice president of the bank, will manage the new branch, located at Rudy Lane and Brownstone Road, St. Matthews, builder John A. Walser put up the building as the first unit of a shopping center, and is leasing it to Citizens.

The building is of contemporary architecture and is one floor. At the side is a small pond for flowers and fish. The bank itself has a drive-in window, night depositary and vault room for safe deposit boxes. Parking is available for more than 100 cars.

With this installation, Citizens Fidelity becomes the first banking concern in St. Matthews to venture off Shelbyville Road. Citizens' other St. Matthews branch is at Breckinridge Lane and Frankfort Avenue.

Mr. Walser said five or six stores are also planned for the center. One is now under construction.

The bank will start with four employees, and "we expect to increase that shortly," said Mr. Farmer.

Mr. Farmer of 2923 Field Ave., has been affiliated with Citizens Fidelity since 1925. He is a graduate of Culver Military Academy and the Jefferson School of Law and has attended various classes of the American Institute of Banking. He is

a member of the Culver Legion and Phi Eta Gamma Legal Fraternity.

The new manager is a ready familiar figure to many in the Brownstone Road area. Since 1942 he has worked in a public relations capacity for the bank, meeting newsmen in Louisville and helping them to get located in this community.

He is married to the former Alice Cary Fekoner of Anchorage. They have two daughters, Alice Cary and Elizabeth Pendleton Farmer. Both girls attend Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Virginia, of which their father is a member of the Parent-Advisory Board.

Mr. Farmer is also a member of the Pendleton Club and the Louisville Country Club.

The building this building replaced burned down. The Gidden's sisters were good friends of the STMFD firefighters.

Next door to fire station.

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September 4, 1957, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

September 12, 1958, Board meeting:

ST. MATTHEWS VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSOCIATION

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 JOE ESHCHER
 MARTY KASER

September 12, 1958

Meeting of the Directors of the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department held September 11, 1958 at the firehouse.

Directors present:

Marty Kaser	Joe. Monahan
Joe. Zehnder	Henry Monahan
Fred Boss	W. Leland Wilson
George E. Miller	Joe. P. Terry

Minutes of the last meeting held August 14, 1958, read by President Monahan.

Motion made by Henry Monahan, seconded by Joe. Zehnder that they be accepted as read.

Motion made by Mr. Zehnder and seconded by Mr. Boss that we pay \$1000.00 on note to Lincoln Bank on new piece of equipment.

Mr. Miller was instructed that two copies of minutes be mailed to President Joe. Monahan, 3909 Elmwood.

There was a discussion of coming meetings for training purposes of whole county fire department.

Motion made by Mr. Terry and seconded by Joe Zehnder that a lunch be served to our guests on the last coming Friday of the class.

Motion passed.

There being no further business a session was made by Mr. Henry Monahan, seconded by Mr. Terry that we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

 George E. Miller, Secretary

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September 16, 1958, *The Courier-Journal*:

44 Fire Volunteers Going To Night Class This Week

Forty-four Jefferson County volunteer firemen are going to night school this week.

The firemen, representing the county's 22 volunteer fire departments, are attending the first Jefferson County Fire College, which started last night at the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department.

Instruction Is Varied

Purpose of the five-night course is to teach the firemen to be instructors at their own stations. Graduates will receive instructor certificates on completion of the classes Friday night.

Capt. V. A. Beam of the **St. Matthews Fire** Department said

the course will include all phases of fire-department activities, including operation of ladders, hoses, and other equipment.

Several State and County officials attended last night's opening class.

The school was set up by the education committee of the Jefferson County Volunteers Association. Chief instructor is Robert Burdon, retired Louisville fireman.

2d Sunday Road Death Puts '58 Total at 506

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 15 (P)—State police reported another Sunday-traffic fatality, raising the State's 1958 toll to 506, compared with 559 a year ago.

Mayor Noland is stepping down after eight years

Editorial:

Jim Noland writes an honorable history

Jim Noland has been Mayor of St. Matthews so long that the mention of one automatically brings to mind the other. People have long since forgotten that the Mayor is a successful mattress manufacturer and his political activity is not the main business of his life.

How he put up with the job of Mayor for eight years is beyond us. For a salary of exactly nothing, and for the privilege of paying expenses out of his own pocket, he had to suffer unwarranted abuse, loss of business and peace of mind.

Nine years ago St. Matthews was an unorganized mass of bickering people and torn-up streets. Today it is a smoothly-functioning fourth-class City. More than that, it is a community in the finest meaning of the word, with the people in the whole general area feeling a sense of unity and pride in their social, home and church lives.

Jim Noland alone is not responsible for this improved state of affairs. He had the help of many loyal people—particularly of his six City Councilmen, who fought and sweat alongside the Mayor down through the years. And these six men were not only unpaid but also unsung. Few people know their names and hardly anybody realizes how much work they've done. But for the press and the general public, Mayor Noland has been the symbol and the voice of St. Matthews.

When St. Matthews was first incorporated eight years ago, a great many people made the mistake of taking Jim Noland and his trustees as front men for St. Matthews business interests. Some of the cockier businessmen made the same mistake.

It took a long while and a lot of patience to correct this misconception, but the Mayor finally got the message across. Every action the City has taken has been designed with the best interests of the people of St. Matthews at heart, and when the demands of business clashed with the interests of residents, the City decided in favor of the residents.

Bernie Bowling is a worthy successor to the Mayor. He is young, industrious and able. He is patient and he works hard. He commands the respect of the officials of the City as well as of the people and the businessmen who know him. He is fortunate in that the job of organizing the City is behind him, and it is left to him only to administer justly what is already in existence.

The future of St. Matthews is uncertain. Of the past, there can be no doubt. Because of Jim Noland, the history of the city is an honorable one.

City eases congestion on St. Matthews Avenue

The City of St. Matthews this week completed two projects designed to ease traffic congestion on St. Matthews Avenue.

A 14-foot alley behind the stores on the east side of the street has been paved, and a third driving lane installed at the northwest corner of St. Matthews Avenue and Frankfort Avenue.

The alley extends from Westport Road 687 feet southward to another alley which connects the Trinity High property with St. Matthews Avenue.

Trinity High students will be able to use it to get to Westport Road after school. It will also be used by businessmen along the street for rear door access to their stores.

Previously, the alley was a narrow, unpaved strip of land, and was almost impassable for cars. Drainage was poor. St. Mat-

thews agreed to fix it when adjoining property owners agreed to pay most of the \$2,297.93 cost. The City paid only \$476.57.

The alley was originally 10 feet wide. The City secured an additional four-foot right-of-way from Archbishop John Floersch.

The additional lane on St. Matthews Avenue was made possible when the Aetna Oil Co. deeded a four-foot right-of-way to the City. The lane will make it easier for southbound traffic to get onto Frankfort Avenue.

Previously a car waiting to make a left turn could completely block all traffic behind it. The new lane provides room for cars to go around it. The City said the cost would not exceed \$150.

Volunteers put out one fire

St. Matthews firemen made one call in the past week.

They were called to 3525 Warner on Sunday, Sept. 14, at 10:30 p.m. where fire had started in shrubbery. Gasoline had been poured on the shrubbery to rid it of bees and then fire set to it.

The shrubbery was near the house, and the house was scorched a little. No other damage was done.

Firemen going to college here

Dozens of volunteer firemen, and St. Matthews and Jefferson County officials attended the opening of the Jefferson County Volunteer Fire Department "Fire College" Monday evening at the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire

Also on hand were officials of the Kentucky Fire Inspection Bureau, and chief John M. Monohan, Jr. of the St. Matthews Volunteers.

Short speeches were made by County Judge Bert Van Arsdale, who headed a delegation from the Fiscal Court, Mayor James Noland, and George Parker, manager of the Kentucky Inspection Bureau.

The college is being conducted by Capt. Robert Burdon, former drill master for the Louisville Fire Department, and former director of the State Fire and Tornado Insurance Fund.

The avowed purpose of the one-week college is to further improve the calibre of the 23 volunteer fire departments in Jefferson County.

"The timber is here," Capt. Burdon said before the meeting. "There's no reason why the volunteers can't do as good a job as any in the State. I feel that with the cooperation of the volunteer fire departments, the Fiscal Court, the Kentucky Inspection Bureau, and the County fire program, we'll eventually have a training tower and our training program will be equal to any in the United States."

The college will be held 2½ hours each evening this week at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Matthews firehouse. Four men from each of the 23 volunteer fire departments in the County will attend.

They will be trained as instructors, and, in turn, will go back to

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Capt. Robert Burdon demonstrates three types of fire extinguishers at the opening of The Fire College. His listeners are Mayor James Noland, left, County Judge Bert Van Arsdale, and St. Matthews fire chief John M. Monohan, Jr.

(Continued from page 4)

their respective departments and train their fellow fire-fighters.

On the board of trustees of the college are Daniel B. Boone, director of the County fire program, John L. Thompson and Joe Smith of the Kentucky Inspection Bureau, Capt. Burdon, and all the chiefs of the volunteer fire companies in the County.

Capt. Burdon is acting as director of training, and Col. Frank Hardin, chief of the Black Mud-Volunteers, will be supervisor of instructors.

INSTRUCTORS.

Instructors include assistant chief Jack Schmidt of the Dixie Suburban Fire Department, Lt. Jack Monohan and Lt. Franklin Florence of St. Matthews, and Capt. Robert Tollen and Capt. Larry Brown of the Lyndon Volunteers.

Jefferson County Fiscal Court is financing the program.

The instructors are lecturing on rescue exercises, knots, hitches, ladders, hose, chemistry of fire, fire extinguishers, salvage, hoisting and tracing of fire, ventilation, officer'ship and accountability.

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September 30, 1958, Letter

October 2, 1958, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

State Highway, volunteer firemen cleaning sewers: A project is now underway to keep Frankfort Avenue from flooding every time rain comes along.

The State Highway department is cooperating with the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department and the City of St. Matthews to improve storm water drainage.

Last week, by order of engineer R. O. Surgener, the State Highway Department cleaned out the manholes on Frankfort Avenue from Bonner to Sherrin Avenue. It was the first time the job had been done in 20 years.

The workers removed a truck load of trash. They found a board lodged in the pipe at Lexington Road and Frankfort Avenue, which was cutting the drainage flow in half.

The St. Matthews firemen flushed out the laterals from the catch basins to the main lines on Sunday. Volunteers on the job were Billy Smith, Dan Sullivan, Jack Monohan, R. E. Kaster, Sr., Ed Foley, J. P. Terry and Oscar Von Allmen. Fire Chief John Monohan directed the work.

The Highway Department's next project will be to clean the sewer line on Westport Road from Hubbards Lane to Chenoweth Lane.

St. Matthews Mayor Bernard Bowling said the cooperation of the Highway Department and the firemen is expected "to result in 100 percent efficiency of the sewer system to eliminate high water during rain."

On Sunday, the firemen flushed out two other Frankfort Avenue catch basins. These were completely stopped up. One is in front of Citizens Fidelity Bank. The other is at the Conoco station at Meridian Avenue.

Both required the full pressure of the pumpers to break them open. Work will be continued next Sunday.

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September 30, 1958

HENRY J. STITES
JOHN T. E. STITES

St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Assn.,
P. O. Box 115,
St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto find my check for \$5.00 covering annual payment for protection of my residence at 3721 Fairway Lane pursuant to notice mailed September 29th at 7:30 P.M.

We are fortunate to have available an efficient fire fighting organization and being thus relieved of maintaining fire fighting facilities through such city of Rolling Fields.

I especially remember the fire which started in the Reutlinger residence. Apparently the fire was handled without any recognizable loss. It seems to me that key volunteer fire departments should follow your policy of permitting individual residents of the particular area assured protection through voluntary payments. This letter is to emphasize my wholehearted approval of your fine organization.

Sincerely,

Henry J. Stites

HJS:B



—photo by Al Sanders

State Highway Department workmen are pictured cleaning out a sewer line on Frankfort Avenue.

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October 1, 1958, *The Courier Journal*, courtesy John Bailey:



TAKING A REPORT of a fire in a suburban area, central radio dispatcher David Stull, 218 S. Bayly, demonstrates new radio warning system being installed for six of the 22 volunteer fire departments in Jefferson County.



Courier-Journal Photos

SOUNDING THE ALARM to the volunteer fire department in whose area a fire occurs, dispatcher Stull turns to the radio control board to actuate a siren in the department's headquarters. Individual firemen get alarm over monitor radios in their homes. Two-way radios on fire vehicles let dispatcher co-ordinate movements.

To Speed Up Fire Units Get New Warning System

Faster fire fighting may come from a new radio warning system being installed in six of the 22 volunteer fire departments.

The system, believed to be the first used by volunteer units in the state, boasts individual warnings for firemen, a central control point, and two-way radios to direct firemen.

Dixie Suburban Volunteer Fire Department, near Shively, was first to have the system installed. Other departments who have it now, or will have it this week, are Black Mud, Fern Creek, Harrod's Creek, St. Matthews, and McMahan Center.

The new-functioning Dixie Suburban setup illustrates, with minor variations, how the technique will work for the six units. Louisville Two-Way Radio Service is handling the alarm system.

All fire phone calls to Dixie Suburban will be

answered by an operator in radio service's Heyburn Building control point. The center is manned around the clock.

The central operator gets the location of the fire and triggers a radio impulse which sets off a siren mounted near Shively Park.

At the same time, the siren is repeated over monitors in the homes of 30 Dixie volunteers. Then a verbal message over the receivers tells the volunteers, "Dixie Suburban, you have a fire."

Volunteers then go to one of the unit's two fire stations or other prearranged locations.

Meanwhile, department officials can contact the control point on radios mounted in two fire cars, two trucks, or the unit's Heaton Road fire station.

With radio contact, the unit can be directed to the

fire or sent to another fire if a second blaze should start.

Dixie Suburban Fire Chief Bernard Wathen, 2120 West Lane, said he's very pleased with the new equipment. Wathen said the service will cost the department \$35 a month.

The \$35 charge is the only fee. Individual fire departments own their radios and home receivers.

Other county volunteer departments have shown interest in the system, but no other installations are planned, according to Orin Bond, president of the radio company.

Bond said units that do not have radios generally have a telephone-answering service take their calls. The answering service then sets off a siren in the fire-department area, but does not immediately warn all individual members or have radio direction.

October 2, 1958, *The Courier-Journal*:

High Perch

Young Climber Stuck 50 Feet Up In Tree

A 9-year-old boy was stranded 50 feet up a tree for about an hour yesterday before rescue by a member of the **St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department**.

Mrs. J. H. Cochran Dick, 3722 Canoe Lane, said her son, Edward, and a companion climbed the tree across the street from the Dick home about 5 p.m. The companion climbed down, but Edward got stuck.

"A crowd of 30 people gathered," Mrs. Dick said, "all screaming."

Billy Smith, Jr., 39, of 3806 Napanee, climbed the tree and helped Edward down.

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October 2, 1958, The Courier-Journal



Courier-Journal Photo

SWORN IN last night as Mayor of **St. Matthews** was Bernard F. Bowling, right, who will fill the unexpired term of resigned Mayor James H. Noland. County Judge B. C. Van Arsdale administers the oath of office before 50 spectators at **St. Matthews** City Hall. Mayor's first official act will be to break ground for a new **St. Matthews** Library on Church Way off Browns Lane at 4:30 p.m. today.

October 4, 1958: Big party for the firefighters at the VFW.

October 8, 1958, Special Board meeting:



Louisville Ky.
Oct 8, 1958

At a special called meeting on Saturday Oct 4th of the directors it was decided that we would postpone the Oct 9th monthly meeting until Nov. 13th 1958. Inasmuch as there was no special business to come up and several of the directors could not be present.

Directors at this special meeting were
Geo E Miller Jmo M Monahan
Marty Kaser Henry Monahan
W. Leland Wilson.

However Mr. Boes had made his report that his balance was such that we could pay \$1,000.00 on the note at the Lincoln bank on the price of equipment note.

President Monahan is to check with Mr. Boes and see that this payment is made.

Geo E Miller, Secy

October 9, 1958, *The Voice of St. Matthews:*

Fire damages home here

St. Matthews firemen were called at 8:50 a.m. Oct. 7, to the home of M. P. Corcoran, 3611 Plymouth Road.

The fire, which was believed to have started in the basement, had eaten its way to the attic. No one was at home at the time and the fire was reported by a neighbor.

The fire caused considerable damage to the basement which was being used for sleeping quarters, and also to the kitchen, bathroom and clothes closets and all contents.

The department was called at 8:10 p.m. on Oct. 1, to 3722 Canoe Lane to rescue a boy trapped in a tree.

George Haeberlin is a STMFD firefighter.



Sgt. James E. Kinser explained how to use a book of traffic citations Saturday to Deputy Marshals Mark Rogers, Louis Dewald, George Haeberlin, and Henry Lister (left to right). Kneeling is Broadfields' Mayor Emil Maresz. School will be held again Friday.

Broad Fields police go to school

Busy week for new Mayor

Mayor Bernie Bowling's first week in office, captured in pictures, was hectic and rushed. After being sworn in by County Judge Bert Van Arsdale Oct. 1, he was given a Welcome Wagon basket by Welcome Wagon hostess Mary Black. Next day, he was the first to wield the golden shovel to break ground for the Sidney Eline Memorial Library of St. Matthews. On Sunday, he was out with the St. Matthews Volunteer Firemen as they flushed out stopped-up storm-water basins on Frankfort Avenue. Sunday afternoon, he dashed for a plane to Chicago for a meeting of the National Bakers Association, of which he is an officer.



Mayor Bowling, with fire chief John Monahan, left, and firemen R. E. Kaster and Capt. John V. Kaster, help William Griggs clean out a manhole on Frankfort Avenue.

St. Matthews library is under construction

The Sidney Eline Memorial Library of St. Matthews is under construction.

Contractor Ralph Wehr got his crews busy on the \$26,000 building following ground-breaking ceremonies Thursday afternoon.

Mayor Bernard Bowling of St. Matthews turned over the first spadeful of dirt. Next came former Mayor James Kolben. Then the golden shovel was wielded by A. J. Eline, who gave the grounds and \$10,000, and for whom the building will be named.

Mrs. Harriet Corcoran, library secretary, whose idea it was to build the library, represented the executive committee in turning over a spadeful. Next came H. A. Tullison, assistant director of the Louisville Library, and Miss Florence Kiermaier, executive of branch libraries. Mrs. A. W. Schumann, librarian at the present St. Matthews branch, also turned a spadeful.

Eline chose Karl Struss, representing the building committee; Nelson Perry, of the legal committee; and Mrs. John Henderson, who headed the door-to-door fund-raising drive.

Dr. Olof Anderson, pastor of Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church, opened with a prayer. Rev. Ruel Perkins, of the St. Matthews Methodist Church, closed with a prayer.

The crowd of about 80 people included a delegation of pupils and nuns from Our Lady of Lourdes School, headed by the principal, Sister Theola.

Emil M. Ann, library chairman, and Peter Webb, vice chairman, acted as hosts for the occasion, assisted by the treasurer, John L. Rader.

The building will take 90 to 120 days to complete. Architects are Ed Augustine and John Deanna.

Mr. Wheeler, 37, is a native of Lexington. He attended grade schools there, and then went to Kentucky Military Institute at Lynden and Fishburne Military School in Waynesboro, Va.

During World War II, he was in the Air Force four years, and served in Hawaii. He was a mess sergeant. The Canary Cottage opened in St. Matthews in 1947, and he has managed it ever since. Before that it was located in Louisville and Lexington.

Mr. Wheeler has been a member of the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department since 1951 and is a captain. A member of the St. Matthews Optimist Club, he was charter president.

He and his wife, the former Miss Nancy Kaiser of Louisville, live at 107 Holliswood Road. He has a son, John, 7½.

Richard Wheeler is a STMFD firefighter.

Edited article above

Wheeler new president Of Business Association

Canary Cottage proprietor Richard M. Wheeler, Jr., last week was elected president of the St. Matthews Business Association, to succeed William C. Wilkins.

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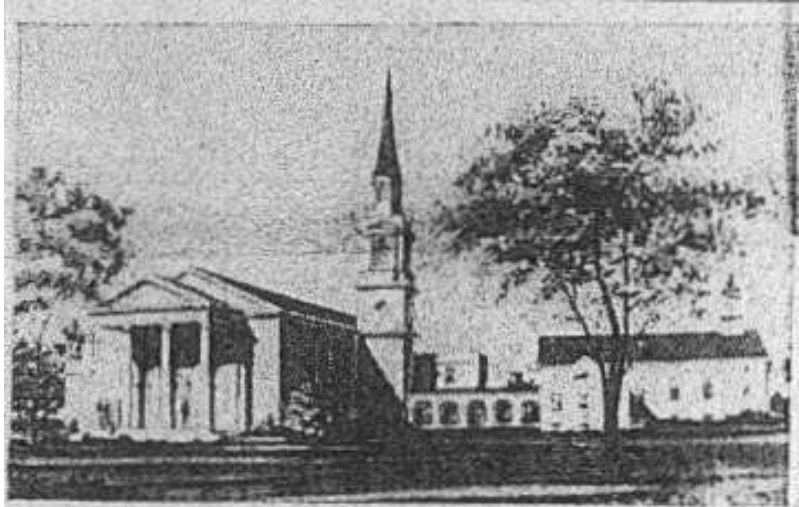
October 16, 1958, *The Voice of St. Matthews*:

St. Matthews Volunteers make three runs

St. Matthews Volunteer Firemen made three runs in the past week. No damage was reported in any of the cases.

On Oct. 8 at 10:23 p.m. they were called to the Shelbyville Road Plaza. Smoke from an auto had drifted into one of the stores and at first it was thought to be a fire in the store.

On Oct. 10 they made two runs for grease fires on stoves. One was at 10:06 a.m. at 208 Sequoia Road, and the other was at 6:05 p.m. at 420 Sprite Road.



Architect's drawing of the new Broadway Baptist building.

John Westerman, former STMFD firefighter.

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Paul Saurer named car agency manager

Paul Saurer, of 310 Bramton Rd., last week was appointed general manager of Koster-Swope Imports, the newly-organized foreign car agency at 501 E. Broadway, Louisville.

Fred Koster, president of Koster-Swope Buick, said the new agency will handle Italian-made Fiat autos.

Mr. Koster also announced his company had formed the General Leasing Corporation, also at 501 E. Broadway, which will lease cars and trucks.

Present STMFD firefighter.

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October 20, 1958: It appears we were doing some "fire inspections in 1958."

BUILDING INSPECTION FORM
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DIVISION OF FIRE

CHECK MARK HAZARDS FOUND AS LISTED

Inspector McBath Company St. Matthews Fire Dept. Date October 20, 1958
sw corner
Location of Property Quinn Law & Hallquist Bldg Address of Property Owner Same
Type of Occupancy Church & Nursery School Name of Tenant Beaumont Nursery Number Occupants Variable Location of Nearest Fire Alarm Box Phone - 2nd

PANIC KILLS

A ENTRANCE AND EXITS: <input type="checkbox"/> Obstructed <input type="checkbox"/> Not designated <input type="checkbox"/> Poorly designated <input type="checkbox"/> Unlighted <input type="checkbox"/> Poorly lighted <input type="checkbox"/> Doors improperly hung	B HALLWAYS AND AISLES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Obstructed <input type="checkbox"/> Too narrow <input type="checkbox"/> Open stairwells <input type="checkbox"/> Other open vertical shafts	C FIRE DRILLS <input type="checkbox"/> Fire drills not held <input type="checkbox"/> Held infrequently <input type="checkbox"/> No watchman service <input type="checkbox"/> No janitor service <input type="checkbox"/> Location of nearest fire alarm box unknown <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No alarm system	D EMERGENCY EXITS: <input type="checkbox"/> Fire escapes in need of repair <input type="checkbox"/> Stairs in need of repair <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient exits
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A MAJOR CAUSE OF FIRE - FAULTY HEATING SYSTEMS

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A CLEAN PROPERTY SELDOM BURNS - HOUSEKEEPING

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THE CAUSE OF 15% OF ALL FIRES WIRING - LIGHTING EQUIPMENT - ELECTRIC APPLIANCES

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THE FIRST MINUTE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

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NEGLECT IS AN INVITATION TO DISASTER

A MAINTENANCE <input type="checkbox"/> Broken windows <input type="checkbox"/> Hanging Wallpaper <input type="checkbox"/> Dilapidated Building	B SPECIAL HAZARDS <input type="checkbox"/> Dust not under control <input type="checkbox"/> Unprotected openings <input type="checkbox"/> Improper storage and handling of flammable liquids <input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous operations not properly separated <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of approved equipment in hazardous location <input type="checkbox"/> Stock improperly stored <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of, or improperly installed ducts and hoods <input type="checkbox"/> Ducts in need of cleaning <input type="checkbox"/> Hoods in need of cleaning
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October 28, 1958:

CONTRACT

It is hereby agreed by and between St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department
and Harrods Creek Volunteer Fire Department

THAT:

The specific part of Rio Vista Estates, off of Indian Hills Trail, that is generally
referred to as Carpenters' Circle is situated within the three mile radius of Harrods Creek
Volunteer Fire Department Station #2 but outside the three mile road distance from said
fire station. This same location lies within the three mile radius and road distance from
St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department's main station.

THEREFORE:

Harrods Creek Volunteer Fire Department will register residents of this area
(Carpenters' Circle only) as members and collect membership dues from the property
owners. In the event of a fire call from one of these residents, Harrods Creek Volunteer
Fire Department will call St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department to answer this fire.

For this service, Harrods Creek Volunteer Fire Department agrees to pay
St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department \$5.00 per residence.

Signed:

Harrods Creek Volunteer Fire Department

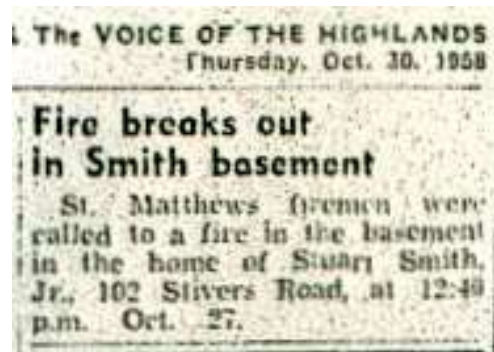
By [Signature] Date 10-28-58

St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department

By [Signature] Date Dec 16-58

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October 30, 1958, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:



November 12, 1958: New by-laws and rules and regulations were accepted by the firefighters.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ST. MATTHEWS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

PREAMBLE

Members of the fire department should understand that these rules and regulations are not intended to cover each and every case which may arise in the discharge of their duties. A great deal must necessarily be left to the intelligence and discretion of individual officers and members and it will be their claim to promotion and reward according to the degree to which they show that they are possessed of the necessary qualifications and to their zeal, activity and judgment on all occasions.

It should be remembered by each member of the department in carrying out the rules and regulations and obeying the orders of the officers that these rules and regulations were adopted and the officers were elected voluntarily by the membership for the sole purpose of having a better organization. Each member is a member of this department because he voluntarily chose to become a member and because he has an interest in his community. Observance of these rules can result only in a more efficient Department and a better understanding by the men as to their various positions

ARTICLE I OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Section 1 - The Chief and Assistant Chief are appointed by the Board of Directors and are responsible to them.

Section 2 - The following officers shall be elected by the active members of the volunteer fire department and serve for a period of four years; election to be held at the first meeting in January of the election year; Four (4) Captains, Four (4) Lieutenants and a Firemen's Committee consisting of four (4) active members.

Any vacancies are to be filled by special election.

Section 3 - Membership Committee of three (3) active members and one (1) officer shall be appointed by the Chief for a period of one year.

Section 4 - The four (4) Captains are responsible to the Chief and the Assistant Chief. The four (4) Lieutenants are responsible to the Chief, Assistant Chief, and Captains.

Section 5 - Firemen's Committee shall hear all grievances that shall be brought to their attention and if in their opinion warrants action, it shall be brought up before the Chief and/or Membership and disposed of satisfactorily.

Section 6 - This committee or any member may attend board meetings, and shall not have a vote in any decision the board makes.

ARTICLE II ELECTIONS

Section 1 - The elected officers are to be elected at the first meeting of each year by secret ballot by the active members present at the meeting. Election shall not be held unless a quorum of one-half (1/2) of the active membership is present.

Section 2 - In January, 1959, one Captain and one Lieutenant will be elected for a period of four (years), one Captain and Lieutenant for a period of three (3) years, one Captain and Lieutenant for a period of two (2) years and one Captain and Lieutenant for a period of one (1) year, and beginning January, 1960, and each succeeding January thereafter one Captain and one Lieutenant will be elected for a period of four (4) years.

Section 3 - No one is eligible for office unless he has been an active member for at least one year.

Section 4 - The nominations for officers in question shall be from the floor; a list of minimum of six (6) and a maximum of eight (8) names are to be submitted and the four (4) candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall be appointed. In case of a tie vote, a run-off ballot shall be cast.

Section 5 - Any officer or committee member shall have the right to succeed himself.

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November 12, 1958: New by-laws and rules and regulations were accepted by the firefighters.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ST. MATTHEWS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Any person twenty-one (21) years of age desiring membership is to be investigated by the membership committee and upon its approval, formal application approved by two (2) sponsors shall be posted on the bulletin board for six (6) weeks.

During this period, the trainee shall be a member in good standing. When the trainee completes his six (6) weeks period, the membership shall vote on him. If one (1) negative vote is cast, his membership shall be revoked.

ARTICLE IV MEMBERS

Section 1 – The regular meetings and drills shall be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings of each week.

Section 2 – Fire prevention being one of the most important functions of the fire department, all members shall be at all times on the alert for fire hazards and report them to the Chief.

Section 3 - All members shall notify the Chief or Membership Committee when sick or when desiring to be excused from duty. No member shall be permitted to leave a fire for any reason unless excused by the officer in command. Wandering around the fire grounds and engaging in unnecessary conversation with others will not be tolerated.

Section 4 – It shall be the duty of all members while on duty to give strict obedience to the lawful orders of the officers duly elected and appointed over them and under no consideration shall any attention be given to the orders, suggestions, or criticism of unauthorized persons.

Section 5 – No one, who is not an active member, unless authorized by the Officer in Charge shall be allowed to ride on the apparatus or to handle equipment. Each member is charged with the enforcement of this rule.

Section 6 - No person shall use any fire apparatus or equipment for any private purpose, nor shall any person willfully and without proper authority take away or conceal any article used in any way by the Department.

Section 7 – The fire station and all appurtenances and the premises in general shall be kept clean, orderly and in a sanitary condition. Every member shall be held individually responsible for any act of negligence on his part which may contribute toward the violation of the rule.

Section 8 - All members when answering an alarm or proceeding to a fire will drive their car or/and equipment in a reasonable and proper manner. All members responding to an alarm shall report directly to the fire-house unless in route he passes the scene of the fire, he is to stop and render whatever aid possible. Upon arrival at fire house and seeing that all the required equipment has left, he may proceed to the scene of the fire in his car using due caution and without red lights and siren.

Section 9 - All members will be personally responsible except for normal wear, for all department property issued to them and are required to return all department property issued to them on termination of their membership or on demand of the Chief or Membership Committee.

Section 10 - Any officer may be impeached for the abuse of his authority or for misconduct in office. Any member may be expelled for misconduct. Any member desiring to impeach an officer or expel a member must submit a written charge to the Firemen's Committee at least one month before a vote thereon is taken. The Firemen's Committee shall serve a copy of the charge upon the accused at least two weeks before such vote is taken. Any officer or member may be impeached or expelled by a three-fourths vote of a quorum membership. (Quorum to consist of one-half of the active membership.) Any member may be dropped from the rolls for any of the following offenses:

1. Intoxication on duty
2. Any act of insubordination
3. Neglect of duty
4. Neglect or disobedience of orders
5. Three absences from meetings in succession without permissions or excuse
6. Unauthorized use of the siren or red light. (The siren and red light on the fireman's automobile is to be blown and turned on only when answering an alarm or proceeding to a fire being answered by the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department.)

Section 11 – Any member who has his driver's license revoked will be temporarily suspended from driving the equipment until his driver's license is reinstated.

Section 12 – Any member who has been dropped from the rolls can be reinstated only by complying with article III of these Rules and Regulations.

Section 13 – At no time will dues be collected from the active or inactive membership.

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ARTICLE V DRIVERS

Section 1 – Drivers shall be appointed by the Chief. They shall be appointed for their driving and mechanical ability and shall be thoroughly familiar with the operation of the apparatus to which they are assigned.

Section 2 – The driver of each piece of apparatus shall make an inspection of his apparatus after each run. Such inspection shall include checking the equipment, oil, gasoline, water, battery, and tires. He shall report to his officer a record of the pumping time, hose lines used. One of the drivers shall be assigned to make an inspection each month of the apparatus to which he is assigned and shall make a report thereon to his officer. Particular attention and study shall be given to the instruction manual supplied by the manufacturer of the apparatus.

Section 3 – No member shall drive the fire apparatus except the regularly appointed drivers unless directed to do so by an officer.

Section 4 – Each driver shall be thoroughly familiar with the territory to be served, including the condition of routes during the different seasons and the location of all water supplies.

Section 5 – Drivers shall observe speed limits which are consistent with safety, considering traffic, weather, and road conditions. Special care shall be taken when approaching all intersections, the apparatus being kept under control at all times.

ARTICLE VI RULES AND REGULATIONS

Section 1 – No amendments shall be effective until presented to the Firemen's Committee in writing one month before it is voted upon by the membership and until the Firemen's Committee gives written notice to all members that an amendment has been presented and it shall not be effective until adopted by three-fourths of the members present at the second regular meeting after notice has been sent to the membership.

ARTICLE VII INACTIVE MEMBERS

Section 1 – Any active member upon reaching the age of sixty-five years will be transferred to the inactive membership of the department.

Section 2 – Any active member for reasons he deems best, may transfer to the inactive membership. All issued equipment shall be returned and the privilege of use of red lights and siren shall be revoked.

Section 3 – All inactive members shall be permitted to participate in all activities of the department.

Section 4 – Inactive members shall have the privilege of attending all meetings of the department, but shall not have a voice therein

ARTICLE VIII ACTIVITIES

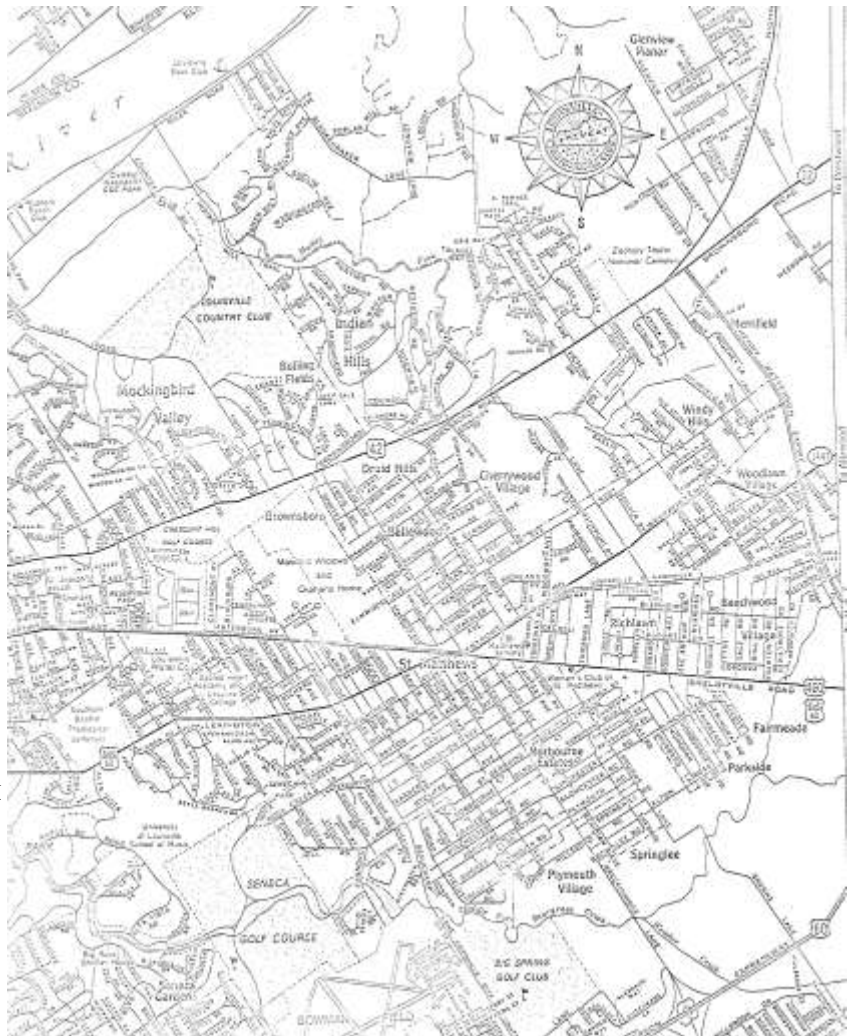
Section 1 – The membership shall actively participate in two fund-raising drives for charity per year. The two fund-raising drives to be selected each year by the membership.

Section 2 – Any requests made to help on any other drive shall be denied. However, the use of the station will be permitted upon formal request as a collection headquarters.

ARTICLE IX FIREMEN'S FUND

Section 1 – A fund shall be created for the entertainment of the firemen. This fund shall be administered by a committee of two (2) members appointed by the membership.

Moneys for this fund shall be derived from fines for violations of house rules and any donations made directly to the firemen.



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November 13, 1958, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

November 14, 1958, Board meeting:

Fire causes \$50 damage

A fire which started on the front porch at the home of Leroy Schultz, 597 Oxford Place, on Nov. 3 caused about \$50 in damage.

The fire was believed to have started by vandals who threw a mixture of gasoline and kerosene on the porch. An investigation is being made.

The St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department was called at 9:55 p.m. to extinguish the fire.

St. Matthews firemen were called at 12:07 a.m. Oct. 30, to the residence of Dr. W. A. Bradley, 209 North Hubbard Lane, where fire started in a furnace motor. The only damage done was to the motor.

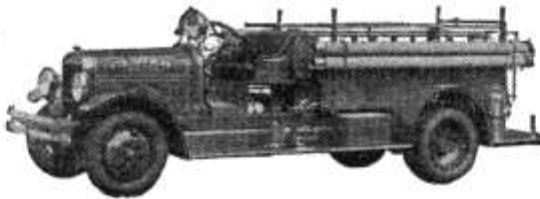
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P. O. Box 115
St. Matthews, Ky.

November 14, 1958

Meeting of the Directors of the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department held November 13, 1958.

Directors present:

W. Leland Wilson
Geo. E. Miller
Joe. Zehnder

Henry Monohan
Jno. Monohan

Minutes of the last meeting held October 4, 1958, read by President Monohan.

Motion made by Henry Monohan that they be accepted as read, seconded by Mr. Wilson.

Motion made by Mr. Terry, seconded by Mr. Henry Monohan that we have an open house on our 39th Anniversary honoring past officers, directors and firemen.

Motion made by Mr. Terry and seconded by Mr. Wilson that we purchase Turkeys for all fireman and directors. *for Thanksgiving*

Motion made by Mr. Miller, seconded by Henry Monohan that Mr. Boss be instructed to pay \$2000.00 on loan at Lincoln Bank providing it will leave us a balance of \$1500.00.

Motion made by Mr. Terry and seconded by Mr. Zehnder that we purchase 1500 feet of 2½ and 500 feet 1½ inch hose.

Motion made by Mr. Zehnder, seconded by Mr. Terry that we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Miller
George E. Miller, Secretary

November 1958: Or-en Bond started a radio dispatching system known as Central. It started off with 6 fire departments and was located on the Heyburn building in Louisville. During its time it moved from their to 212 W. Breckenridge and finally to 1012 S. 6th St. The name of the Company that Mr. Bond owned was Louisville Two Way Radio, and they still maintain all the departments today. (Note: mid 1970s) The Central Alarm system grew to a total of 13 departments during its history.

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Fire Believed Vandal-Set Burns Porch

Fluid Suspected Cause At St. Matthews

A fire apparently started by vandals who threw a gasoline-kerosene mixture on the front porch of a home at 507 Oxford Place caused \$50 damage last night.

St. Matthews Police Sergeant E. N. Kelley said the fire, at the home of Leroy Schultz, was reported by a neighbor about 9:30 o'clock. The **St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department** extinguished it.

A member of the department found a glass jar that smelled of a gasoline-kerosene mixture on the Schultz lawn, Kelley said.

The fire burned on the concrete front porch while no one was at home. It charred the bottom of one of four wooden columns.

Schultz said he had no suspects. An investigation will be made.

City To Start Servicing St. Matthews

Police Will Operate

Louisville police protection will be extended to both areas simultaneously, according to Owsley.

For the time being, the Edgewood area will be given fire protection by the Camp Taylor Volunteer Fire Department under a contract with Louisville. Negotiations are under way for similar protection for the St. Matthews area by the **St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department**, Owsley said.

The St. Matthews area will be given free twice-a-week garbage collections, starting Monday. However, under a standing City policy, garbage collections in the Edgewood area will not start until July 1, the beginning of the next fiscal year.

Circumstances Different

The reason for this is the somewhat unusual circumstances surrounding the St. Matthews area, Owsley said. Actually, the area was annexed as of April 1, 1957, he said. Also the St. Matthews section is different in that it has been serviced as part of the City of St. Matthews, he added.

Extension of Louisville's boundaries to include the St. Matthews and Edgewood area also automatically will mean reductions in fire-insurance and water rates there.

Employees of business houses in both the St. Matthews and Edgewood area will start paying occupational tax Monday, Owsley said. But no final decision has been reached on when property taxes will be applied in the St. Matthews area.

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November 20, 1958, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

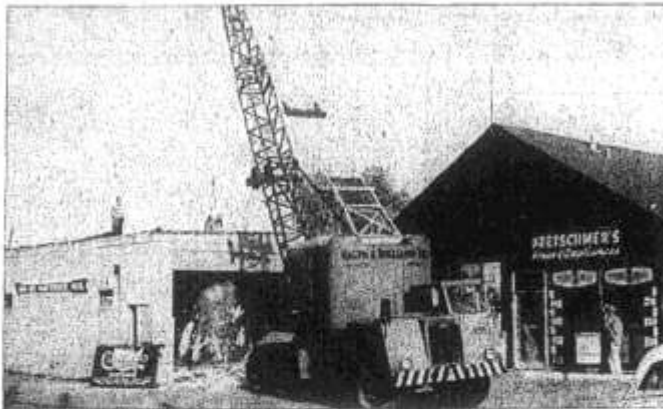
St. M. Volunteers answer 2 calls

St. Matthews Volunteer Firemen answered two calls in the past week.

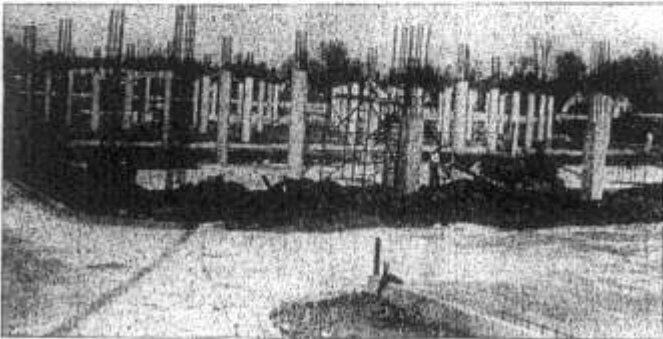
On Nov. 12, they were called at 8:40 a.m. to the home of Lindsey Campbell, 314 Sprite Road, where fire had started in a television set, burning out the transformer.

On Nov. 16, at 4:55 a.m., they were called to 430 Cornell where fire started in a garage at the home of M. G. Nunnally. Fire was believed to have started by spontaneous ignition. Only slight damage was reported.

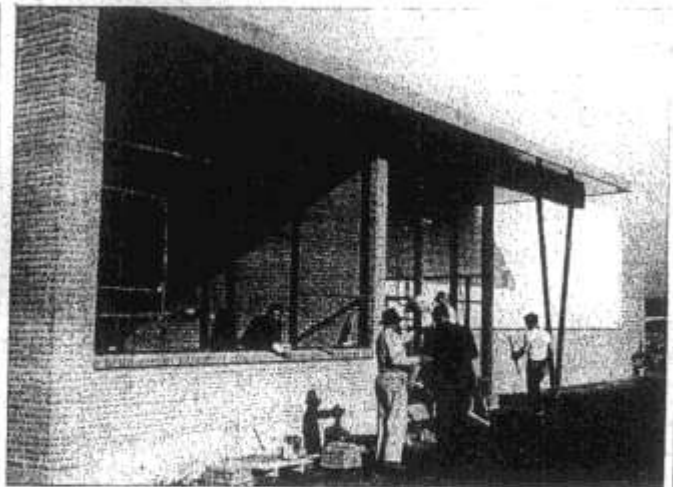
St. Matthews commercial building is booming



Heavy equipment clears the way for Bacon's enlarged parking lot facing St. Matthews Ave., but Kretschmer's Appliance at right has an eight-year lease, and intends to stay.



Sears new store on Shelbyville Road is a year away from completion. No figures have been given but building and equipment will cost an estimated \$2 million or more.



Ed Augustyn's 24-lane bowling alley behind the Community Center Building is slated to be finished about Jan. 2 but bad weather and material delays may hold it up.



A. J. Elme's new, two-story office building on Shelbyville Road, valued at \$75,000 to \$100,000 ought to be ready in a few weeks. Finishing work is presently underway.

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November 30, 1958, *The Courier-Journal*:



Courier-Journal Map

HEAVY LINES SHOW THE AREA OF ST. MATTHEWS ANNEXED BY LOUISVILLE FRIDAY

City Services Due Tomorrow In Annexed Area Of St. Matthews for Second Time In 20 Months

November 30, 1958, *The Courier-Journal*:

Police, Fire, Garbage Details Being Set Up

For the second time in 20 months, Louisville will begin servicing tomorrow the portion of the St. Matthews business district it has annexed.

The City first extended its services to the area on April 1, 1937, after passing an ordinance annexing most of the fourth-class City's business district. The service was discontinued two months later after the annexation order was voided by Jefferson Circuit Court.

The property was officially annexed Friday, climaxing a 13-year legal battle between Louisville and St. Matthews officials.

First in the line of services for the new Louisvillians are police and fire protection and free garbage collection.

Veterans To Be Used

Louisville Police Chief Carl E. Heustis said a two-man patrol car will begin cruising in the area at 12:01 a.m. tomorrow. Veteran officers will be used on an overtime basis until additional police can be trained, he said.

George W. Matton, Louisville public-safety director, said fire calls in the area will be answered by Quad Company No. 10 at 3491 Dutchman's Lane; Engine Company No. 20 at 1735 Bardstown Road, and Engine Company No. 21 at 2620 Frankfort.

In addition, the City has of-

fered to contract with the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department to help cover the area.

"We don't want to see the fine St. Matthews Fire Department suffer unduly by losing some of its revenue," Matton said.

(The fire company is not an integral part of the City of St. Matthews but is under contract with that City to furnish fire protection. Payment to the company is expected to be decreased after the annexation, which will take away about 25 per cent of St. Matthews' revenue.)

Matton said Louisville plans to build a centrally located fire station in the St. Matthews area after "things get settled."

Lower Rates Due

Garbage will be picked up in the newly annexed area on Mondays and Thursdays, beginning at 7 a.m. tomorrow.

John W. Leake, sanitation director, said residents should put garbage cans in front of their houses or business places to be picked up. Workers contracted by St. Matthews collected in the rear of houses, but Louisville does not offer this service.

Other City services in line for residents of the annexed area include street maintenance and lower water rates.

W. W. Sanders, director of public works, said streets in the area are in good condition but

that his department will begin inspecting the streets tomorrow to repair damage caused by the snow.

Billing To Be Changed

Weather permitting, a street sweeper will begin operation in the area in the morning. If the snow has not cleared, cleanup equipment will be sent out.

Henry M. Gerber, president of the Louisville Water Company, said residents in the area will no longer be required to pay a 50 per cent surcharge paid by out-of-city users. It will take about 30 days for the change in billing, he said.

Other changes in the annexed area:

1. Property will be assessed

Review of Positions Urged by Chamber

Washington, Nov. 29 (P)—The United States Chamber of Commerce is advising its members—when giving their opinions to congressmen—to "try to avoid giving the appearance that you are ignoring the election returns."

"There is a general impression that the voting trend indicated a lack of support for the conservative viewpoint," the chamber said in its newsletter to members being distributed Saturday.

"Regardless of whether this is true, the man who shows a willingness to take another look at his position in the light of possibly changing conditions, is always more convincing."

January 1 at the Louisville rate (\$1.50 per \$100) instead of the St. Matthews rate (60 cents per \$100). The first tax bills will be sent out January 1, 1960.

2. Employees in business houses will begin paying occupational tax tomorrow.

3. Louisville Alcohol Beverage Control Administrator Jimmy Dell Lovell will supervise the 14 alcoholic-beverage outlets in the area.

The annexed area lies along both sides of Lexington Road from Cannons Lane east to Shelbyville Road and east along the south side of Shelbyville Road to Fairfax. The 71-acre area has a population of some 800.

2 Fined \$100 Each For Drunk Driving

Two men were fined \$100 each in Traffic Court yesterday on charges of drunken driving.

Fined were Virgil H. Kyser, 44, of 922 E. Jefferson, and Clifton M. Richardson, 53, of 834 Cawthon. Their driver's licenses were also revoked.

Kyser was arrested October 20 at Texas and Goss. Richardson was arrested October 23 at Preston and Kentucky.

Mrs. Sydney Going to Meeting

Mrs. Art Sydney, acting director of the University of Louisville's job-placement service, will attend the annual meeting of the Southern College Placement Officers Association in Hollywood, Fla., Wednesday through Friday.

Son of Ex-Envoy to Britain Weds

Bronxville, N. Y., Nov. 29 (P)—Edward Moore Kennedy, son of former Ambassador to Britain Joseph P. Kennedy of Boston, was married Saturday to Miss Joan Bennett. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiggan Bennett of New York.

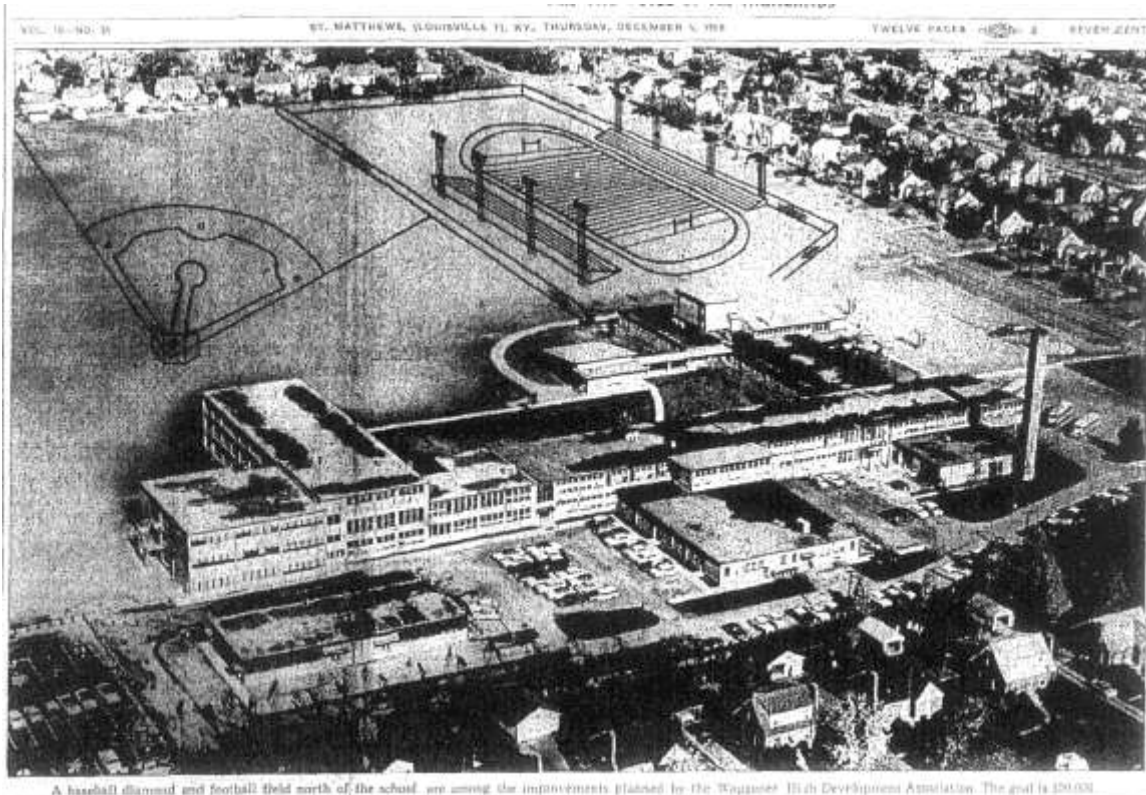
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November 30, 1958: Fire Strikes Marret Hatchery; \$1,050 Loss: Fire that may have been caused by defective wiring destroyed 213 hens and a laying house and caused damage to equipment at the J. Davis Marret hatchery, 4225 Westport Road Sunday night.

Marret placed the damages at \$1,050, made up as follows: Loss of hens \$250; loss of building, \$700, and damage to equipment, \$100. The loss is covered by insurance.

The blaze was discovered at 8:40 p.m. by Marret who was in his home a short distance away. He was able to save only seven of the 220 hens in the building. Members of the St. Matthews Fire Department kept the flames from spreading to a hatchery building and two other laying houses.

December 4, 1958, Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:



A baseball diamond and football field north of the school are among the improvements planned by the Waggoner High Development Association. The goal is \$50,000.

December 1, 1958, *The Courier-Journal*:

Blaze at Hatchery Destroys Laying House and 213 Hens

Fire destroyed a hatchery laying house at 4225 Westport Road last night, burning 213 hens to death.

The owner, J. Davis Marret, estimated damage at \$1,050. This included \$700 for the loss of the building; \$250 for the chickens, and \$100 damage to equipment.

Marret was in his home nearby when he noticed the fire about 8:40 p.m. He said he was able to save only seven of the 220 hens in the 20-by-4-foot frame building. Defective wiring

may have caused the blaze, Marret said.

The **St. Matthews Fire** Department kept the fire from spreading to a hatchery building and two other laying houses nearby. The destroyed building was insured, Marret said.

Another fire last night badly damaged a grocery at 511 S. 32d operated by Opal Smith. Firemen said the blaze started about 8 p.m. near the meat counter and ruined stock nearby. Cause of the fire was not determined.

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December 4, 1958, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Rolling Fields to contract with St. M. firemen

The City of Rolling Fields approved a move to make a contract with the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department as a municipality, at a meeting of the board of trustees held Monday night.

This move was made in order to have fire protection furnished to everyone in the city, rather than have them pay individually, it was announced by Mayor Bayler Landrum.

The city also approved the continuing of the tax rates at 20 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. Home owners will be paying from \$15 to \$30 a year in taxes to the city. This amounts to about \$6,500 a year in taxes the city will collect.

December 1958 article:

Volunteers put out two fires

A hatchery laying house at 4223 Westport Road, owned by J. Davis Murrel, was destroyed by fire on Nov. 30. Two hundred and thirteen hens were burned to death.

The estimated damage caused by the fire was \$1,050. This included \$700 for loss of the building; \$250 for the chickens and \$100 in damages to equipment.

The fire was believed to have started from defective wiring. Only seven of the 220 hens in the building were saved.

The St. Matthews Fire Department was called at 8:36 p.m. and were able to keep the fire from spreading to a hatchery building and two other laying houses nearby.

St. Matthews firemen were called to Mario's Restaurant, 3705 Lexington Road, at 12:30 p.m., Nov. 25. Fire started under the stove in the kitchen. The floor under the stove was badly damaged.

Garbage Trucks Make Light Run In New Area, Police Get One Call

Needs Noted By Fire Chief

Louisville's garbage trucks made a light run through a newly annexed section of St. Matthews yesterday. A police car made one run, and fire trucks made no runs.

That was the score on Louisville's first day of providing City services to the area after last week's decision not to delay the annexation.

The Edgewood area near Standiford Field also officially came under Louisville fire and police protection yesterday. City garbage pickups in this 306-acre section of more than 2,500 residents will begin July 1, start of the next fiscal year.

Little Garbage Found

City Sanitation Director John Leake said his crews found little garbage to pick up on a light morning run through the annexed section of the St. Matthews business district.

"I think it'll be somewhat like it was when we went in there once before and then came out," Leake said. "Some of them had contracts with private haulers and waited for them to expire."

Louisville served the 71-acre, 800-resident piece of St. Matthews for two months starting

April 1, 1957, then pulled out because of new legal maneuvers in the 13-year contest over the area. Louisville's right to the section has now been reaffirmed by the state's highest court.

Police Investigate Break-In

The annexed St. Matthews district generally lies along both sides of Lexington Road from Eline to Frankfort Avenue, and along the south side of Frankfort Avenue from Lexington Road to Fairfax.

Louisville police investigated a break-in at the shoe-repair shop of Rudolph Linebach at 115 Breckinridge Lane. Linebach, 3948 Nantux said he found rear window broken on his arrival at 7 a.m. and four nonmatching shoes missing.

Louisville firemen had nothing to do yesterday in the St. Matthews section. Louisville Fire Chief John Krusenklau said four new fire-alarm boxes and about 15 new fireplugs would be needed in the area.

No Fanfare Ordered

Also in the offing is a new Louisville firehouse to cover the section. In the meantime, Krusenklau said, an arrangement is being worked out for the independent St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department to continue serving the section and for the Camp Taylor Volunteer Fire De-

partment to handle the Edgewood area.

Under the agreements, both the Louisville department and the volunteers would answer calls in the annexed areas. If the volunteers arrive first, the Louisville crews would take over when they get there.

City Consultant Roy Owsley told heads of City departments yesterday to give the new City areas their services courteously, diplomatically, and completely, without fanfare.

The department heads at a City Hall conference reported on steps taken to serve the new sections.

Those employed in the new area will owe the City occupational tax on wages earned starting yesterday. Louisville property-taxbills will go out January 1, 1960.

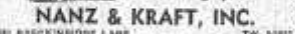
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December 11, 1958, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

They were called at 5:42 p.m. Dec. 7 to 4425 Shelbyville Road to a fire in an auto.

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December 12, 1958, Board meeting:

December 12, 1958, The Courier-Journal

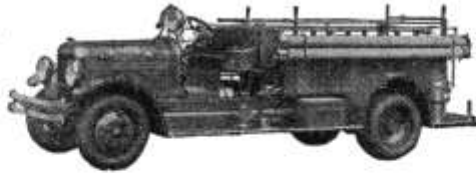
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December 12, 1958

Minutes of the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Association held
Thursday, Dec. 11th, 1958 at Firehouse.

Directors present:

John M. Monohan	Henry Monohan
Marty Kamer	W. Leland Wilson
George Miller	Jos. Zehnder
	Mr. J. P. Terry

Meeting called to order by President Mr. John Monohan and minutes of last meeting held Nov. 13, 1958 were read by President Monohan.

Motion made by Mr. Zehnder and seconded by Mr. Kamer that they be approved as read.

Motion made by Mr. Henry Monohan and seconded by Mr. Zehnder that Firemen and Directors receive a turkey for Christmas.

Motion made by Mr. Boss and seconded by Mr. Terry that we pay \$1500.00 on note at Lincoln Bank on the last piece of equipment.

Motion made by Mr. Kamer and seconded by Mr. Henry Monohan that there being no further business that we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

George Miller, Secretary

Fire on Hikes Lane Causes \$6,000 Loss

Fire caused an estimated \$6,000 damage yesterday afternoon at the home of H. C. Campbell, 3118 Hikes Lane.

The fire, which broke out about 3:30 p.m., virtually destroyed the contents of the five-room house. The McMahan Center and St. Matthews volunteer fire departments put out the flames.

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December 12, 1958, Letter: Ed Davis was a STMFD Trustee from 1936 to 1941

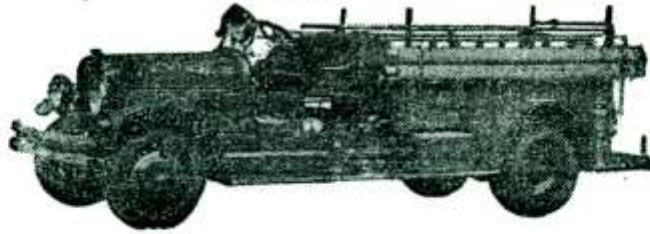
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P. O. Box 115
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December 15, 1958

Mr. Ed. Davis
Davis Rubber Company
1901 West Main St.
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Mr. Davis;

Confirming our phone conversation of today you will please enter our order for fire hose as made by the Home Rubber Co. as per samples inspected at your office today.

The hose meet the following specifications, Underwriters Labeled, Waxed Gummed and mildew proofed, flat cured, 400 pound test, 50 foot sections Akron Brass Co's styled 92 couplings, Louisville Thread on $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch diameter and National Standard thread on $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch diameter hose

The order being for the following.

1750 Feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ diameter hose at \$1.23 per foot. including couplings

500 Feet of $1\frac{1}{2}$ diameter hose at \$0.90 per foot. including couplings.

Yours truly

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December 15, 1958, Letter:

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Colonel John Krusenklau
Department of Fire
City of Louisville
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Colonel:

Confirming our phone conversation of today The St. Matthews Fire Dept. agrees to respond to alarms of fire within the boundaries of the recent annexed business district of St. Matthews, under the terms and conditions as outlined in our recent meeting in Mr. Roy Owsley's office, for the sum of \$328.21 per month.

Please advise if this is acceptable so that a formal agreement can be prepared for signature.

Yours truly

December 18, 1958, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Volunteers answer 3 calls

St. Matthews firemen made three runs in the past week.

At 5:15 p.m. Dec. 10, they were called to Short Road and Watter-son Expressway, where fire started in a pile of straw.

On Dec. 11 at 3:40 p.m. they were called to assist the Mc-Mahan Fire Department at a residence at 318 Hikes Lane. The home was practically lost.

The department made its 101st run this year on Dec. 15 at 9:50 a.m. at 4247 Middlebrook Road, the home of Robert Allgier. Fire started in a chair cushion. The cushion was ruined but no other damage was done.



—photo by Colonel Black, 201 Brown Lane
Beargrass Christian Church's new sanctuary is at left. The old sanctuary, right, will be converted to education use. The columns will be taken down soon. Story is on page 13.

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December 23, 1958, Roster:

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ROSTER ST. MATTHEWS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

MEETING ☒ FIVE ☒ DATE 12-23-58 LOCATION F.D. TIME 7:00

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| 1. Will Anshurst
<i>Andriof</i> | 19. Gene Herrick
<i>Gene Herrick</i> | 37. R. Harvey Schaefer
<i>R. Harvey Schaefer</i> |
| 2. Pete Blackwell | 20. Marty Kemer | 38. Melvin Shrade
<i>Mel Shrade</i> |
| 3. Robert Brenzel
<i>Robert Brenzel</i> | 21. John V. Kester
<i>John V. Kester</i> | 39. Billy Smith, Jr. |
| 4. John Carr | 22. R. E. Kester
<i>R.E.K.</i> | 40. Dan Sullivan
<i>Dan Sullivan</i> |
| 5. Paul Casner
<i>Paul Casner</i> | 23. E. C. Klapheke
<i>E.C. Klapheke</i> | 41. J.P. Terry |
| 6. Paul Dawson | 24. Ralph E. Kempf | 42. Kirt Tulley |
| 7. Paul Dillman
<i>Paul Dillman</i> | 25. Henry McCoy
<i>H. McCoy</i> | 43. Oscar Allen
<i>Oscar Allen</i> |
| 8. Denny Engahl | 26. Robert McCreath
<i>Robert McCreath</i> | 44. James Weixler |
| 9. Walter Fletcher
<i>Walter Fletcher</i> | 27. Howard Martin
<i>Howard Martin</i> | 45. R. C. Walling
<i>R.C. Walling</i> |
| 10. Rannie Florence
<i>RANNIE</i> | 28. William Medina
<i>William Medina</i> | 46. Richard Wheeler, Jr.
<i>Richard Wheeler</i> |
| 11. Edward C. Foley
<i>Ed Foley</i> | 29. Welles Meyer
<i>Welles P. Meyer</i> | 47. James E. Webb |
| 12. Patrick Grimes | 30. Bill Micau, Jr.
<i>W.T. Micau</i> | 48. George Westwood |
| 13. Jack Herman
<i>Jack Herman</i> | 31. Henry A. Monahan | 49. Wm. W. Wivers
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| 14. Albert Haerberlin | 32. Jack Monahan
<i>Jack Monahan</i> | 50. V.A. Beam |
| 15. George Haerberlin
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| 16. Bill Haffler
<i>Bill Haffler</i> | 34. John Olliges
<i>John Olliges</i> | |
| 17. W. Richard Herdt
<i>W. Richard Herdt</i> | 35. Bailey Ross
<i>Bailey Ross</i> | |
| 18. H. C. Hardt | 36. Phil Schneider, Jr.
<i>Phil Schneider</i> | |

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December 1958, *The Courier-Journal*:

We think 1958 because John Kaster was on and Howard Martin just joined in 1958.



CHRISTMAS CRANE . . . A crane was used by St. Matthews Jaycees yesterday to hoist a cedar about 50 feet tall into place at Shelbyville Road Plaza shopping center. The "national" Christmas tree in Washington is only 20 feet taller.



HOLIDAY HEIGHTS . . . St. Matthews Volunteer Firemen, Howard Martin, top, and John Kaster scaled a fire truck's aerial ladder to begin stringing 1,000 lights on the tree. Lights will be turned on at ceremonies at 7 o'clock tonight.

Staff Photos

A Cedar By Crane

A Tree Grows In St. Matthews

By JOHN MEEHAN

A modern version of the folksy bring-a-Christmas-tree-from-the-country holiday tale was enacted in St. Matthews yesterday.

The new tale included County police, a fire truck, a crane, and a truck designed for carrying construction equipment.

The tree in the tale is a cedar about 50 feet tall. It was erected in the Shelbyville Road Plaza shopping center by the St. Matthews Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The 1,000 lights that adorn it will be turned on at 7 o'clock tonight by County Judge B. C. Van Arsdale. The tree lighting will herald the Jaycees' Mile of Dimes drive for funds to buy toys for underprivileged children. The drive begins December 11.

The tree tale began yesterday morning

in a pasture on the farm of R. Ennis Johnson, a rural-mail carrier who lives on Beulah Church Road near Fern Creek.

Nine men took a low-bed truck designed for construction-equipment hauling to carry the tree.

"It was a beautiful thing before we tried to get it on the truck. We couldn't budge it and had to use the power winch (on the truck) to get it aboard," said tree-project chairman Bob Pence, 5821 Bonfire Drive. When they dragged the tree on to the truck, most of the branches on one side broke off.

They got the tree out "but they had to take down a couple of sections of fence and maneuver through a couple of trees," Johnson said.

County police escorted the tree truck—which filled almost two traffic lanes—

to the shopping center. There a crane hoisted it into place, with the aid of St. Matthews volunteer firemen.

Once hoisted, the tree was richly full on one side and bare as a broom on the other. Joe Capito, a landscaper who handled the tree purchase and erection, had a solution.

"No one can do a job without bailing wire. That's man's best friend," he said, as he prepared to wire dozens of cedar boughs onto the bare side of the trees.

The firemen used a truck's aerial ladder to string the lights. They'll also drape aluminum foil over the branches for a tinsel effect.

The Jaycees bought the tree and will pay for liability insurance and electricity. All other equipment and services were donated, chairman Pence said.

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December 25, 1958, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Volunteer firemen make five runs

St. Matthews Volunteer Firemen made five runs in the last week.

On Dec. 17 at 1:32 p.m. they were called to a field fire in the rear of Shelbyville Road Plaza.

They made three runs on Dec. 19, the first at 9:50 a.m. to a field fire at 333 Ridgeway. At 10:40 a.m., they were called to 3603 Hughes Road where a house was filled with smoke blown in through an open window from a field fire on Cannons Lane, outside the city of St. Matthews. At 11:35 a.m. they were called to another field fire at 200 Beechwood Road.

On Dec. 22, they were called at 1 p.m. to a weed fire at Randolph and Grandview.

Courtesy Assistant Chief Marty Kamer:



**JEFFERSON COUNTY
FIRE PROGRAM**

Name Martin Kamer--Asst-Chief

Dept. ST. MATTHEWS FIRE DEPT.

JEFFERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY

AUTHORIZED TO USE FOR EMERGENCY FIRE CALLS.
RED LIGHTS AND SIREN, ON MOTOR VEHICLE.

SIGNATURE Martin Kamer

EXPIRES 12/31/58 John M. ... DIRECTOR

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Unknown Dates—Late 1950s S5 crew, one picture at Trinity and one at Bacons.



Top row far left side, Jack Monohan, Dan Sullivan, may be J. P. Terry, may be Bob Brenzel, _____, Harvey Schultz.
Bottom row



Left to right, Jack Monohan, Dan Sullivan,



Unknown Date, about 1958: End of Indian Hills Trail right by River Road. Front firefighter is Frank Florence and firefighter next to him is J. P. Terry.

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STMFD Fire Run reports in 1958:

Back 12:50 AM
ST. MATTHEWS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Date JAN. 18, 1958
A. M. 11:35 P. M.
Location 503 ROLLING LANE
Owner W.E. WHALEY JR.

Signed W.E. Whaley Jr.
Occupant SAME AS ABOVE
Signed
Building or Property FIRE IN WALL
ABOVE FIRE PLACE

Cause UNKNOWN; BELIEVED TO
BE BAR FIRE PLACE CAUSE

Special Notes USED TRUCKS 5-1-
5-2 - 5-4

Officer in Charge CHIEF J. M. MARCHAN

Back 6:50 AM
ST. MATTHEWS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Date 1-22-58
A. M. 5:00 P. M.
Location 708 INDIAN RIDGE ROAD
Owner J. L. DEDMISTON

Signed
Occupant H. L. FREDRICKS
Signed
Building or Property Residence
Fireplace

Cause

Special Notes Eng #1 Quad #4

Officer in Charge J. Marchan

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Date 1-26-58
A. M. 4:48 P. M.
Location 308 W. Hubbard Ave
Owner John P. Knight

Signed John P. Knight
Occupant
Signed
Building or Property fire in bedroom

Cause

Special Notes #1 #4 #2
#5

Officer in Charge Chief John W. Marchan

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Date 10-7-58
A. M. 8:30 am P. M. 10:40 am
Location 3611 Plymouth
Owner DR. PAUL COGROAN
Sally away from home

Signed
Occupant M. P. Cogroan
Signed
Building or Property Residence
Quadr 700 ft 2 1/2 - 100 - 1 1/2
Eng 1 700 ft 2 1/2
all Scott Parks

Cause unknown

Special Notes X Mrs Paul Cogroan
B-1 g. 100 ft 2 1/2

Officer in Charge Chief Marchan

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Date 10-27-58
A. M. 12:40 P. M. 1:15
Location 107 Stivers
Owner L. Stuart Smith Jr.

Signed L. Stuart Smith Jr.
Occupant
Signed
Building or Property Fire In Basement
Utility Room

Cause Heeft 2 1/2 off 11
Back 100 ft 2 1/2

Special Notes Engine 1 & 4

Officer in Charge Capt. Wheeler

Back 10:35 PM
ST. MATTHEWS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Date Nov 30 1958
A. M. 8:38 P. M.
Location 4225 Westport Road
Owner J. Davis Morret

Signed J. Davis Morret
Occupant
Signed
Building or Property Chicken House

Cause 1000-2 1/2 700 ft 1 1/2

Special Notes 5-1-52 E54

Officer in Charge J. Marchan

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Fire Statistics For 1958

Total number of fire runs: 110
Total working fires: 7
Total hours of fire fighting: 36 1/2
Total 1 1/2" hose used: 2,100 feet
Total 2 1/2" hose used: 4,200 feet
Back up City of Louisville:
Number of A. M. runs: 44
Number of P. M. runs: 66

Number of runs made by fire apparatus:

Types of fire runs:

S1: 90
S2: 30
S4: 65
S5: 9

House 53
Commercial 18
Automobile 15
Field & trash 17
Miscellaneous 5
Malicious false 2

Working fires:

1/2/1958	8:07 a.m.	A. J. Eline Building, Eagles Club, Frankfort Avenue
1/18/1958	11:35 p.m.	House, 503 Rolling Lane
1/22/1958	5:00 a.m.	House 708 Indian Ridge Road
1/26/1958	4:48 p.m.	House, 308 N. Hubbards Lane, fire in bedroom
10/7/1958	8:50 a.m.	House, 3611 Plymouth Road, fire in basement
10/27/1958	12:40 p.m.	House, 102 Stivers Road, fire in basement
11/30/1958	8:36 p.m.	Hatchery, 4225 Westport Road

Courtesy Rick Albers

1958 ST. MATTHEWS FIRE RUNS

DATE	TIME	1008 TIME	COMPANIES RESPONDED	Run #	NO OF FF'S	OFFICER IN CHARGE	STREET ADDRESS Or LOCATION	NARRATIVE
1-3	807 AM	1135 AM	Engine 1 & 2, Quad 4, Quint 5, Truck 3	1		Chief Monohan	3912-14 Frankfort Avenue	2-story brick club, working fire Used booster, 1-1/2" & 2-1/2"
1-4	1012 AM	1030 AM	Quad	2		Capt. Wheeler	3712 St. Germaine Court	Bathroom - short in electrical fixture
1-6	1030 AM	1105 AM	Engine 1	3		Walt Fletcher	Westport Road at Plantation Drive	Truck - used booster & CO2 Out of district, called Lyndon
1-8	810 AM	839 AM	Engine 1	4		Capt. Wheeler	4016 Plymouth Road	Auto - short in wiring, used booster

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DATE	TIME	1008 TIME	COMPANIES RESPONDED	Run #	NO OF FF'S	OFFICER IN CHARGE	STREET ADDRESS Or LOCATION	NARRATIVE
1-10	1151 AM	1210 PM	Quad & Engine 1	5		Capt. J.V. Kaster	319 Tyne Road	Belt on washing machine overloaded Used CO2
1-12	900 PM	1040 PM	Engine 1 & 2	6		Capt. J.V. Kaster	Hwy. 42 & Brownsboro Road	Rubbish in field, used booster
1-13	840 AM	905 AM	Engine 1	7		Capt. Kaster & Wheeler	114 Tribal Road	T.V. set used CO2
1-13	1055 AM	1105 AM	Quad & Engine 1	8		Capt. Kaster	605 Wallace Avenue	Malicious false
1-14	605 PM	630 PM	Engine 1 & Quad	9		Chief Monohan	3831 Chenoweth Court	Apt. House – cigarette in divan, used pump can
1-14	105 PM	125 PM	All	10		Chief Monohan	245 N. Hubbards Lane Louisville Builders Supply	Escaping steam, police reported smoke
1-16	525 PM	545 PM		11			3717 Winchester Road	Under construction – salamander, no fire
1-17	740 PM	805 PM	All	12		Chief Monohan	4204 Shelbyville Road	Brick commercial – back room Used booster
1-18	1135 PM	100 AM	51-52-54	13		Chief Monohan	503 Rolling Lane	Fireplace, used booster
1-21	837 PM	915 PM	All	14		Lt. Foley	4012 Brownlee Road	residence
1-22	500 AM	650 AM	Engine 1 & Quad	15		Chief Monohan	708 Indian Ridge Road	Defective fireplace, used booster & 1-1/2"
1-22	1115 AM	1130 AM	Capt. Terry's car	16		Capt. Terry	3631 Warner Avenue	Residence – <u>over stuffed</u> chair due to smoking
1-22	1121 AM	1205 PM	Quad	17		Capt. Wheeler & Kaster	708 Indian Ridge Road	Residence – rekindle, used Johnson pump
1-23	1201 PM	1235 PM	Engine 1 & Quad	18		Asst. Chief Kerner	308 Fairlawn Road	Auto – Dodge, 188-457, used booster & CO2
1-25	1255 PM	125 PM	Quad & Engine 1	19		Lt. Foley	210 Brunswick Road	Trash in garage, used pump can

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DATE	TIME	1008 TIME	COMPANIES RESPONDED	Run #	NO OF FF'S	OFFICER IN CHARGE	STREET ADDRESS Or LOCATION	NARRATIVE
1-26	448 PM		1-2-4-5	20		Chief Monohan	308 N. Hubbards Lane	Working fire in bedroom, used 3 boosters & 1-1/2"
1-26	540 PM	600 PM	1 & 4	21		Lt. Foley	3801 Grandview Avenue	Residence – smoke scare
2-7	1150 AM	1205 PM	Engine 1	22		Capt. Wheeler	107 Gibson Road	Residence – clothes dryer, used Johnson pump
2-13	1040 PM	1107 PM	No apparatus	23		Lt. Monohan	146 Breckinridge Lane, Apt. #1	Food on stove
2-16	1015 AM	1035 AM	Engine 2	24		Lt. Foley	401 Country Lane	Lock out
2-17	1130 PM	1150 PM	No apparatus	25		Lt. Monohan	4008 Winchester Road	Hot water heater
2-19	855 PM	930 PM	Engine 1 & 2	26		Capt. Wheeler	Bauer & Willis Avenues	Car
2-24	335 PM	400 PM	Engine 1 & 2	27		Capt. Wheeler	4213 Church Way	Field – used booster
3-1	835 AM	920 AM	Quad 54	28		Capt. Kaster	3907 Olympic Avenue	Residence – overheated furnace, no fire
3-2	315 PM	325 PM	Quad No. 4	29		Lt. Monohan	114 N. Sherrin Avenue	Office – oil heater
3-8	145 PM	215 PM	Quad 4 & Engine 1	30		Capt. Kaster	3429 Warner Avenue	Furnace belt, used booster
3-8	320 PM	415 PM	Engine 1 & 2	31		Lt. Monohan	Hughes Road	Field
3-9	145 AM	220 AM		32		Chief Monohan	2509 Windy Way	Residence – clothes in closet, used pump can
3-13	715 AM	730 AM	Engine Co. No. 1	33		Lt. Monohan	403 Macon Avenue	Furnace got too hot, blew off pop-off valve, filled house with water & steam
3-21	1112 AM	1140 AM	Engine 2 & Quad	34		Chief Monohan	4029 St. Ives Court	Residence – overheated furnace motor, used CO2

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DATE	TIME	1008 TIME	COMPANIES RESPONDED	Run #	NO OF FF'S	OFFICER IN CHARGE	STREET ADDRESS Or LOCATION	NARRATIVE
3-22	225 PM	300 PM	Quad & Engine 2	35		Asst. Chief Kamer	161 St. Matthews Avenue	Field – used booster
3-25	135 PM	215 PM	Quad & Engine 1	36		Capt. Wheeler	42 Calumet Road	Residence – kitchen cabinets, used Johnson pump
3-31	740 PM	800 PM	Engine 1	37		Lt. Monohan	35 Shelbyville Road Plaza – Dean's shop 4600 Shelbyville Road	Store – smoke odor, no fire
4-3	405 PM	420 PM	Engine 1	38		Capt. Wheeler	Lexington Road at Frankfort Avenue	Car – backfire thru carb. Used CO2
4-7	550 PM	615 PM	Engine 1	39		Chief Monohan	Taylor Drug Parking Lot Brownsboro Road	Car - 417-531, 1953 Olds Out on arrival
4-10	205 PM	220 PM	Schneider's truck	40		Phil Schneider	McArthur Drive & Blenheim Road	Auto – K37-608 Used CO2
4-14	250 PM	300 PM		41		Asst. Chief Kamer	4014 Gloucester Road	Residence – clothes on stove in basement, out on arrival
4-15	1105 AM	1150 AM	Quad & Engine 1	42		Capt. Wheeler	4159 Westport Road	Apt. House – smoke odor, made thorough inspection, nothing found
4-19	945 AM	1043 AM	Engine 1 & 2	43		Lt. Herdt	Rear Shelbyville Road Plaza 4600 Shelbyville Road	Field – used booster
4-23	350 PM		Engine 1 & 2	44		Capt. Kamer	6831 Green Meadow Circle	Field – used booster
4-24	515 PM	540 PM	Engine 1 & 2	45		Asst. Chief Kamer	Ridgeway & Massie Avenues	Field – used 2 boosters
5-6	710 AM	810 AM	Engine 1	46		Lt. Foley	Old Brownsboro Road & Indian Ridge Road	Wires in tree
5-6	433 PM	450 PM	Engine 1 & Quad	47		Asst. Chief Kamer	321 Westport Drive	Residence - soot clogged up furnace pipe, used booster
5-24	1153 PM	1225 AM	Engine 1-2 Quad	48		Chief Monohan	3824 Frankfort Avenue	Restaurant – electric motor, used CO2
5-27	1037 AM	1050 AM	Still	49		Bill Micou	310 N. Bonner Avenue	Residence – washing machine motor, disconnected & let cool

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DATE	TIME	1008 TIME	COMPANIES RESPONDED	Run #	NO OF FF'S	OFFICER IN CHARGE	STREET ADDRESS Or LOCATION	NARRATIVE
6-2	230 PM	320 PM	Quad & Engine 1	50		Capt. Kamer	215 Travois Road	Residence – clothes closet
6-5	148 PM	210 PM	S4 & S2	51		Asst. Chief Kamer	201 Daleview Lane	Residence – washing machine motor
6-6	530 PM	550 PM	S4 & S2	52		Lt. R. Herdt	576 Browns Lane	Straw in barn lot – used Johnson pump
6-14	657 PM	723 PM	S4 & S1	53		Chief Monohan	3807 Frankfort Avenue	Sign board – bird went in structure Used booster
6-16	635 PM	65 PM	Engine 1 & 2 & Quad	54		Chief Monohan	3710 Plymouth Road	Can of gasoline, used pump can
6-25	257 PM		Engine 1 & 2 & Quad	55		Capt. Westwood	Shelbyville Road Plaza 4600 Shelbyville Road	Buick auto – electrical fire in ceiling Used CO2
6-27	300 PM	330 PM	Quint 5	56		Lt. Monohan	Lexington Road & Frankfort Avenue	Replace chain in flag pole, no fire
6-28	315 PM	330 PM	Engine #1 & 2 Quad #4, Quint #5	57		Asst. Chief Kamer	3716 Warner Avenue	Grease on kitchen stove, out on arrival
7-1	130 PM		Quad & Engine 1	58		Lt. Monohan	4241 Westport Road	Motor on sump pump overheated, switch stuck. Pulled plug & let cool
7-8	1245 PM	100 PM	Quint #5	59		Lt. Monohan	Bacon's Department Store 3939 Frankfort Avenue	Rescue – child caught in escalator – used halligan tool & huxbar to free child's foot
7-8	320 PM		S1 – S4 – S5	60		Capt. Terry	3838 Ormond Road	Residence – motor in deep freeze in basement
7-15	915 PM	927 PM	S1 & S4	61		Ed Foley	Wallace Center 300 blk. Wallace Avenue	Shopping center – spray from cooling tower on roof
7-18	820 PM	845 PM	S1	62		Jack Monohan	Rear of Bacon's parking lot 3939 Frankfort Avenue	Auto – 1958 Ford - motor
7-19	220 PM	240 PM	S1-S2-S4-S5	63		Marty Kamer	Palmer Mfg. Co. St. Matthews Avenue	Mfg. plant – asphalt tank exploded, out on arrival
7-9	330 PM		S5	64		Lt. Monohan	114 Tribal Road	Residence – dishwasher motor in kitchen
7-12	1120 AM		S1 & S4	65		Lt. Monohan	In front of Sears Roebuck	Auto – 1957 Red Buick X3-532

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DATE	TIME	1008 TIME	COMPANIES RESPONDED	Run #	NO OF FF'S	OFFICER IN CHARGE	STREET ADDRESS Or LOCATION	NARRATIVE
7-21	1035 AM		S1	66		Major Kerner	3924 Winchester Road	Washing machine motor in basement Used Johnson pump
7-24	335 PM		S1	67		Asst. Chief Kerner	Beechwood Road	Field
7-25	1104 AM		S1	68		Capt. Terry	Beechwood Road	Field
7-30	305 PM	320 PM	Engine 1	69		Lt. Foley	Massie Avenue & Chenoweth Lane	Tree - used booster
8-4	205 PM	230 PM	Engine 1 & Quad	70		Capt. Terry	4003 Flint Road	Air conditioner - short circuit
8-11	400 PM	415 PM	Quad & Engine 1	71		Capt. Terry	231 Norbourne Blvd.	Residence - electric roaster pan Removed to yard
8-14	835 AM	855 AM	Engine 1	72		Asst. Chief Kerner	Brownsboro Road & Rolling Lane	Truck - brakes stuck, used booster
8-14	200 PM	245 PM	Quad & Engine 1	73		Asst. Chief Kerner	Shelbyville Road Plaza 4600 Shelbyville Road	Shoe store - waste paper can Used booster
8-16	815 PM		Engine 1	74		Capt. Terry	216 Sherrin Avenue	Smoke - found nothing
8-25	405 PM	415 PM	Engine 1 & Quad	75		Lt. Foley	A&P Parking lot 3937 Frankfort Avenue	Auto - used CO2. Quad was sent due to confusion of location
9-14	1203 PM	1230 PM	Engine 1, Quad & S5	76		Chief Monohan	3545 Warner Avenue	Use of gasoline on shrubbery, used booster
9-18	517 PM	545 PM	Engine 1 & Quad	77		Asst. Chief Kerner	512 Fairlawn Road	Residence - wiring to stove clock disconnected
9-20	200 AM			78		Lt. Foley	Fairfax & Frankfort Avenues	Auto
9-30	610 PM	630 PM	Engine 1 & Quad	79		Chief Monohan	227 Blankenbaker Lane	Residence - stockings over stove, out on arrival
10-1	610 PM	635 PM	Quad & Engine 1	80		Lt. Foley	3722 Canoe Lane	Boy trapped in tree

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DATE	TIME	1008 TIME	COMPANIES RESPONDED	Run #	NO OF FF'S	OFFICER IN CHARGE	STREET ADDRESS Or LOCATION	NARRATIVE
10-2	1235 AM	300 AM	Quad & Engine 1	81		Capt. Kaster	3809 Ormond Road	Malicious false
10-7	850 AM	1040 AM	S4 & S1	82		Chief Monohan	3611 Plymouth Road	Residence - working basement fire, used 1400' of 2-1/2" & 100' of 1-1/2", 24' ladder, all Scott packs.
10-8	1023 PM	1035 PM	S4 & S1	83		Chief Monohan	Shelbyville Road Plaza 4600 Shelbyville Road	Auto - smoking exhaust
10-10	1006 AM	1035 AM	S4 & S1	84		Asst. Chief Kerner	208 Sequoia Road	Residence - grease on stove, used CO2
10-10	605 PM	615 PM	S4 & S1	85		Chief Monohan	420 Sprite Road	Residence - grease on electric stove, used CO2
10-27	1240 PM	210 PM	S4 & S1	86		Capt. Wheeler	102 Stivers Road	Residence - working basement fire, used booster & 400' of 2-1/2"
10-30	1207 AM	1240 AM	S4 & S1	87		Chief Monohan	209 N. Hubbards Lane	Residence - furnace motor Used CO2
11-5	755 PM		S4 & S1	88		Lt. Florence	507 Oxford Place	Residence - front porch, used booster
11-7	730 AM	745 AM	S4 & S1	89		Asst. Chief Kerner	Westport Road near Hubbards Lane	Reported as barn - malicious false. Answering service reported Co. police car 16 gave call.
11-12	840 AM	850 AM	S4	90		Capt. Wheeler	314 Sprite Road	Residence - T.V. set
11-16	455 AM	550 AM	S4	91		Chief Monohan	430 Cornell Place	Garage
11-21	428 AM	456 AM	S4 & S1	92		Chief Monohan	4600 Tween Road	Residence - mattress on bed, used booster
11-23	1132 AM	1208 PM	S1	93		Lt. Florence	Warrior Road	Leaves & weeds, used booster
11-25	1220 PM	114 PM	S1 & S4	94		Asst. Chief Kerner	3705 Lexington Road	Mario's restaurant, fire under stove, used booster
11-30	836 AM	1035 AM	S1-S2-S4	95		Chief Monohan	4225 Westport Road	Hatchery - working fire, used 1000' of 2-1/2", 200' of 1-1/2" & booster

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12-2	640 PM	700 PM	Engine 1 & 2	96		Lt. Herdt	205 McArthur Drive	Auto - used booster on front seat
12-6	713 AM	747 AM	S1 & S2	97		Chief Monohan	Shelbyville Road Plaza 4600 Shelbyville Road	Paper crate in rear, used booster
12-7	547 PM	615 PM	S1 & S4	98		Florence	4425 Shelbyville Road	Auto- out on arrival
12-10	515 PM	530 PM	S1 & S4	99		Asst. Chief Kerner	Short Road & expressway	Straw
12-11	340 PM	425 PM	S1	100		Capt. Wheeler	3118 Hike Lane	House - mutual aid with water to McMahan VFD by request
12-15	750 AM	1010 AM	S1 & S4	101		Asst. Chief Kerner	4247 Middlebrook Road	House - cigarette caught chair cushion on fire, used Johnson pump
12-17	132 PM	206 PM	S1 & S2	102		Asst. Chief Kerner	Rear Shelbyville Road Plaza 4600 Shelbyville Road	Field - used booster & Johnson pump
12-10	950 AM	1015 AM	S1 & S2	103		Capt. Wheeler	333 Ridgeway Avenue	Field/weeds - used booster & Johnson pump
12-19	1040 AM	1105 AM	S1 & S4	104		Asst. Chief Kerner	3603 Hughes Road	Stove - smoke blowing from outside
12-19	1135 AM	1155 AM	S1 & S2	105		Lt. Foley	200 Beechwood Road	Field/weeds - used brooms
12-22	100 PM	125 PM	S1 & S2	106		Chief Monohan	Grandview & Randolph Avenue (Jola Rd.)	Field/weeds - used brooms
12-23	340 PM	355 PM	S1	107		Walling & Schneider	428 Wallace Avenue	Lock out
12-24	410 PM	415 PM	S1	108		Chief Monohan	2608 Browns Lane	Barn - mutual aid to McMahan FD
12-24	609 AM	625 AM	S1 & S4	109		Chief Monohan	3702 Winchester Road	Residence - furnace motor
12-29	653 AM	741 AM	S3 - S2 & S4	110		Lt. Foley	320 Blankenbaker Lane	Residence - smoke from bad wiring, used CO2

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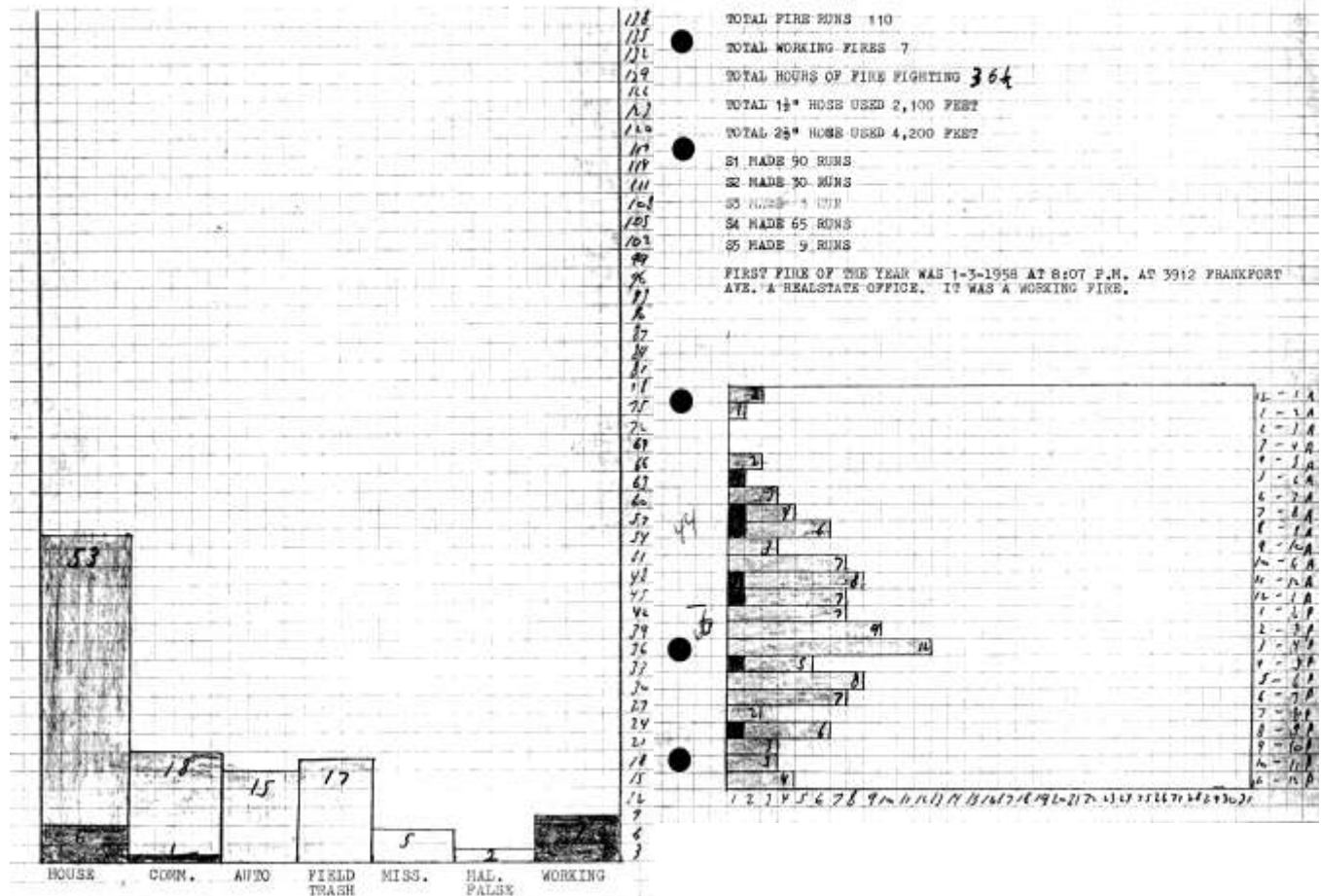
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10/1/01	10:20	Phone	Eng 1	10:20	10:25	5	0	Chief	House	4008 Broadway	Al. Dolbrook	Wm. A. ...	Res.	No	
10/1/01	7:10	Phone	Eng 1	7:10	7:15	5	0	Chief	Auto	214 N. Hubbard	Benjamin ...	Same	Auto	No	
10/1/01	11:00	Phone	Eng 1 & 2	11:00	11:05	5	0	Chief	Motor	300 Chelsea	Ans. ...	Same	House	No	
10/1/01	8:30	Phone	Eng 1 & 2	8:30	8:35	5	0	Chief	Auto	101 Warrance	...	Same	House	No	
10/1/01	11:30	Phone	Eng 1	11:30	11:35	5	0	Chief	Auto	130 St. ...	W.P. ...	Same	Auto	No	
10/1/01	11:30	Phone	Eng 1	11:30	11:35	5	0	Chief	Auto	4021	Same	Auto	No	
10/1/01	11:00	Phone	Eng 1	11:00	11:05	5	0	Chief	Auto	Same	Auto	No	
10/1/01	8:00	Phone	Eng 1 & 2	8:00	8:05	5	0	Chief	Auto	Same	Auto	No	
10/1/01	7:00	Phone	Eng 1	7:00	7:05	5	0	Chief	Auto	Same	Auto	No	
10/1/01	12:00	Phone	Eng 1 & 2	12:00	12:05	5	0	Chief	Auto	Same	Auto	No	
10/1/01	1:00	Phone	Eng 1 & 2	1:00	1:05	5	0	Chief	Auto	Same	Auto	No	
10/1/01	8:00	Phone	Eng 1 & 2	8:00	8:05	5	0	Chief	Auto	Same	Auto	No	
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1/4/58	11:45	A 2	1-2 15 15	11:45				Chief Wessley	Residence	301 W. Hubbard	John P. Kinglet	Same	Home	No
1/4/58	5:30	Phone	1 & 2	5:30	6:00	30	2	Sgt Foley	Residence	3801 Grandview	Thomas Blaney	Same	Home	No
1/8/58	11:50	Phone	2-1 1	11:50	12:30	40	2	Sgt Wessley	Residence	10 W. Gibson	Wm. Kauffmann	Same	Home	No
2/13/58	10:00	Street	no app	11:00	11:30	30	1/2	Sgt Wessley	Apt #1	146 Brock. Lane	Not Known	Same	Apt #1	No
2/14/58	10:15	Street	Fire 2	10:20	10:50	30	2	Sgt Foley	Apt #1	401 County L	Lewis Realty Co	Apt #1	-	No
2/14/58	11:30	Street	no. app	11:30	11:50	20	2	Sgt Wessley	Residence	4008 W. Hubbard	H.D. Carmichael	1600	Home	No
2/14/58	8:30	Phone	2-1 1	9:00	9:30	30	1	Sgt Wessley	Bar	Banner & Wilkes	Wm. Joyce, Roger	Carito	-	No
2/16/58	3:30	Phone	Eng 1 & 2	3:30	4:00	30	2	Chief Wessley	Fire	4211 Chubbuck	Anderson	Anderson	Fire	No
2/16/58	8:30	Radio	Eng 1 & 2	8:30	9:00	30	2	Sgt Wessley	Residence	3909 W. Hubbard	Milton Jeffery	Same	Home	No
2/16/58	2:15	Phone	Eng 1 & 2	2:15	2:45	30	1/2	Sgt Wessley	Office	114 W. Hubbard	Unknown	Toy's & Wanda's	Office	No
2/16/58	8:45	Phone	Eng 1 & 2	8:45	9:15	30	1/2	Sgt Wessley	Fire	3431 W. Hubbard	Unknown	Same	Home	No
2/16/58	7:10	Phone	Eng 1 & 2	7:10	7:40	30	1/2	Sgt Wessley	Fire	Hicks Rd	Unknown	Unknown	Fire	Yes
2/16/58	1:45	Phone	Eng 1 & 2	1:45	2:15	30	1/2	Chief Wessley	Residence	3509 W. Hubbard	J.H. Griffin	Same	Home	No
2/16/58	7:15	Phone	Eng 1 & 2	7:15	7:45	30	1/2	Sgt Wessley	Residence	403 Macon Ave	Mrs. Casper Linn Ross	Same	Home	No
2/16/58	11:00	Phone	Eng 1 & 2	11:00	11:30	30	1/2	Chief Wessley	Residence	1029 St. Joes	P.G. Albert	Same	Home	No
TOTALS														

FIRE DEPARTMENT															FROM <u>January 26 1958</u>		TO <u>March 22 1958</u>	
Part of Building Where Fire Started	CAUSE	Subsolicited by S. Sprinkler C. Chemical H. Hydrant System P. Pumpers L. Ladders	Number of Hydrants Available	Hose Pumps Worked	Size and Feet of Hose Used	Size and Number of Ladders Used	Gallons of Chemicals Used	INSURANCE RECORD								SPECIAL NOTES		
								BUILDINGS				CONTENTS						
								Estimated Value	Insurance Carried	Estimated Loss	Insurance Paid	Estimated Value	Insurance Carried	Estimated Loss	Insurance Paid			
70	Bedroom Unknown	300	1		4 1/2"	-	-	-	-							Radio		
71	Smoke House															For Fire Only		
72	Living Room	300	1		4 1/2"											" " "		
73	Fire on Floor															" " "		
74	Lock Out															" " "		
75	Hot Water Tank															" " "		
76	Breakfast Room	300	1		4 1/2"											" " "		
77	Fire Unknown	300	1		4 1/2"											" " "		
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Part of Building Where Fire Started	CAUSE	Extinguished by A. Water B. Chemicals C. Hydrant Pressure D. Airplane E. Sparklines	Number of Hydrants Available	Hoses Pumpers Worked	Size and Feet of Hose Used	Size and Number of Ladders Used	Gallons of Chemicals Used	INSURANCE RECORD - BUILDINGS				CONTENTS				SPECIAL NOTES
								Estimated Value	Insurance Carried	Estimated Loss	Insurance Paid	Estimated Value	Insurance Carried	Estimated Loss	Insurance Paid	
96	Part of Unknown	Extinguished	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Radio parts
97	Paper bags in rear	Unknown	B	1	10' B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	" " "
98	-	BUT NO ARRIVAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	" " " "
99	Straw	Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	" " " "
100	House	Mutual and	and	and	and	and	and	and	and	and	and	and	and	and	and	and
101	Chair cushion	Explosion	J.P.	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	" " "
104	Tool	Explosion	R & J	1	10' B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	" " "
105	Woods	Unknown	R & J	2	10' B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	" " "
106	Smoke	Explosion	Explosion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	" " "
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January 1959, Assignments:

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Group 1
S-1
Capt. Herdt
Lieut. Sullivan
Bill Andriot
Paul Dawson
Buddy Klapheke
Henry McCoy
Bill Medina
John Olliges
Harvey Schultze
Oscar VonAllmen

Group 2
S-2
Capt. Westwood
Lieut. Walling
Phil Schneider
Bob Brenzel
John Carr
Paul Cramer
Paul Dillman
Denny Egnehl
Bob McGrath
Melvin Shrode

Group 4
S-4
Capt. Wheeler
Lieut. Foley
R.E. Kaster
Jim Weixler
Bill Micou
Jack Monohan
Walter Fletcher
Gene Herrick
Howard Martin
J. P. Terry

Group 5
S-5
Capt. Kaster
Lieut. Florence
Albert Haeberlin
Bill Haeffler
R.E. Kempf
Baily Ross
Billy Smith
Geo. Haeberlin

SCHEDULE

Jan. 13 -----Review of equipment on trucks.----- Its location on
on the trucks and its use.

Jan. 20-----Operation of pump
Each man take turn in operating pump

Jan. 27----- Repeat of last week's training

Feb. 3 ----- Ladder training---
All men take part in raising ladders, climbing and
use of safety measures.

Feb. 10 ----- Hose work-- Type of lays and hook-ups

Feb. 17----- Practice hooking-up the Pump with Hard and Soft Suction.
First, lay a 2½ in. line from simulated fire to hydrant.
For above practice assign each man his duty so as to have
a speedy and efficient operation.

Feb 24----- Everyone be here.

Asst Chf. James

RADIO PROCEDURE INTER-DEPARTMENT CALLS

All Fire Department Base stations will be identified as "Radio" only, when Inter-department calls are being made.

Examples	S-1 to Radio	Radio to S-1
Answer:	Radio, go ahead S-1	S-1, go ahead Radio

Vehicle originating a call will announce his identification first, and follow it with the identification of the unit he is calling. The same procedure will be followed by calls between Radio and vehicle, and between two vehicles.

Example:	S-1 to S-5	S-4 to Radio
Answer:	S-5, go ahead S-1	Radio, go ahead S-4

VEHICLE CALLING ANOTHER DEPARTMENT BASE STATION OR VEHICLE

When a vehicle is calling a Base station or vehicle from a Department other than his own, he will identify himself first, and follow it with the Department name of the Base Station Radio he is calling, or the identification of the vehicle.

Example:	S-1 to Lyndon Radio	S-1 to L-2
Answer:	Lyndon Radio, go ahead S-1	L-2, go ahead S-1

RADIO CALLING ANOTHER DEPARTMENT BASE STATION OR VEHICLE

When a Base Station is calling another Department, the same procedure will apply.

Example:	St. Matt Radio to H-1	Mac Radio to St. Matt Radio
Answer:	H-1, go ahead St. Matt Radio	St. Matt Radio, go ahead Mac Radio

CALLS BETWEEN CENTRAL AND THE DEPARTMENT

Vehicles calling Central will identify themselves first and ask for Central, in the same manner as in calling Radio.

Example:	S-1 to Central
Answer:	Central, go ahead S-1

Base Station calling Central will identify themselves by Department name first, and ask for central, in the same manner as in calling another Department Radio.

Example:	Mac Radio to Central
Answer:	Central, go ahead Mac Radio

Central will originate calls to Department Radios and vehicles in the above manner.

Note: The use of station call letters by Radio will be limited to the first transmission by the Base Station announcing and emergency, and the last transmission when the final vehicles have returned to the Fire House.

For Department using Central, call letters will be used by Central in announcing the location of emergency at beginning of a run. The Base Station Operator will repeat the call letters when the final vehicle has returned to the Fire house.

SIGNALS TO BE USEDUSE OF BUZZER BY CENTRAL

The use of Buzzer by Central signifies the fact that an important message is to follow. No vehicle or Radio will use the channel until Central has finished transmission. The Buzzer will be used in the following situations:

- 1) Preceding all fire alarms when the channel is in use, and
- Preceding all emergency messages.

TEN SIGNALS

When any radio unit desires to use channel, he should wait for acknowledgement from the unit he is calling before proceeding with his message or signal, EXCEPT that vehicle arriving at scene of fire will NOT wait for acknowledgement of 10-7 signal.

- 10-1 This signal will be used only preceding emergency message when channel is in use. Other units hearing signal will cease transmission until emergency message has been transmitted. Vehicle calling will open his microphone and say 10-1 twice, and then proceed with word transmission of his message.

Emergency messages:

- 1) Vehicle involved in an accident, and
- 2) Vehicle reporting additional fire from his mobile unit.

10-4 I have received your message and understand its content.
10-6 This signal will be used only on emergency runs and will mean:

- 1) Vehicle is enroute to fire, and
- 2) vehicle's radio is in working condition.

10-7 Vehicle is at scene of fire.
10-8 Vehicle is available for further fires.
10-10 Vehicle is out of service.

10-20 What is your location.
10-21 Call Radio or Central by telephone, whichever is calling.

Examples: Central to S-1
 Answer: S-1, go ahead Central
 10-21
 10-4 (S-1 will call Central by telephone)

AT NO TIME will the cause of the fire be given by radio, as this makes public information which should remain within the Department.

When transmitting a message by radio, the following procedure should be followed:

- 1) Hold microphone directly in front of mouth and three inches away.
- 2) Speak slowly and distinctly.
- 3) Use normal tone. DO NOT raise voice, as this distorts and gargles message.

If your message is important enough to use the channel, it must be understood. Therefore, the above procedure must be followed in radio operation.

FUNCTION AND OPERATION OF CENTRAL

Central is manned twenty-four hours a day for the purpose of serving participating Volunteer Fire Departments in Jefferson County, and coordinating activity with the other Departments within the territory.

FIRE REPORTS RECEIVED BY TELEPHONE

When fires are reported by telephone, Central will answer the caller and proceed in the following manner:

- 1) Get type of fire, its location and nearest intersection, name of person reporting fire, and any additional information to pinpoint location.
- 2) Alert Monitors of Department handling Fire.
- 3) Sound Fire Alarm for Department handling Fire.
- 4) stand by to give location of Fire to firemen.

FIRE REPORTS RECEIVED BY RADIO, ASKING FOR BACK-UP BY ANOTHER DEPARTMENT

When another Department needs to have additional back-up in fighting a fire, the following procedure will be observed.

- 1) The vehicle requesting back-up will identify himself to central. When he is recognized, he will give the name of the Department which he needs to back him up. This applies to Radio as well as vehicles.
- 2) Central will alert the Department needed by Monitors and sounding Alarm.
- 3) The Radio or vehicle requesting back-up will NOT give location of fire to Central. Instead he will give location directly to the vehicles or Radio who will back him up.

As soon as possible after the report of a fire to the department, the Department Radio will be manned by its Operator. After Central has Alerted Monitors, set off alarm, and given location of fire, the Radio Operator will complete the coordination of fighting the fire.

When operator arrives at the department Radio, he will inform Central that Radio is manned, and give his name to central.

Example: St. Matthews Radio to Central
 Answer: Central, go ahead St. Matthews Radio.
 Smith standing by Radio
 10-4, St. Matthews Radio

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January 1, 1959, *The Voice OF St. Matthews*:

Volunteers get four calls

St. Matthews firemen answered four calls in the past week.

At 3:40 p.m., Dec. 23, they were called to 428 Wallace, where a resident had misplaced a key and was locked out. On Dec. 24 at 4:10 p.m. they were called to 2608 Browns Lane to aid the McMahan Center Firemen.

On Dec. 29 at 6:07 a.m. they were called to the home of Joseph Helm, 3702 Winchester Road, where the house was filled with smoke from the furnace. At 6:53 a.m. Dec. 29 they were called to 320 Blankenbaker Lane, the home of Henry McLain, defective motor on furnace.

Eline building body shop for Thurston Cooke

A new body shop for Thurston Cooke Ford is going up on Sherrin Avenue, north of the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall.

A. J. Eline is constructing the 80-by-115-foot building, which will cost about \$40,000. It will be finished in about six weeks.

Mr. Eline is also opening up Sherrin Avenue. He is continuing the street northward to Westport Road, a distance of about 500 feet. This will make Sherrin a through street from Westport Road to Frankfort Avenue.

A 20-foot blacktop road will be built on the 30-foot right-of-way.

January 5, 1959, Letter:

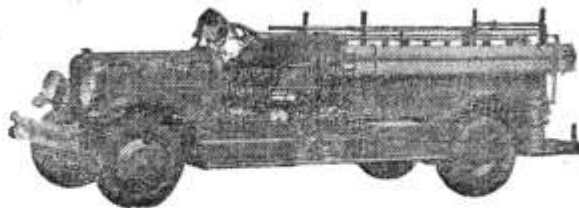
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P. O. Box 115
St. Matthews, Ky.
January, 5, 1959

Colonel John Krusenklau
Fire Department Headquarters
1137 West Jefferson St.
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Colonel;
Please find attached copies of the agreement covering fire protection for the St. Matthews Business District.

I would appreciate it if you pass it on to whomever is to sign it for the City of Louisville, and return one of the copies to me.

Yours very truly

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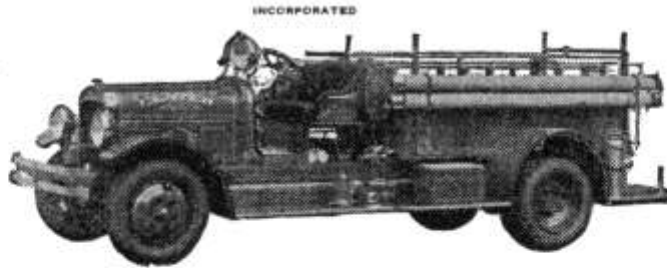
January 9, 1959, Board Meeting:

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January 9, 1959

Minutes of the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Association held January 8, 1959 at Firehouse.

Directors present:

Jno. Monohan	Geo. Miller
Fred Boss	Henry Monohan
W. Leland Wilson	Marty Kamer

Meeting called to order by President Monohan and minutes of last meeting held December 11, 1958 were read by President Monohan.

Motion made by Mr. Henry Monohan and seconded by Mr. Marty Kamer that they be accepted as read.

Discussion was taken up on purchase for one truck ~~and~~ new radio equipment. Present equipment to be transferred to Ass't. Chief Kamer's car.

Directors approved that Mr. John Monohan contract for one new piece for fire truck and 15 or 20 units for firemen's home.

Mr. Boss was instructed to open an account at the Lincoln Bank to known as Maintenance or New Equipment Account.

There being no further business motion made by Mr. Fred Boss and seconded by Mr. Miller that we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

George Miller, Secretary

"ORGANIZED FOR YOUR PROTECTION"

January 9, 1959, *The Courier-Journal*:

Annexed Area Due Cut Soon In Fire Rates

Aldermen's Approval Will Start Reduction

Reduced fire-insurance rates for most, and shortly all, homes and businesses in the St. Matthews area recently annexed by Louisville will go into effect soon.

City Consultant Roy Owsley said yesterday that the lower rates would begin as soon as Louisville's Board of Aldermen approves an agreement worked out by Louisville's Fire Department, the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department, and State insurance and fire aides.

Under the agreement, which is expected to be approved by the aldermen Tuesday, the St. Matthews Fire Department will continue to serve the area. Louisville will pay \$328 a month for the service, the same price formerly paid by the City of St. Matthews.

Call Schedule Given

In addition, units from either the Louisville Fire Department stations at Frankfort and Franck or Taylorsville Road and Dutchmans Lane will answer all one-alarm fires in the area.

In case of a two-alarm fire, units from both these stations, as well as units from the station at Bardstown Road and Maryland, will cover the area.

This additional protection will bring the area within the schedule of fire-insurance rates cov-

ering the city of Louisville. The new rates will be third class instead of the present seventh class.

Only those homes and businesses within the approved maximum distance of fire hydrants will get the lower rates when the aldermen approve the agreement.

Hydrants To Be Installed

Additional fire hydrants will be installed in the area within three months so that the same rate schedules will apply for the whole area.

Under rates set by the Kentucky Inspection Bureau it now costs 26 cents per \$100 of coverage for frame dwellings with approved roofs. The new rate will be 18 cents per \$100.

The seventh-class rate for contents of dwelling is now 31 cents per \$100 of insurance. The new rate will be 22 cents per \$100.

Thus, for \$10,000 worth of insurance on a frame house and \$2,000 coverage on the contents, the yearly premium will drop from \$32.20 to \$22.40.

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January 14, 1959, *The Courier-Journal*:

Fire Contract Authorized

3. Authorized the signing of a contract with the **St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department** to protect the section of St. Matthews recently annexed by Louisville, and another contract with the Camp Taylor Volunteer Fire Department to protect the recently annexed Edgewood subdivision until the City can build fire stations.

Fire Service Approved

The board approved contracts between the City and two volunteer fire departments to serve newly annexed areas, until City fire protection can be extended.

One is with the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department for the St. Matthews business area. The other is with the Camp Taylor Volunteer Fire Department for coverage of the Edgewood subdivision.

AN ORDINANCE WAS RECEIVED appropriating \$102,007 as the City's share of a new heating system for Ormsby Village and Ridgewood. The County is to pay 55 per cent of the cost, the City 45 per cent.

January 18, 1959, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Lawson family needs clothing

The family of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawson could use some children's and women's clothing.

The Lawson home at 535 N. Hubbards Lane caught fire Wednesday at 8 a.m. and burned up the children's room, with all their clothing, and with most of Mrs. Lawson's clothing.

The Lawsons have four girls, ages 12, 11, 9 and 6, and three boys, 4, 3, and 2. The girls' clothing sizes are 14, 12, 8 and 6. The boys' sizes are 6, 4 and 3.

Mrs. Lawson wears a size 16 dress.

Anyone wishing to donate clothing may bring it to Sanders Cleaners on St. Matthews Avenue. The clothing will be cleaned and pressed, free of charge, and given to the Lawson family.

\$400,000 bowling alley to open

The new Ten Pin Lanes bowling alleys open tomorrow at 9 a.m.

Building, property, and equipment for the 24-lane alley, located in front of the Community Center off Shelbyville Road, are valued at around \$400,000.

It has a bar, snack bar, a nursery for children, and an automatic pin setter.

The owners are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Augustyn, of Cannons Lane.

LET'S
BOWL

THE FABULOUS NEW

TEN PIN LANES

—WILL BE—

OPEN FRIDAY

JAN. 16—9 A.M. to 1 A.M.

AND EVERY DAY FROM THEN ON

TEN PIN LANES

5005 SHELBYVILLE RD.
(In Front of Community Center)

TW. 6-1727



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January 22, 1959, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

The Minute Women of Kentucky are conducting a clothing drive for Southeastern Kentucky. They need your help now. Clothing and shoes may be taken to your nearest fire station. Articles will be collected from fire stations by truck on Monday and Tuesday, Jan 26 and 27.

Volunteers run with Louisville firemen

The St. Matthews Volunteer Department made its first run with the Louisville Department on Jan. 19. They were called at 9:11 p.m. to 147 Whitshire, to a fire in a Plymouth automobile owned by Joe Lewis. The fire was out on arrival.

January 23, 1959, Letter:

Mr. John Monohan
St. Matthews Fire Department
Box 115 - St. Matthews
Louisville 7, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

In accordance with our telephone conversation of last week, I am enclosing herewith three copies of a diagrammatic map showing the location of the residences of twelve different families who would like to have fire protection from the St. Matthews Fire Department.

All the following people have requested me to write you and to have you bill them for this protection.

Mrs. Walter S. Clarke
Mr. Hubert Willis
Mrs. Everts Speed
Mrs. William Allen
Mr. Almond Cook
Dr. Frank P. Strickler
Mr. Mark Rinehart
Mr. J. Carter Stewart
Dr. William C. Wolfe
Mr. A. Read Henry
Mr. Paul Bickel
Mr. C. W. Stoll

These people have also requested that you send a letter saying that they will be protected by the St. Matthews Fire Department. They want to show this letter to their insurance companies. So if you will address this letter to all twelve and mail it to me, I will have copies made for each.

Please let me know if there is any further information that you need.

Very truly yours,

A. Read Henry
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1959

January 29, 1959, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

February 1, 1959, Letter:



ALBERT BENJAMIN CHANDLER
GOVERNOR

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER



DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
NEW STATE OFFICE BUILDING
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

February 1, 1959

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find your 1959 Deputy State Fire Marshal card and herewith attached is a list of the powers and duties delegated to you as an acting Deputy State Fire Marshal.

We urge that you take time to read this carefully so that you will more clearly understand just what your duties will be in this capacity.

Should you need the facilities of this office in anyway, please advise us.

Yours very truly,

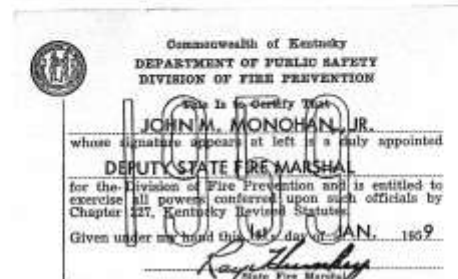
Ray Shankley
Ray Shankley
STATE FIRE MARSHAL

RS-vh

Encl.

Attach.

February 9, 1959, *The Courier-Journal*:



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February 12, 1959, *The Voice of St. Matthews*:



February 12, 1959: Board meeting:



Meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Dept., held Thursday, February 12, 1959 at the fire house.

Directors present:

John M. Monahan
Henry Monahan
George E. Miller
Marty Kaser
Joe. Zehndler
Fred Boss
J. P. Terry

Meeting called to order by President Monahan who read minutes of last meeting held January 8, 1959.

Motion made by Henry Monahan seconded by Fred Boss that they be accepted as read.

Resolution was made and adopted that Mr. Fred C. Boss and Mr. John M. Monahan, Jr. were to sign all check, drafts or any loans with the Lincoln Bank and Trust Co. on the account which is now being opened.

Motion made by George Miller and seconded by J. P. Terry that we have ^{his} made and Lapel buttons be made together with framed certificate for each member as they retire. Cost to be approximate \$10.00 each.

Motion made by Henry A. Monahan and seconded by Joe. Zehndler that we appropriate \$300.00 to send two firemen to Memphis Convention. Mr. Miller to find out who is Process Attorney or right party to collect from *Shelby Plaza*.

There being no further business motion made by Mr. Kaser and seconded by Mr. Henry A. Monahan that we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
George E. Miller
George E. Miller, Secretary

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- 1 - distributing nozzle.
- 1 - foam applicator and adequate liquid foam material.

The standard amount of spare hose is a complete change. However, our minimum requirements call for at least 500 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch and 400 feet of $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.

Cities having a population in excess of 5,000, and preferably in all cities, especially those having buildings of very large area such as tobacco warehouses, should provide the following equipment on at least one pumper:

- 1 - portable turret pipe, with tips.
- 1 - jumbo fog nozzle.
- 1 - portable generating plant with at least 3 floodlights.
- 1 - resuscitator.

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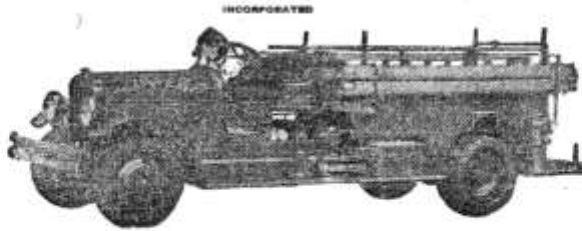
February 16, 1959, Letter:

ST. MATTHEWS VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSOCIATION

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P. O. Box 115

St. Matthews, Ky.

FEBRUARY, 16, 1959

Seagrave Company.
High Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

Attn. Mr. Louis Kaser.

In Re. Serial K-500 Model 531 AB Date 8-28-57

Dear Sir;

The clutch on the above mentioned is again giving us trouble, each time the apparatus is used the clutch becomes heated, smokes and gives off an odor as if it is burnt up.

The Seagrave service man has made numerous adjustments on this clutch, removing shims from the clutch assembly which seem to give temporary relief but it seems to return to its slipping condition soon again.

We request that The Seagrave Co. as soon as possible, send a service man to check the above mentioned condition and make the necessary replacements and repairs.

Yours truly.

February 26, 1959, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

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Sat., February 28
Sat., March 7

Visit either of the two stores as
often as you like and each time
be sure to get a FREE entry blank.
Kroger Employees & Their Families Not Eligible

1959

February 26, 1959, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Volunteers get five calls

St. Matthews Firemen answered five calls in the past week. On Feb. 18 they were called at 9:34 a.m. to 609 Wallace Ave., where fire started in clothing and rags on a dehumidifier in the basement. On Feb. 19 at 12:45 p.m. they were called to 110 Brown Ave., where a baby was locked in the bath room.

They made three runs the morning of Feb. 21. At 10:35 a.m. they were called to 216 Monahan Drive,

where steam from a clothes dryer was first thought to be a fire. At 11:33 a.m. they were called to a field fire at 4301 Shelbyville Road. At 11:46 a.m. they answered a call to a fire in the field behind Chenoweth School, which spread to the field behind the Masonic Home. The Louisville Fire Department was called to assist.

Sell It With A Classified Ad

March 4, 1959, Letter:

City of Fairmeade

OFFICE
105 FAIRMEADE ROAD

PHONE
TAYLOR 3654

March 4, 1959

Mr. Charles Monahan, Chief
Volunteer Fire Department
117 St. Matthews Ave.
St. Matthews, Ky.

Dear Mr. Monahan,

At a recent meeting of our City of Fairmeade Trustees it was brought out what an excellent, efficient service is performed by the members of the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department. Such was the unanimous opinion of all Trustees and visitors present.

No one would in any way want to jeopardize this efficiency, but at the same time the question arose as to whether it would be practical to suggest to your firemen that they could exercise sound judgement regarding use of their sirens at night within their home neighborhoods? Also, it is recognized that time is a most important factor, but how great a speed is necessary and safe within family neighborhoods?

Please do not in any way construe this as a complaint, for it is believed that every thoughtful person has only admiration and respect for you and your men. This is merely a thought for consideration. It is most comforting to know you are on the job and we want to cooperate in every way.

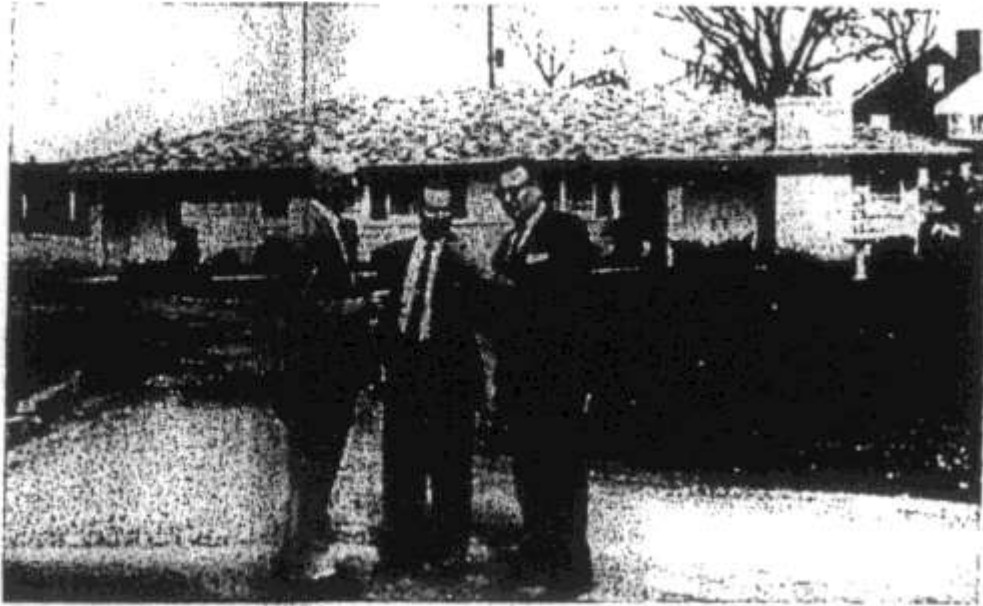
Yours very truly,

Harold L. Douds
Harold Douds, Chairman
Board of Trustees

1959

March 5, 1959, *The Voice of St. Matthews*:

Jehovah's Witnesses finish new church



The new Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses looks more like a home than a church. Going over plans for the dedication ceremony are, from left, J. Wayne Franklin, home Bible study supervisor, Marvin Hardin, assistant presiding minister, and P. W. McKinney, presiding minister.

Volunteers make 5 runs

St. Matthews Volunteer firemen made five runs in the past week.

They were called at 12:42 p.m. Feb. 25 to 3955 Massie where a truck in the garage was on fire. The fire was out when the firemen arrived.

On Feb. 26 at 3:25 p.m. they were called to a field fire at Darbrook and the L. & N. Railroad. They were called to another field fire at 1 p.m. Feb. 27 at 722 Wicklow.

On Feb. 25 at 7:55 a.m. they were called to 127 Heady Ave. where a bed was on fire. There was considerable damage done to the bedroom.

They were called at 1:10 a.m. March 1 to Heri Lane and Westport Road, where fire had started in a tree.



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March 10, 1959, Roster:

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ROSTER -- ST. MATTHEWS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

MEETING

DATE

DATE

LOCATION

TIME

1. Bill Andriot

2. Pete Blackwell

3. Robert Brentzel

4. John Carr

5. Paul Cramer

6. Paul Dawson

7. Paul Dillman

8. Denny Engehl

9. Walter Fletcher

10. Rannie Florence

11. Edward C. Foley

12. Patrick Grimes

13. Jack Herman

14. Albert Haerberlin

15. George Haerberlin

16. Bill Haffler

17. W. Richard Herdt

18. R. C. Hardt

19. Gene Herrick

20. Marty Kamer

21. John V. Kaster

22. R. E. Kaster

23. E. E. Klapheke

24. Ralph E. Kempf

25. Henry McCoy

26. Robert McGrath

27. Howard Martin

28. William Medina

29. Welles Meyer

30. Bill Micou, Jr.

31. Henry A. Monohan

32. Jack Monohan

33. John M. Monohan

34. John Olliges

35. Bailey Ross

36. Phil Schneider, Jr.

37. R. Harvey Schultze

38. Melvin Shrode

39. Billy Smith, Jr.

40. Dan Sullivan

41. J. P. Terry

42. Kint Tulley

43. Oscar Von Allmen

44. James Weixler

45. R. C. Walling

46. Richard Wheeler, Jr.

47. James E. Webb

48. George Westwood

49. Wm. W. Writers

50. V. A. Beam

John Henry Ogden

Fire House M 11/28
7:30 pm

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March 13, 1959, Board meeting:

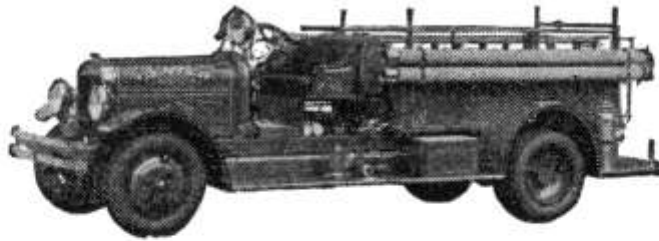
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P. O. Box 115
St. Matthews, Ky.

March 13, 1959

Meeting of the Directors of the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Dept. held March 12, 1959 at the firehouse.

Directors present:

John M. Monohan	W. Leland Wilson
Henry Monohan	Marty Kamer
George E. Miller	Jos. Zehnder
	J. P. Terry

Meeting called to order by President Monohan. Minutes of the last meeting held February 12, 1959 read by President Monohan.

Motion made by Mr. Zehnder and seconded by Mr. Miller that they be accepted as read.

Motion was made by Mr. Zehnder and seconded by Mr. Wilson that Mr. Terry and Mr. Kamer be appointed to negotiate for uniforms for firemen.

There being no further business motion made by Mr. Henry Monohan and seconded by Mr. Zehnder that we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

George Miller, Secretary

"ORGANIZED FOR YOUR PROTECTION"

March 12, 1959, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Permit granted for \$250,000 office building

A building permit for a \$250,000 office building was issued by the St. Matthews Planning and Zoning Commission last week.

The building will be built by the owner, F. W. Owens, on the lot on Shelbyville Road between Beargrass Christian Church and the Woman's Club of St. Matthews.

Mr. Owens, a general contractor, said construction would start as soon as the architects are ready with the plans. The architects are Ed Augustus and John Dourmas, of St. Matthews.

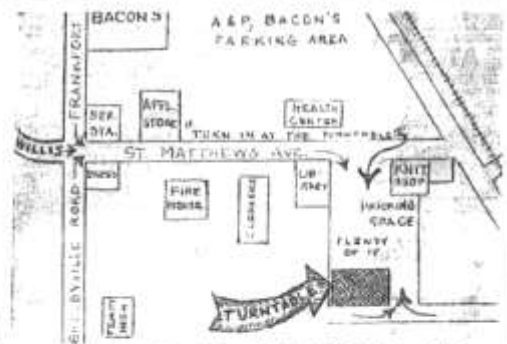
Mr. Augustus said construction could start in 60 days. Mr. Owens said he hopes to have the building open by November.

The building will be one-story, and will be about 60 feet by 360 feet. The design will be "contemporary but not extreme," said Mr. Augustus. "It will be a neat, clean-cut building." It will be air-conditioned throughout.

Mr. Owens said he plans to rent it out to doctors and dentists. It will accommodate about 25 offices, he said.

The lot fronts 120 feet on Shelbyville Road and is 650 feet deep. Parking will accommodate 170 cars.

Mr. Owens said the building may have a small pharmacy but would have no other retail businesses.



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Business Notes

By ROBERT M. NEWLIN

John J. Olliges, of St. Matthews Service Center, 4000 Frankfort Ave., predicts a very good business year in 1959.

Shelbyville Plans Shopping Center had a tremendous amount of business this last weekend, judging from the people who were out. The met-

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March 26, 1958, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Volunteers made 12 runs

St. Matthews Firemen made 12 fire runs in the past two weeks.

On March 17 they were called at 4:03 p.m. to a rubbish fire at Lexington Road and Oxford Place. At 5:50 p.m. they were called to a grass fire at 3605 Hughes Road, and at 8:02 p.m. to a grass fire at 17 Westwind Road.

On March 19 they made a run at 10:40 a.m. to 202 and 204 Ahland Road to a field and grass fire, and at 1:01 p.m. to a field fire at 4107 Moccasin Trail.

On March 23 they made a run at 1 p.m. to a field fire at 152 Chenoweth Lane, and at 3:16 p.m., a field fire in the rear of 3914 Staebler.

Other fires were on March 11, at 11:05 a.m. 4028 Massie where fire started from a defective furnace. There were two field fires on March 4, one at 1609 Al Mara Circle, and 4632 Beaver Road. They were called to field fires on March 5, at 4011 Leland, March 7, 430 Twinbrook, and March 8, 4301 Westport Road.

April 2, 1958, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Volunteers make 4 runs

St. Matthews Volunteer Fireman made four runs in the past week.

On March 24 at 11:10 a.m. they were called to 321 South Sherrin, where a child was locked in a closet. They were called at 1:25 p.m. the same day to a field fire at 4201 Kittyhawk Way.

On March 26, they made a run at 1:04 p.m. to 426 Eline where an automobile was on fire. On March 27 they were called at 7:33 p.m. to 359 Ridgeway where fire started in the electrical wiring.

April 3, 1959, *The Courier-Journal*:

Volunteer Firemen Start Weekly Classes

The Jefferson County Volunteer Fire Fighters Association last night started the first of seven weekly classes in fire prevention at the **St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department**.

About 60 firemen from each volunteer group heard an address by State Fire Marshal Ray Humkey. Capt. Robert A. Burton, director of the Jefferson County Fire program, also spoke.

Burton said the aim of the school was to set up a qualified fire-prevention bureau in each department.

Graduates will be made deputy State fire marshals.

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April 9, 1959, Board meeting:

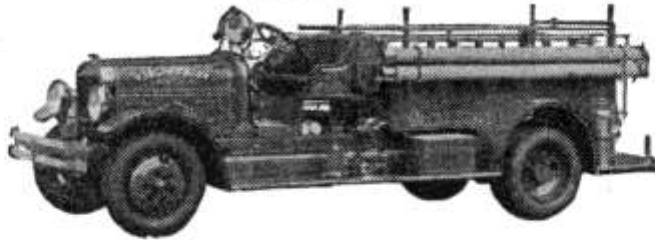
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P. O. Box 115
St. Matthews, Ky.

Marty Kamer *April 9*

Minutes of the meeting of the directors of the St. Matthews Vol. Fire Ass'n held on Thursday April 9 1959 at 8P.M. at the fire house.

Directors Present

John M Monohan	Marty Kamer
Jos Zehnder	E. Leland Wilson
Fred Boss	Henry Monohan

Minutes of previous meeting was read by President Monohan Motion was made by Henry Monohan and seconded by Mr. Boss that they be accepted as read.

Finicial report was made by President Monohan .

Rwport made by Pres. Monohan that uniforms for the ~~fireman~~ fireman have been ordered as approved by the board at the previous meeting from Uniform Headquarters.

Motion made by Mr. Boss and seconded by Mr. Zehnder that we request from the Seagrave Co. to have a man come in and cheek each peice of equipment and correct any defects.

There being no further business motion was made by Mr. Zehnder seconded By Mr. Henry Monohan that we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted

Mr. Marty Kamer
acting in the absence of Mr. Geo Miller
Sec.

"ORGANIZED FOR YOUR PROTECTION"

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—photo by Harry DeMent

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April 10, 1959, The Courier-Journal

April 14, 1959, Roster:

Lyndon Firemen Get New Pumper

A new \$30,000 fire truck, custom made to combine functions of a pumper with extra ladder-carrying capacity, has been added to Lyndon Volunteer Fire Department.

The truck, first of its kind in this area, will pump 750 gallons of water a minute. It has six ladders totaling about 160 feet, compared with two ladders on each of the department's other two pumpers.

Rough plans for the new truck were drawn up by the Lyndon volunteers under direction of Fire Chief William E. Pierce.

The new truck was delivered Saturday to the firehouse at 8126 Violet Avenue. It was paid for by dues and by the sale recently of an old pumper.

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4108 Delridge (rear) F/14

4/14/59

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3. Robert [Signature]	21. John F. [Signature]	39. Billy Smith, Jr.
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April 16, 1959, The Voice Of St. Matthews:

St. Matthews volunteers make single run

St. Matthews volunteer firemen made one run this week. They were called at 10:41 a.m. April 14 to a weed fire in the rear of 4108 Delridge.

1959

April 30, 1959, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Volunteers make ten runs

St. Matthews firemen made ten runs in the last two weeks.

They were called at 12:04 a.m. April 28 to 3882 Frankfort Ave., where smoke had filled Barney's Restaurant and the Thoroughbred Shop. The smoke was caused from a defective motor at Barney's. No damage was done except to the motor.

On April 25 they were called at 8:41 p.m. to an auto fire at 227 Clover Lane, and on April 26 at 2:57 p.m. to a field fire in the rear of 6821 Green Meadow Circle.

Other fires were, April 15, a tool shed at the Sears Roebuck construction job on Thierman

Lane, and a grass fire in the rear yard at 104 Wiltshire; April 16, a St. Matthews Sanitation truck at Hubbards Lane at Quarry; April 17, a trash fire in the rear of 106 Fairfax, gas spilled on sidewalk at Chism Hardware, Frankfort and Wilmington, and a weed fire at 5202 Tommyhawk; and April 21, fire in a tree at Indian Hills Riding Academy, Brownsboro Road.

May 7, 1959, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

St. Matthews volunteers answer two fire calls

A fire started in a sump pump at 209 North Hubbards Lane, May 4, burning out the pump and filling the basement with smoke. The St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department was called at 10:20 a.m.

The department was also called at 5:10 p.m., April 28, to 205 Ridgeway where fire had started from grease in a skillet on the stove.

May 14, 1959, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Volunteer firemen make one run

St. Matthews Volunteer Firemen made one run in the past week. On May 6 at 11:29 a.m. they were called to 320 Sage Road where fire had started in a television set. The set was completely destroyed.

The St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department will visit homes in the St. Matthews area Friday, Saturday and Sunday collecting money for the "Bids for Kids."

1959

May 14, 1959, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Mr. P-F IS COMING TO SATURDAY, MAY 16, ALL DAY

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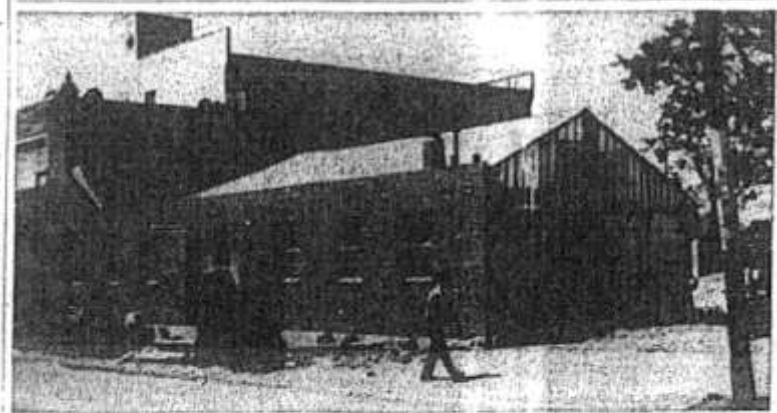
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BOYD'S CONTACT STORE SATURDAY, MAY 16

May 14, 1959, Board meeting:



A new brick structure rises around the wooden building that houses Jim's Body Shop. In the background is the St. Matthews Health Center.

Build a new one around the old one

Elmer Kaelin and Fred Wolf have to be classified as among the most resourceful businessmen here.

Faced with the problem of what to do with their business while a new garage was being built for them, they came to a quick decision: build the new garage around the old one.

So inside their old wooden shack of a building at Westport Road and St. Matthews Avenue, they are still operating their bus-

ness, Jim's Body Shop. Meanwhile a completely new, brick, two-story garage is being built around the old shop.

When it's finished, the old shop inside will be torn down and carted away.

"We didn't have a place to work while they were building," Mr. Kaelin explained. The contractors, Niemeyer Builders, have been on the job a month and should be finished in three more months.

Niemeyer is doing the structural

work. The two owner-partners are going to take care of the rest of the work themselves. And in the process of more than doubling the size of their floor space, they are beautifying the southwest corner of Westport Road and St. Matthews Avenue.

Total cost will be \$35,000 or more. Their property is triangular-shaped. It runs 140 feet along Westport, 106 feet along St. Matthews Avenue, and 114 feet along the back. They paid \$38,000 for it last summer.

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May 15, 1959

Meeting of the Directors of the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Dept. held May 15, 1959 at the Fire House.

Directors present:

Marty Kamar
John Monahan
W. Leland Wilson

J. P. Terry
George Miller
Henry Monahan
Joe Zetender

Minutes of last meeting held April 9, 1959 read by President Monahan.

Motion made by Mr. Kamar that they be accepted as read, seconded by Mr. Wilson.

A lengthy discussion was held to determine what we should do in regards to taking care of the fire calls. Mr. Miller was to find out if we could build an apartment on the second floor so we might have someone living there and to be there 24 hours a day to take fire calls.

There being no further business a motion was made by Mr. Miller and seconded by Mr. Henry Monahan that we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

George Miller, Secretary

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May 19, 1959, Roster:

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3. <i>John Carr</i>	21. <i>Walter Kover</i>	39. <i>W/E</i>
4. <i>Paul Bunch</i>	22. <i>Mike V. Kasting</i>	40. Billy Smith, Jr.
5. <i>Paul Sullivan</i>	23. <i>R.E. Kasting</i>	41. Dan Sullivan
6. <i>Paul Sullivan</i>	24. <i>R.E. Kasting</i>	42. <i>Don Sullivan</i>
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12. <i>Paul Sullivan</i>	30. <i>R.E. Kasting</i>	48. George Westwood
13. <i>Paul Sullivan</i>	31. <i>R.E. Kasting</i>	49. Wm. W. Winters
14. <i>Paul Sullivan</i>	32. <i>R.E. Kasting</i>	50. V.A. Bean
15. <i>Paul Sullivan</i>	33. <i>R.E. Kasting</i>	51. <i>Wally Hunt</i>
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17. <i>Paul Sullivan</i>	35. <i>R.E. Kasting</i>	53. <i>John G. Gage</i>
18. <i>Paul Sullivan</i>	36. <i>R.E. Kasting</i>	54. <i>John G. Gage</i>

May 21, 1959, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Volunteers raise \$4,827 for kids

The St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department topped all other departments in the county in the "Bids for Kids" drive held Saturday and Sunday for Children's Hospital.

The firemen collected a total of \$4,827 in the St. Matthews area. About 30 men canvassed the area.

Firemen get four alarms

The St. Matthews firemen answered four alarms in the past week.

On May 14, at 6:47 a.m. they were called to an overheated furnace at 4010 Naponee Rd., at 11:12 a.m. a washing machine motor, at Tribal Road in Indian Trail; and at 10:35 p.m. a malicious false alarm, in rear of Louisville Country Club.

On May 17, they were called at 3:47 p.m. to 153 Chenoweth Lane, where fire started in an automobile motor.

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May 28, 1959, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Volunteers make 3 runs

St. Matthews Volunteer Firemen made three runs last week. They were called at 7:50 p.m., May 19, to 317 North Hubbard Lane, where fire started in electrical wiring outside the house. No damage was done.

On May 20 they were called at 4:25 a.m. to the Louisville Country Club, where smoke was in the apparatus but no fire. At 9:28 a.m. the same day, they were called to 218 Sprite Road, where a television set had exploded. The set was a complete loss.

May 31, 1959, Statement:

ST. MATTHEWS VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS
JUNE 1, 1958 THROUGH MAY 31, 1959

BALANCE - June 1, 1958			\$ 2,135.54
RECEIPTS			
Subscriptions	\$29,057.12		
Contributions - Jefferson County	<u>1,800.00</u>	<u>10,857.12</u>	
TOTAL AVAILABLE CASH			\$32,992.66
DISBURSEMENTS			
CAPITAL			
Equipment	\$ 2,068.56		
Note Payments	<u>17,607.18</u>	\$19,655.74	
EXPENSES			
Dues & Subscriptions	\$ 170.00		
General	1,864.84		
Insurance & Taxes	1,963.01		
Legal & Accounting	35.00		
Office Supplies	124.70		
Radio System Expense	1,015.38		
Truck Expense	2,472.03		
Salaries	3,279.53		
Utilities	<u>1,469.56</u>	<u>12,394.13</u>	
Total Disbursements			<u>32,049.87</u>
BALANCE - CASH - May 31, 1959			\$ <u>942.79</u>

June 6, 1959, The Courier-Journal

Man, 50, Falls Under Bus In St. Matthews, Is Killed

Dan Cash Porter, 50, of 314 S. Seventh, was killed at 9:15 a.m. yesterday when he slipped and fell under a Louisville Transit Company bus in St. Matthews.

County police said Porter was running along the curb in front of the First National Bank, Shelbyville Road and Chenoweth Lane, in an attempt to get the attention of the driver of the bus, which had just started moving after a stop.

Heard Someone Yell

He slipped, and his head was crushed under the right rear wheels, police said. They quoted the bus driver, Paul W. Dunning, 28, of 853 S. 23d, as saying he heard someone yell, and then felt the bus run over something. No charge was filed.

The death brought the traffic-fatality toll in the county this year to 20. There were only 10 during a corresponding period last year.

The body of Porter, a laborer, was taken to Leroy Mason Funeral Home, 1508 W. Walnut,

& Jude Church. Burial will be in St. Andrew Cemetery.

The child was found dead on the floor near his bed at 7:12 p.m. Thursday. Deputy Coroner J. K. Murphy said the baby apparently fell from the bed and suffered head and neck injuries.

Other survivors are three brothers, Donald L., James V. and Allen Rawlings, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rawlings and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thompson.

Private Rawlings is stationed at Fort Knox.

DOROTHY BREEDLOVE

Mrs. Dorothy Breedlove, 35, Fern Creek, died at 6:15 last night at Jewish Hospital after a short illness. She was a native of Shelbyville, Ky., and a member of the First Baptist Church.

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June 9, 1959, Unknown:

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**Louisville Firemen
Visit St. Matthews**

Firemen from two Louisville companies visited the St. Matthews Fire Department last night for a buffet dinner.

Louisville Assistant Chief William Cummings said the purpose of the visit was to get better acquainted and promote co-operation between the two departments.

St. Matthews Chief John M. Monohan, Jr., said the St. Matthews Fire Department may return the visit in the near future. St. Matthews firemen are already using Louisville's training facilities.

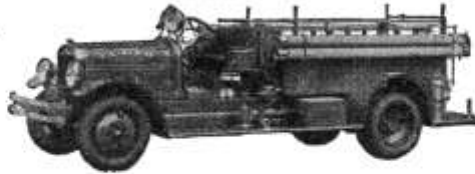
June 11, 1959, Board meeting:

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June 12, 1959

Meeting of the Directors of the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Dept. held June 11, 1959 at the Fire House.

Directors present:

Marty Kamer	George Miller
Jno. Monohan	Henry Monohan
	Jos. Zehnder

Minutes of last meeting held May 14, 1959 read by President Monohan.

Motion made by Mr. Zehnder, seconded by Mr. Kamer that they be accepted as read.

A lengthy discussion was held on the construction of an apartment over the Fire House and it was finally decided after Mr. Miller had talked to a Contractor that Mr. Monohan and Mr. Miller meet with another Contractor at the Fire House as soon as Mr. Miller returns from Chicago, on a Saturday morning.

There being no further business motion made by Mr. Zehnder, seconded by Mr. Kamer that we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

George Miller, Secretary

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June 18, 1959, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*



St. Matthews assistant fire chief Marty Kamer, right, serves potato salad to, from left, St. Matthews chief John M. Monohan, Jr., Major William J. Cummings of Louisville, and fireman Richard Taylor of Quad 10, Bowman Field.

'We're all doing the same job'

Firemen of two Cities get together

St. Matthews and Louisville firemen had a social and business get-together one night last week at the St. Matthews firehouse.

Altogether there were about 20 Louisville men and 40 from St. Matthews. The local men served a buffet supper and refreshments to their Louisville guests.

Said Major William J. Cummings, assistant Louisville fire chief:

"Inasmuch as we are working together and fighting fires to-

gether, we have come out here to meet with the St. Matthews firemen and to discuss practical procedures."

The Louisville firemen were from two companies—Quad 10 at Bowman Field and Engine 21 at Frankfort and Frank Avenues. These three companies fight fires in overlapping areas and come to each other's aid in case of emergency.

"Some of our men have been here before, but the Chief and I talked about getting the com-

panies together and going over the equipment," said Major Cummings.

The Louisville men brought with them two pieces of equipment for the St. Matthews men to examine, and they in turn inspected St. Matthews' equipment.

The Louisville firemen help the local volunteers with training problems and St. Matthews has been using Louisville's drill towers.

"After all, we're all doing the same job," said Major Cummings.

(Louisville 2) Ky.

THURSDAY JUNE 18, 1959

TWELVE PAGES

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SEVEN CENTS

Goodbye to old Greathouse?**Property next to Sears up for rezoning****8-unit apartment house was once elementary school**

A 44-year-old landmark — the old Greathouse School — may soon disappear from the St. Matthews scene.

The owners of the property, A. J. Eline, Sr., and his son, "Bud," asked Monday that it be rezoned for commercial use. The St. Matthews Planning and Zoning Commission is expected to make a recommendation to the City Council within a few days.

The property is located on the north side of Shelbyville Road, opposite Browns Lane. It is bordered on the east by the new Sears store now under construction. On the west it is bounded by the back yards of the homes along the east side of Brown Avenue.

The old frame school building is now an eight-unit apartment house. In the past, it was one of St. Matthews' most important buildings.

It was the first school in the St. Matthews area to bear the name of Greathouse. Erected in 1915 at a cost of \$7,255, it was named in honor of Miss Towns Greathouse, principal of the school for 34 years. She retired in 1918. Mayme Waggener, for whom Waggener High was named, was principal from 1948 to 1948, when she was succeeded by Kenneth Farmer. Mr. Farmer was succeeded three or four years ago by the present principal, Howard Shaver.

The school was moved from the Shelbyville Road building to its present site on Grandview Avenue in 1939. The Eline Realty Co.



Foliage and trees obscure this shot of the old Greathouse School, taken from the Sears Roebuck property next door.

bought the frame building for \$7,355 and converted it into eight apartments.

The lot fronts 209 feet on Shelbyville Road and extends about 338 deep. The Elines have asked that this be rezoned D-2 commercial.

A special uses permit, for a parking lot, was requested for two additional lots in the rear, measuring 170 feet deep.

"Bud" Eline told the papers that he couldn't "say exactly what will go up" on the ground. He prim-

ised, however, that it would be an attractive one-story building with a canopy—something on the order of the Levy Bros. store in the Shelbyville Road Plaza.

"Two high class business houses are interested in this location," he said. He mentioned that one of them was the Top Value redemption store, now in the Fairfax Building at Shelbyville Road and Fairfax Avenue.

Only nine other spectators turned up for the meeting. Most of them were residents or owners

of property along Brown Avenue.

W. T. Phillips, of 113 Brown Ave., objected to the proposed rezoning. He said he didn't want the parking lot or the other commercial activity being carried on near his back fence.

He noted that the property now served as a buffer against the Sears store for Brown Avenue residents. If this buffer were removed, the commercial activity would be practically in their backyards, he said.

Volunteers make 4 runs

St. Matthews Volunteer Firemen made four runs in the past week.

On June 10 they were called at 8:50 p.m. to Tribal Road and Indian Trail, where a washing machine motor was completely damaged. On June 12 at 1:35 p.m. they made a run to Willis and Cannons Lane, where fire started in the electrical wiring in a U.S. mail truck.

June 14, at 11:49 p.m. they were called to 136 Blankenbaker Lane, where a tape recorder was ruined. June 16 at 12:25 p.m. they answered a call to the front of 2838 Frankfort Ave., where fire started in the brake drum of a moving van.

St. M. Volunteers make four runs

St. Matthews Volunteer firemen made four runs last week.

The Department was called at 11:30 a.m. June 17 to 200 Sherrin Ave., where fire started in a washing machine motor. On June 18 at 4:15 p.m. they were called to a fire in a straw pile at Breckinridge Lane and the Expressway. They were called to the same location again at 4:25 p.m. June 19.

On June 19 at 5:12 p.m. they were called to Dutchman Lane and Expressway to Louisville Gas and Electric Transformer.

General Tax Exemptions Allowed County Fire Units

The County Board of Tax Supervisors yesterday granted general tax exemption to buildings and equipment owned by fire districts and volunteer fire departments in Jefferson County.

Chairman Joe T. Moore said the action cleared up a confusing situation because property of some fire units had been assessed and some had not.

Assistant County Attorney Sal Pinto, noting that the County attorney's office had recommended exemption for individual units in certain cases in which rulings had been requested in the past, recommended the general exemption to clarify the situation.

Twelve firehouses previously assessed and now exempt are:

St. Matthews, which had been assessed at \$7,580; Eastwood, \$5,230; McMahan, \$4,040; Lyndon, \$3,460; Harrods Creek, \$3,240; Buechel, \$2,510; Okolona, \$3,340; Highview, \$1,540; Black Mud, \$2,160; Fairdale, \$3,310; South Dixie, \$2,160, and Lake Dreamland, \$2,510.

Buildings occupied by three will not be exempted because the property is rented. They are Fern Creek, Edgewood, and Dixie Suburban. Their equipment is exempt, however.

3 Not Previously Assessed

Three firehouses that had not been assessed previously are Jeffersontown and Middletown, both on public land, and Worthington, on donated land. At Worthington, the owner will continue to pay taxes on the land, though the building will be exempt. Pleasure Ridge Stations 1 and 2 were given tax exemptions by the board in 1957.

Pinto noted that some of the departments operate as fire districts, maintaining fire services through a tax levy. The district department, he said, is "essentially that of a municipal corporation." The volunteer departments are financed by popular subscriptions.

"For tax purposes," Pinto

said, "I see no substantial difference between property owned by a voluntary group or a fire district, since both organizations and the property owned by each should be considered a governmental or quasi-governmental function or property."

Responsible to State Bureau

Both, he noted, are equally responsible to the Kentucky Inspection Bureau, a rate-making agency, and the director of the Jefferson-County Fire Program.

In another matter, the board exempted real estate owned by the Highbaugh Foundation, which turns over all income from the property to the Greater Louisville College Committee for support of education.

The real estate includes 1638 Longfield, assessed at \$2,450, and property at 1016 S. 36th, which had been exempted last year from a previous \$1,190 assessment.

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July 2, 1959, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

St. M. Volunteers make eight runs

St. Matthews Volunteer Firemen made five runs in the past week. Runs made were

June 23 at 11:58 a.m., 140 Brown Ave., baby in bathroom; June 24, 3:44 p.m., 219 Moccasin Trail, skillet on stove; June 28, 8:29 p.m., 504 Munkenhoker, tree, and June 29, 4:50 p.m., Hillsboro Road, rear field; June 30, 5 p.m., 117 Staebler, attic fan.

St. Matthews Volunteer firemen made four runs the week before.

The Department was called at 11:30 a.m. June 17 to 200 Sherrin Ave., where fire started in a washing machine motor. On June 18 at 4:15 p.m., they were called to a fire in a straw pile at Breckinridge Lane and the Expressway. They were called to the same location again at 4:25 p.m. June 19.

On June 19 at 7:12 p.m., they were called to Dutchman Lane and Expressway in Louisville (Oak and Electric transformer).

Elderly lady stricken on way to doctor's office

A 76-year-old St. Matthews woman collapsed outside her physician's office June 22 and was dead on arrival at General Hospital.

Mrs. Helen Jane Davidson died of a heart attack. She was stricken in Colony Way, near the office of her physician, Dr. Tom Jerry Smith. She was on the way to Dr. Smith's office for a check-up.

For the past 10 years, Mrs. Davidson has lived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Jackson, of 4025 Hillshoro Road. She had been serving as companion to Mrs. Jackson's mother. Although she came from Nelson County, Mrs. Davidson had lived most of her life in the Louisville area.

The funeral was held at Pearson's in St. Matthews, and burial was June 24 in Resthaven.

Dr. Smith is a future STMFD Board member.

July 3, 1959, *The Courier-Journal*

The Jeffersonian Sold to The Voice Of St. Matthews

Jefferson County's oldest weekly newspaper, the 52-year-old Jeffersonian, has been sold to the publisher of The Voice of St. Matthews.

Al J. Schansberg, publisher of the weekly Voice, declined to give the purchase price.

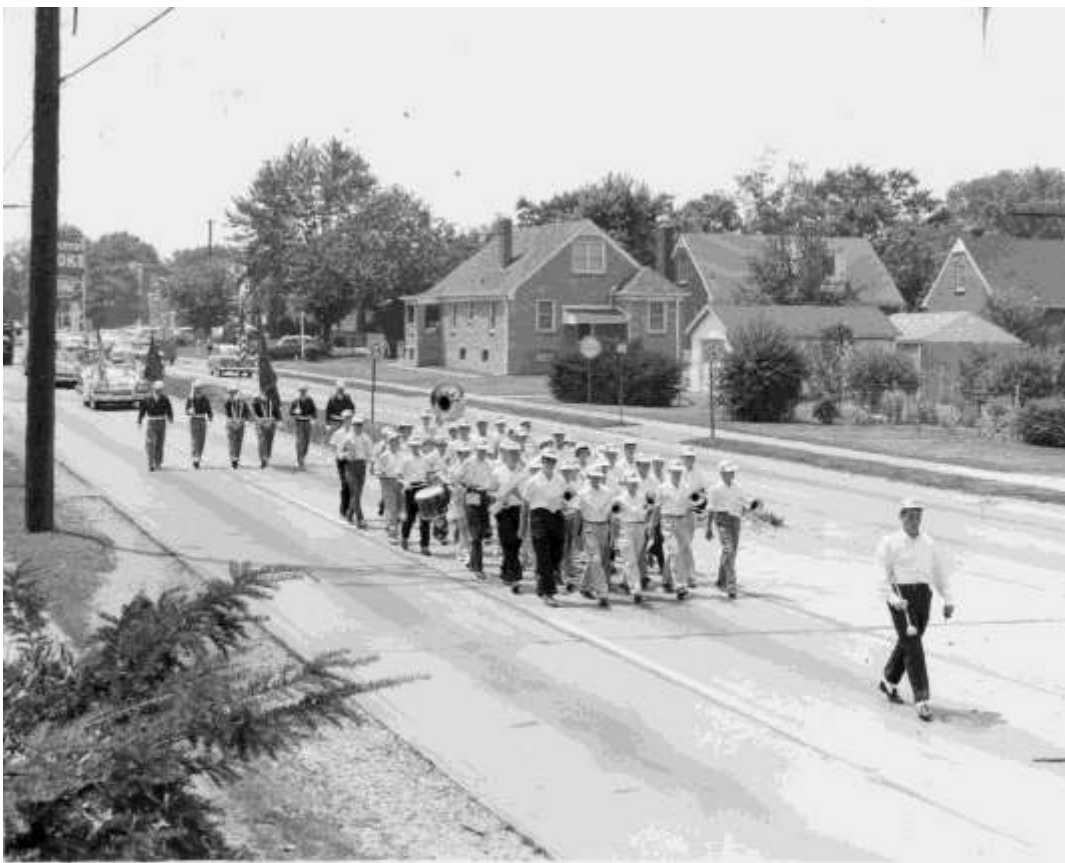
Thomas L. Jones, former publisher of The Jeffersonian, said he does not now have any plans for the future. Jones joined the Jeffersonian in 1913 as a printer's devil six years after its founding by J. Curtis Alcock and W. C. Barrickman.

Jones said The Jeffersonian has about 2,500 circulation.

David Schansberg, son of the new publisher, has joined the staff of The Jeffersonian.

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July 4, 1959: Courtesy Clark "Buddy" Orr, Sr. (61), taken by him (or for him), around this time.



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July 9, 1959, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*: The pictures by Buddy Orr, on the preceding page were on the front page of the July 9th, Voice. The captions were Palomino horses and red fire engine highlighted the parade & The Waggener summer band was followed by the Legion color guard.

Independence Day

Huge July Fourth celebration

The St. Matthews Fourth of Old Kentucky Home featuring four Palomino horses, and from the local National Guard, V.F.W. and American Legion, and numerous floats from organizations and business places.

As Army planes flew overhead trailing colored smoke the celebration started with a parade which began at the Trinity High School and ended up at the Community Center. Taking part were color guards from the

Brig. Gen. Dillman Bash, spoke to the crowd at the Center on the theme of the Declaration of Independence. Mayor Bernard Bowling of St. Matthews also made a short talk. Bill Gladden of WAVE-TV acted as

master of ceremonies. Rev. Edwin Wahl, pastor of the Bethel E. & R. Church, gave the invocation and Father Charles Boldrick, pastor of Holy Trinity Church, gave the benediction.

Prizes were awarded for winning entries in the parade and also for the winners in the essay contest on the Fourth of July theme. The Abraham Hite Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was first place winner in the parade and

Waggener's Summer Band won second place. Each was presented a trophy supplied by Col. William Bell of the National Guard.

The essay contest was judged in two groups, High School group, and elementary school group. First place winners in each group were given a \$50 U.S. Government Bond, and second place winners received a \$25 Government bond. Honorable

attracts hundreds of people

mentions in each group received a \$10 check.

Mac Georgia Bruchen, 3 Westport Terrace, ninth grader at Sacred Heart, was first in the high school group, and Cassandra Colvin, 515 Eline Ave., a freshman at Waggener, was second. David Leslie Allen, 304 Fairlawn Road, a student at Waggener, won honorable mention.

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In the elementary school

group, Gerrie Haebertin, 3824 Elmwood Ave., a fifth grade student at Holy Trinity, won first place, and Pam Franzen, 212 Marshall Dr., a student at Stivers School, was second. Sara Page, 4305 Darbrook Road, from Waggener, won honorable mention.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. J. E. Newton, Miss Jane Hite and Mrs. H. C. Howard, members of the Abraham Hite

Chapter, D.A.R. The parade entries were judged by members of the St. Matthews Woman's Club.

Prizes were donated by the St. Matthews Businessmen and the presentations were made by Mayor Bernard Bowling.

A display of colonial flags was given by the girl scout troops in St. Matthews. Mrs. Helen Wathen, leader of Troop 476, and chairman of the committee for the celebration, gave a narrative

history of the flag. The pledge of allegiance was made to the new 48-star flag, and the Waggener summer band played 'The Star Spangled Banner'. The flag was retreated with a ceremony by the four color guards taking part in the parade.

Also in the parade were fire trucks manned by Lyndon and St. Matthews volunteers, and many Army vehicles, including a combat tank.

July 9, 1959, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Fire wrecks Dutch's Cafe

A fire early Friday morning at Dutch's Cafe, 3922 Frankfort Ave., caused an estimated damage of \$5,000 to the equipment and interior of the building.

Mrs. Marvin Stich, 4006 Norbourne Blvd., owner and operator of the cafe, said the fire started from a compressor. She said extensive damage was done to the cool draft system and beer boxes. Also considerable damage was done to the walls and floor.

The St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department was called at 6 a.m. The Louisville Department was also called.

Other calls answered by the St. Matthews Firemen in the past week were: July 1 at 2:45 a.m., 4315 Church Way, electric wiring; 2:30 p.m. 430 Mockingbird Hill, tree; 2:40 p.m. 208 Exchange, tree; July 3, 2:40 p.m., Massie Avenue, field fire. 4:15 p.m. 3914 Brownlee Road, field fire; and July 6, 3:10 p.m. Breckinridge Village, field fire.

Her son Marvin Stich was a STMFD firefighter:

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January 20, 1966, *The Voice-Jeffersonian*

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July 8, 1959, Annual Board meeting:

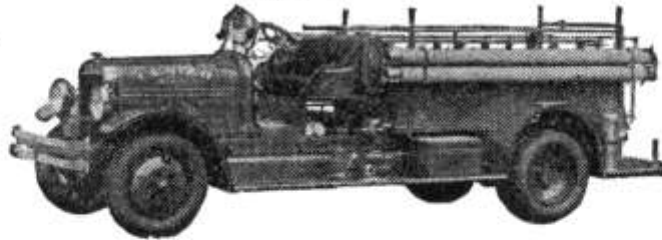
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St. Matthews, Ky.

Annual meeting of the Board of Directors of The St. Matthews Vol. Fire Assn. was held at the firehouse on Wednesday July 8th 1959.

Directors Present

John Monohan	Jos Zehnder
Fred Voss	Henry Monohan
W. Leland Wilson	Marty Kamer

Minutes of meeting held June 11 1959 was ready by President Monohan
Motion was made By Mr. Henry Monohan and seconded by Mr Boss that they be accepted as read.

The finicial report was made by Pres Monohan .

Miller
Next order of business was to elect to the board two directors as the term of Mr. ~~Wilson~~ and Mr. Wilson expires this date.

Motion was made by Mr. Boss and seconded by Mr. Zehnder that Mr. Wilson and Mr. Miller be relected for a term of four years to expire in 1963 motion was carried.

Next order of business was the election of officers for the coming year a motion was made by Mr. Zehnder and seconded by Mr. Wilson that all present officers be reelected to serve another year term Motion carried and the present officers for the coming year are as follows;

Pres. Jno. M. Monohan
Vice Pres Marty Kamer
Treas; Fred C Boss
Secy Geo E Miller

Chief John M Monohan
Asst Chief Marty Kamer

" " R C Herdt
No further business motion was made by Mr. Zehnder and seconded by Mr. Henry Monohan that meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Marty Kamer Acc't Sect

as Mr. Miller was out of town.

Minutes received by me and approved

Geo E Miller
"ORGANIZED FOR YOUR PROTECTION" Sect'y

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July 9, 1959, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Father of STMFD firefighter.

Raymond K. Wilson, 63, died July 4 on the way to a hospital after suffering a heart attack at his summer home in Indian River, Mich. He lived at 417 Breckinridge Lane.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Thelma T. Wilson; two sons, Charles E. Wilson, Orlando, Fla., and R. K. Wilson; a daughter, Mrs. Franklin R. Brown, and a sister, Mrs. Gladys Miller, South Bend, Ind.

The funeral was at 11 a.m. July 7 at Pearson's, 149 Breckinridge Lane. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati.

Father of future STMFD firefighter and Board member.

Paul A. Graven, 38, died July 6. He suffered a heart attack about 5:30 p.m. at his office, 231 E. Main, where he was sales manager of Louisville Wholesale Grocery Company. He was dead on arrival at General Hospital. His home was at 326 Browns Lane.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Wanda McDowell Graven; four sons, Michael, James, Timothy, and Paul A. Graven, Jr.; two daughters, Misses Mary Patricia and Susan, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Graven; three sisters, Mrs. George Kraher, Mrs. James Thornbury, and Mrs. Robert Noe, and three brothers, Clyde Graven, Kalamazoo, Mich., and William and Robert Graven.

The body was at Ratterman's, 3711 Lexington Road. The funeral was held at 9 a.m. today at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

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July 15, 1959, Letter:

CITY OF INDIAN HILLS, KY.
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July 15, 1959

Mr. John M. Monohan, Jr., President,
St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Association,
P. O. Box 115,
St. Matthews, Ky.

Dear John:

I return the 1959-1960 contract between
Indian Hills and the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire
Association together with our check in the amount
of \$959.61.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

H. D. Ormsby
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July 16, 1959, *The Voice of St. Matthews*, 10 Anniversary Edition:

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We also say a hearty thank you to the thousands of customers we have served the
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In this, the 10th anniversary year of *The Voice of St. Matthews*, we doff our hats
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July 16, 1959, *The Voice of St. Matthews*, 10 Anniversary Edition: Original Incorporator and

Tony Eline is still predominate in St. Matthews business life

For the past 10 years, A. J. "Tony" Eline has dominated St. Matthews business life, just as he did for the 37 years previous to 1919.

In recent years, he has not been without competitors, as dynamic, younger men — like Buck Marshall and John Walser — and large chain corporations have been developing commercial and residential property to take care of the rapidly expanding population.

But in terms of longevity and of the number of buildings put up, no corporation or individual can touch him. For he has been making St. Matthews history since 1912 when he opened St. Matthews' first real estate office.

His activities have extended into developing, building, and renting, and the sale of real estate, insurance and autos.

He was born on a farm on Circle Hill Road in what is now Seneca Hills. In 1912 or 1913 he built 25 homes on Grandview and Nantz between Fairfax and Breckinridge. The subdivision was called Maplewood.

He then developed Magnolia, which was bounded by Fairfax and Breckinridge, and Shelbyville and Nantz. He developed the Thompson Subdivision on Brown's Lane in 1916 and named Sherwin, Fairfax, Warner, and Grandview Avenues.

Mr. Eline laid out the Herrington, Lakeview, Seneca Hills subdivisions, and developed Hycliffe and St. Germaine between Breckinridge and Wallace, in the 1930's. He laid out an additional 53 lots along Hycliffe in 1936, and built up Breckinridge and Norbourne from Macon to Wallace in 1933 and 1934.

He continued developing Hy-



MR. ELINE

cliffe to Browns Lane, but he moved slowly. He developed Parkside, Plainview, and English Village subdivisions in the 1940's, and the 100 acres east of Brown's Lane to Fairmeade.

He built the A&P store on Frankfort, all the buildings in Colony Way, a couple of dozen apartment houses, of which he still owns many, and about 30 stores. The Parkside Building on Shelbyville Road which was finished last winter at a cost of \$100,000 was also built by Eline. Altogether, he has built about 17 subdivisions, totaling more than 500 homes.

Mr. Eline was a charter member of the Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church, the St. Matthews Rotary Club, and the first president of the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Association, which was the first of its kind in Kentucky when organized in 1919. In addition he has led the drive to

organize the St. Matthews Sanitation District No. 1, and the fight to keep Louisville from annexing St. Matthews.

Last year he helped build the new library for St. Matthews, donating \$10,000 and two pieces of ground.

Mr. Eline, who opened the first Ford Auto Agency here in 1913, to Buicks and Pontiacs in 1927, and finally to Chevrolets in 1933, until he sold out to Caudill (now Pendergrass) Chevrolet in August, 1934. Mr. Eline's was the fourth store in St. Matthews, built to house the Ford business, and it was located at the present site of the Frankel Klapheke Drug Store.

His son Alton J. "Bud" Eline, helps him in his real estate business. His other son, Sidney W. Eline for whom the library is named, was killed over Germany in 1945. He also has two daughters, Ethel and Sara Jane, now Mrs. B. B. Breeland. He has four grandchildren, Betty, Vicki, and Brad, (Jr.), Breeland, and Sidney Eline, Jr.

Although he has earned the title "the grand old man of St. Matthews business" it is one he does not relish. And indeed, despite his 70-odd years, he seems anything but an old man.

Up early every morning, six days a week, he works till dark, building new apartment houses and offices, attending Planning and Zoning meetings, taking personal care of his rental properties, planning new enterprises, supervising his real estate office, and generally keeping in touch with every aspect of St. Matthews life.

And despite his success and wealth, both of which are considerable, he lives modestly, takes few vacations, and is as approachable as any small-town businessman.

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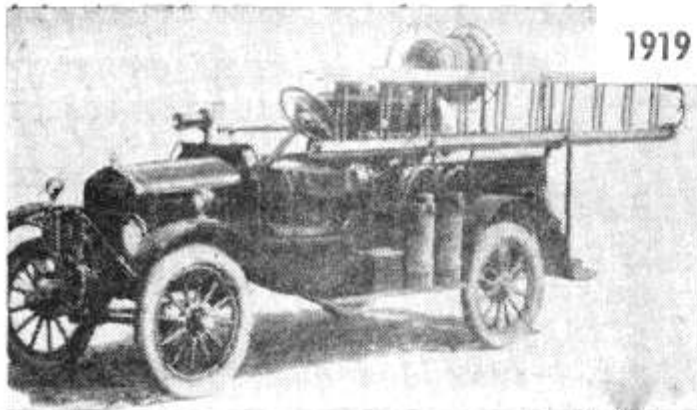
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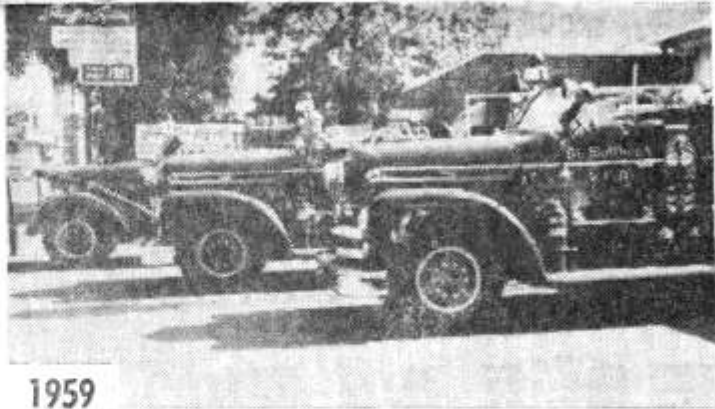
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But they have the comfort of knowing that other fire departments are having the same trouble. The main reason is simple: this summer has been far drier than last, with total rainfall being down seven inches from this time last year.

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Enclosed find my check for \$ 5.00

I live at 27 Rio Vista Dr. Louisville. 7. Ky.
Rio Vista Estates. John R. Carpenter,
subdivision.
Mr. John R. Carpenter advised me to send
this check to you.

Hope I never need to call on you.

Yours very truly,
D. M. Hunt.
D. M. Hunt.

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July 23, 1959, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

July 30, 1959, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Fire guts den at 4017 Brookfield

A fire on July 14 gutted the den on the first floor of the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Dobbins, 4017 Brookfield.

Mrs. Dobbins said the extent of the damage has not yet been determined, but the furnishings and inside of the den were ruined. Windows had to be broken to release the smoke. Other rooms on the first floor were slightly damaged from smoke. She said the fire might have started from a wire in an extension cord connecting appliances to the wall.

The St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department was called at 1:45 p.m.

Volunteers get two fire calls

St. Matthews Volunteer Firemen answered two calls in the past week.

On July 22 at 4:35 p.m. they were called to the Municipal Parking Lot where power wires were down on automobiles. On July 26 they answered a malicious false alarm at 9:08 p.m. at the Vogue Theatre, 3727 Lexington Road.

1959

August 1, 1959, Roster:

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ROSTER -- ST. MATTHEWS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

MEETING FINE ✓ DATE 8-1-59 LOCATION 122 Don Allen TIME 5:42 PM 10-15 Sept

1. Bill Andriot	19. Gene Herrick	37. R. Harvey Schultze
2. Pete Blackwell	20. Marty Kumer	38. Malvin Shrode
3. Robert Brenzel	21. John V. Kaster	39. Billy Smith, Jr.
4. John Carr	22. H. E. Kaster	40. Dan Sullivan
5. Paul Fraser	23. E. C. Klapchuk	41. J. P. Terry
6. Paul Lawson	24. Ralph E. Kempf	42. Kint Tulley
7. Paul Dillman	25. Henry McCoy	43. Oscar Von Allmen
8. Denny Inghel	26. Robert McGrath	44. James Weisler
9. Walter Fletcher	27. Howard Martin	45. R. C. Walling
10. Sannie Florence	28. William Radina	46. Richard Wheeler, Jr.
11. Edward C. Foley	29. Welles Meyer	47. James E. Webb
12. Patrick Gorman	30. W. T. Hirsch	48. George Westwood
13. Jack Herman	31. Henry A. Monohan	49. Wm. M. Winters
14. Albert Haerberlin	32. Jack Monohan	50. V. A. Bean
15. George Haerberlin	33. John M. Monohan	
16. Bill Haffler	34. John O'Grady	
17. W. Richard Herdt	35. Bailey Ross	
18. H. C. Herdt	36. Phil Schneiders Jr.	

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Memorial Obituary

August 6, 1959, The Voice Of St. Matthews:

Volunteers put out four fires

St. Matthews Volunteer Firemen made four runs in the past week. Runs made were:

July 30, 9:37 a.m., Old Farm Road, field fire; July 31, 1:02 p.m., Ehrler's Dairy, refrigerator motor.

Aug 2, 5:40 p.m., 122 Don Allen Road, electric stove; and Aug 4, 4:20 p.m., 307 Bromton Road in Beechwood Village, sump pump motor in basement.

Metalworks Founder, E. C. Zehnder, Dies

Edward C. Zehnder, 69, founder of American Brass & Aluminum Works, died at 4 a.m. Monday at St. Anthony Hospital.

Zehnder, of 122 Fairfax, organized the company, at 808 E. Main, 33 years ago. Earlier he was chief inspector for Ford Motor Company.

He was a member of the Louisville Chamber of Commerce, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, St. Joseph Orphans Society, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and Growth Benevolent Society.

He was a past commander of Zephyr Taylor American Legion Post and a member of the Legion's 40 & 8 Posture. He was a Navy veteran of World War I.

Funeral is Tomorrow

Survivors are his wife, Mrs.

Helen Freeman Zehnder; five sons, Paul, John, Lawrence, Ralph, and Edward C. Zehnder, Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. William Hughes; four brothers, Joseph, Theodore, Alfred, and Norbert Zehnder; two sisters, Mrs. Warren McCann, Raleigh, N. C., and Mrs. Louis Kassin, and 12 grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery. The body is at Batterman's, 3711 Lexington Road.

Burglars Go Through Motions, Apparently Leave Empty-Handed

Even Tie Up Store Official

The burglars went through all the motions—even to tying up a store official in the basement—but they left without any loot.

At least 26-year-old Steve Gefetos thinks they left empty-handed.

Gefetos, 1933 Richmond Drive, went into J. Bacon & Son department store at 3939 Frankfort Avenue about 8 a.m. yesterday to catch up on some work in the shoe department, which he manages.

Gefetos told police he started to leave at 11:45 a.m. but as he went downstairs, he heard voices.

"Are you by yourself?" a man wearing dark glasses called out to Gefetos from the first floor. Gefetos said he was.

One Pulls A Gun

"Come over here!" the man commanded, and Gefetos, thinking the dark-spectacled man and his companion were inspectors of some sort, obeyed.

One of the pair frisked him while the other pulled a gun. When they found him unarmed, they marched him to the basement and bound his wrists and ankles with nylon hose.

About then the **St. Matthews Volunteer** Fire Department siren blew, somewhat unnerving the bandits and giving Gefetos

time to loosen the bonds at his wrists.

His guard left him untended a moment, then returned and told the bound man, "We'll only be another half hour."

Minutes later Gefetos heard the door slam and he freed himself. He immediately telephoned the store manager and later called St. Matthews police.

A quick inventory of the store indicated nothing was missing. The store safe was not touched, although an acetylene tank, of the sort burglars use to open safes, was found outside the store near the door.

Gefetos speculated that at least one of the men must have remained in the store overnight, since no visible evidence of forced entry was found.

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August 13, 1959, Board meeting:

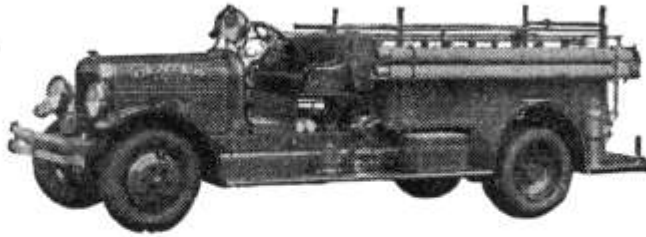
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P. O. Box 115
St. Matthews, Ky.

August 14, 1959

Meeting of the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Association held August 13, 1959 at the firehouse.

Directors present:

John Monohan
J. P. Terry
Fred C. Boss

George Miller
Joe Zehnder
Marty Kamer
Henry Monohan

Minutes of last meeting held July 8, 1959 read by President Monohan,

Motion made by Joe Zehnder, seconded by Mr. Terry that they be accepted as read.

President Monohan suggested a party for firemen, ^{and directors} their wives and sweethearts.

Motion made by Mr. Zehnder, seconded by Mr. Henry Monohan that President Monohan arrange with firemen for party in October.

Motion made by Mr. Henry Monohan and seconded by Fred Boss that roof be coated and bids be taken for repainting and coating and bids to be opened at next director meeting.

Motion made by Mr. Boss and seconded by Mr. Terry that we order three Scott packs and two smoke ejectors.

There being no further business motion made by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Kamer that we adjourn.

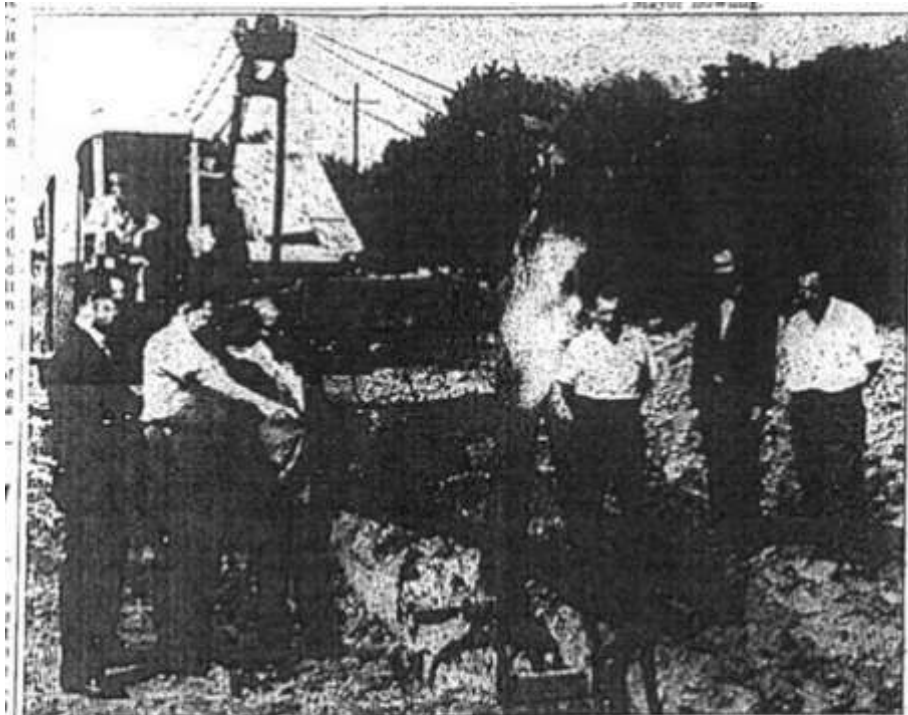
Respectfully submitted,

George E. Miller, Secretary

"ORGANIZED FOR YOUR PROTECTION"

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August 13, 1959, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:



Excavation for the new post office began Monday morning. Spectators are, from left, attorney Nelson Perry, Mayor Bernie Bowling, Business Association president Richard Wheeler, postal superintendent George Nestmann, Shirley Palmer-Ball, and contractor John Wile.

August 20, 1959, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Courtesy <https://historiclouisville.weebly.com/east--some-suburbs.html#PhotoSwipe1536980957473>



1959 - East Drive in area, Shelbyville Rd.

Smoldering fire wrecks Gidden home

Fire made virtually a total wreck of Sara Gidden's home at 415 Oread Road Thursday.

All the furniture and clothing owned by Miss Gidden, and by her sister and brother, Marguerite and Ben, who live with her, were blackened and blistered.

In addition they lost dozens of small valuable items, vases and the like, they'd accumulated over the years.

The Fire department suffered a loss, too. Volunteer Phil Schneider broke his foot when he fell from a ladder.

No one was at home when the fire broke out at 12:15. It started in the furnace in the basement. When the firemen arrived they found no blaze, just smoke and heat so terrific that they had to crawl in on their stomachs to get at it. They worked on it for 3½ hours.

"I haven't got a thing in my house that isn't covered with soot and smoke," said Miss Gidden. "The house is completely gutted and we haven't got any clothing except what we're wearing."

Other calls answered by the St. Matthews Volunteers in the past week were:

On Aug. 11 at 10:15 a.m., 231 Monahan Dr., baby locked in a closet; Aug. 13 at 10:32 p.m., 455 Swing Ln., bed burned up; and Aug. 13 at 11:08 p.m., Chenoweth Lane and Highway 42, auto collision.

At 11:45 p.m. Aug 3 the department was called to 3031 Wentworth. This was a mistake call by Louisville. On Aug. 4 at 2:30 p.m. they were called to 307 Bramton Rd., where a sump pump caught on fire.

1959

August 14, 1959, *The Courier-Journal*:

Fire Damages House; Fireman Is Injured

A two-story brick residence at 415 Oread was damaged by fire about 12:30 p.m. yesterday. A fireman was injured.


St. Matthews Volunteer Fireman Phil Schneider, 44, of 3924 Grandview, suffered a broken bone in his left foot when he fell about eight feet from a ladder. He was treated at Kentucky Baptist Hospital and released.

Firemen said there was no one in the residence at the time of the fire, which started in the basement. The home belongs to Miss Sara D. Gidden.

August 24, 1959, Letter:

WHAS CRUSADE FOR CHILDREN

AID HANDICAPPED CHILDREN OF KENTUCKY AND SOUTHERN INDIANA



August 24, 1959

John Monahan, Chief
St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department
117 St. Matthews Avenue
St. Matthews, Kentucky

Dear Chief Monahan:

We are delighted to know that the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department will be aiding the 1959 WHAS CRUSADE FOR CHILDREN.

We are going to have bumper stickers and paper posters advertising the 1959 CRUSADE, and will be glad to send you a supply. Would you let me know what number of each you will be able to use? I can be reached at Jumper 5-2211, Extension 311.

The 1959 CRUSADE will be conducted on September 25 and 27; if you would like us to make some announcements about your part in the CRUSADE, let us know your plans at least one week before the CRUSADE dates.

Please accept my personal thanks on behalf of the youngsters who benefit from CRUSADE grants. It's nice to know we can count on thoughtful people such as yourself and your department members to help these children.

Sincerely,
Bill Loader
Bill Loader
CRUSADE Promotion

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#6073 ⁴⁰ collected

Crusade for Children, 525 W. Broadway, Louisville 1, Kentucky

September 5, 1959, Letter:

W. HOWARD CLAY
ATTORNEY AT LAW
KENTUCKY HOME LIFE BUILDING
LOUISVILLE 1, KENTUCKY

September 5, 1959

Fire Chief Monahan
St. Matthews Fire Department
St. Matthews, Kentucky

Dear Chief:

I would like to give my thanks to you and your men for the competent, thorough and wonderful job that you and your men did in saving my home.

Thanks again for everything.

Sincerely,
W. Howard Clay (H.C.)
W. Howard Clay

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*459 Savings Inc
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September 10, 1959, Board meeting:

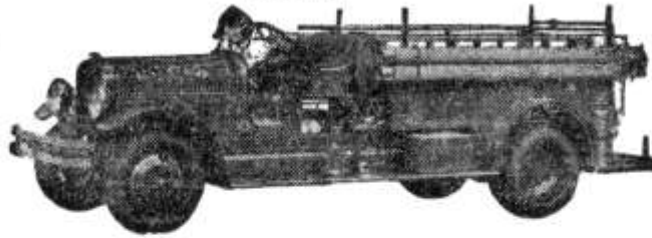
ST. MATTHEWS VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSOCIATION

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P. O. Box 115
St. Matthews, Ky.

MINUTES OF THE ST. MATTHEWS VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSOCIATION

The regular meeting of the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Dept. was held at the fire house on Thursday September 10, 1959.

Directors present were:

George E. Miller
Joseph Zehnder
J. P. Terry

John Monohan
W. Leland Wilson
Marty Kamer
Fred Boss

President Monohan read the minutes of the last meeting, of August 13, 1959, and on a motion made by Marty Kamer and seconded by Joseph Zehnder, they were accepted as read.

A motion was made by Mr. Terry and seconded by Mr. Kamer that a bid of \$507.00 made by Jacob Stich & Sons, for painting firehouse inside and out, be accepted.

A motion was made by Mr. Miller that Mr. Monohan and Mr. Terry arrange settlement with Phil Schneider for his injuries, above the amount of \$35.00, which the insurance policy pays; also, that Mr. Monohan and Mr. Terry be appointed to review our Liability Insurance for firemen and that they place policy for the amount they deem best. The motion was seconded by Mr. Boss.

There being no further business, on a motion made by Mr. Monohan and seconded by Mr. Miller, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:

George E. Miller, Secretary
GEM:mll

"ORGANIZED FOR YOUR PROTECTION"

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September 10, 1959, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:



Sears Roebuck & Company's giant new St. Matthews store will hold its public grand opening Oct. 1. A dinner will be held Sept. 28 for St. Matthews business and civic

leaders, and the informal grand opening, to which 20,000 persons will be invited, will be held Sept. 29. Construction began in August of last year.

**It's our 20th
Business
Birthday**



...serving local motorists

You know we're proud of our anniversary! We're proud of the years we've been "lending a hand" to you our owners... even prouder of the long line of friends we've made during those years. Our anniversary wish is that we may go on serving you.

In the future, you will continue to find us under the Texaco sign offering you quality Texaco Fire-Chief and Sky Chief Gasoline... Havoline and Texaco Motor Oils... Marfak Chassis Lubrication... and the finest service. Drive in today and let us start another year of service for you.

TERRY'S TEXACO SERVICE
A... NEIGHBORHOOD TEXACO DEALER
1000 Rd., St. Matthews TW. 6-9217

Volunteers get 2 false alarms

St. Matthews Volunteer Firemen answered two malicious false alarms on Sept. 3. One call was at 3:35 a.m. at 4005 Brookfield, and the other was at 4:03 p.m. at an address given as 485 Talbot Road.

The department answered a call at 4:05 p.m., Sept. 3 at 1907 Daleview, where a child had a marble in its throat.

**STMFD firefighter & Board
member.**

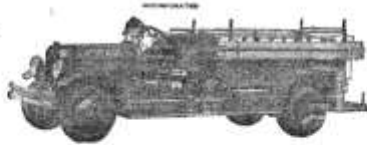
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September 12, 1959, Letter:

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117 ST. MATTHEWS AVE.
St. Matthews, Ky.
September 12, 1959

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St. Matthews, Ky.

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The Seagrave Company

Columbus, Ohio.

Attn, Mr. Louis Esser,

Dear Sir,

Listed herewith is the status of all outstanding invoices with your company:

Invoice #19804 dated 2-23-59 for \$208.22 Correct

Invoice #22633 dated 7-8-59 for \$34.50 Correct

Invoice #22907 dated 7-13-59 for \$8.25 Correct

Invoice #22908 dated 7-13-59 for \$206.50 Incorrect
The following items returned by Mr. Stanley Allen for credit:
Item #8 one D-1859 Clutch Sup \$22.00
Item #1 one D-1874 Pump Impeller \$50.00
Item #14 eight F-4189 Studs \$4.00
Item #15 eight D-2186 #10-24x1/2 screws \$1.20
Item #24 one E-9130 Vacuum Pump Clutch \$25.00
Item #25 Four F1323 Vacuum Pump Sealing Strips \$4.40
Corrected invoice to read \$94.10

Invoice #22909 dated 7-13-59 for \$387 Incorrect
The following items returned by Mr. Stanley Allen for credit:
Item one one X-12162 throttle control for K-500 \$177.70
Item two one SX-704 horn button base plate assembly \$2.06
Item seven one K16006 Door Drip Moulding \$2.50
Item eight one X14987 Front Trim Moulding \$2.46
Item nine one piece of Plastic Filler \$0.90
Corrected invoice to read \$3.27

Invoice 22910 dated 8-13-59 for \$314.70 Correct

Invoice #23115 dated 8-23-59 for \$790.47 Incorrect

Daily Report 7-2-59 Correct for \$76.01
Daily Report 7-3-59 for \$23.20 Incorrect
The following item returned by Mr. Stanley Allen:
One master switch for K-500 \$1.00
Corrected daily report to read \$82.60

Daily Report 7-6-59 Correct \$98.6

Daily Report 7-7-59 Correct \$81.25

Daily Report 7-8-59 Correct \$68.66

Daily Report 7-9-59 Correct \$69.36

Daily Report 7-10-59 Correct \$69.60

Daily Report 7-13-59 Correct \$69.60

Daily Report 7-14-59 Correct \$69.35

Daily Report 7-18-59 Correct \$69.50

Daily Report 7-18-59 Correct \$59.16

Daily Report 7-17-59 for \$64.05 Incorrect
The following items returned by Mr. Stanley Allen for credit:
One SKF #6310 Bearing for Serial # K-2790 to replace defective carrier bearing covered by warranty
Corrected daily report to read \$76.66

Corrected invoice #23115 \$747.28

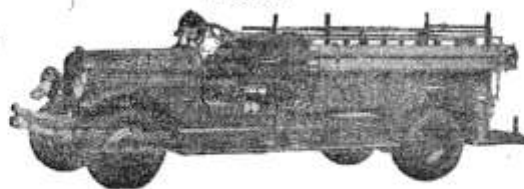
Invoice #23128 dated 7-24-59 for \$127.28 Incorrect
Item one One thru Six returned by Mr. Stanley Allen for Credit
Corrected invoice to read \$20.17

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117 ST. MATTHEWS AVE.
P. O. BOX 113

St. Matthews, Ky.
Continued

Invoice #23369 dated 7-31-59 for \$23.10 Correct
This invoice for one X-15249 Tach head operators panel on Serial No. # K-500
to be returned for credit.

The total of the corrected invoices is \$1424.49

The treasurer has been instructed to mail to your company check in the
amount of \$1424.49 covering the corrected invoices as listed above.

The Tach head Part #X-15249 Invoice #23369 will be returned in the next
few days for credit.

Yours truly.

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September 16, 1959, Letter:

MCMAHAN CENTER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INCORPORATED

September 16, 1959

Chief John Monohan
St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department
117 St. Matthews Avenue
Louisville 7, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

On August 16, 1957, the McMahan Center Volunteer Fire Department purchased from St. Matthews Fire Department, one (1) 1941 - Ford Fire Engine.

In checking our files, we cannot find that a bill of sale was issued. We are requesting that the attached bill of sale, in triplicate, be executed and returned to us, as soon as possible.

Will you please comply with this request for information, in order to record the sale. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Gene H. Myers
MCMAHAN CENTER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT., INC.
Mrs. Gene H. Myers, Ass't To the Treasurer
16 Canterbury Drive - Louisville 5, Ky.

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*Bill of Sale returned by
mail Sept 20, 1959
jrm*

September 17, 1959, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

**Volunteers answer
call on Travois Road**

St. Matthews Volunteer Firemen were called at 8:35 p.m. Sept. 12, to 214 Travois Road, the home of E. T. Beck. Fire had started from trash in the garage.

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September 18, 1959: John M. Monohan, Chief, St. Matthews Fire Department, Dear Sir:

ST MATTHEWS SIXTH GLASS GRADING: At our request we have revised our grading of the St. Matthews Fire Department with regard to a Sixth Class fire insurance classification for the area now within the City Limits of St. Matthews.

We find that a reduction in classification for the City can be granted if the following recommendations are fully complied with. This reduction will not apply to any territory outside the present city limits of St. Matthews.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Water System: 1. Water mains serving fire hydrants should be made circulating wherever practicable. 2. Additional hydrants should be installed so that a spacing of ____ feet will be established in all mercantile area. It is recommended that this spacing also be followed as near as possible in the installation of additional hydrants in the residential areas.

Fire Department: 1. The "Quad" truck should be kept within the city limits at all times. 2. At least two full paid firemen should be on duty at the engine house at all times, and respond only within the city limits of St. Matthews. 3. The present daytime volunteer firemen should be increased so that at least 6 volunteers will be available to respond to city calls with the "Quad", and 10 men available for outside calls. 4. One pumper should respond with the "Quad", when not in use elsewhere. The remaining apparatus, if not in use for another fire, should be kept manned and ready to respond during city fires. (If in use, immediate arrangements should be made through the move-up system for additional equipment.) 5. The 1955 Edition of State Standards of Safety be adopted by ordinance and strictly enforced. Regular fire prevention inspections should be made and records kept. Copies of the standards may be obtained from the state Fire Marshal.

If it is desired, the "Quint" may be used for city service instead of the "Quad" as recommended.

We hope these recommendation are clear, but if not, please let us know. Kentucky Inspection Bureau.

September 24, 1959, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Volunteers make six runs in week

The St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department made six runs in the past week.

The department was called at 12:35 a.m. Sept. 16 to assist the Lyndon Department with a barn fire at Ormsby Village.

Two runs were made on Sept. 17, one at 1:12 a.m. to 3545 Massie, automobile top, and at 7:30 p.m. to Chenoweth Lane and Ormond Road, a utility pole.

On Sept. 20, at 3:02 a.m. they were called to a malicious fire at 4207 Churchill, and at 8:30 p.m. to a fire in a flower bed at 316 Foeburn Lane.

On Sept. 21 at 3:12 p.m. they were called to Wilmington and Oxford, to a fire in a delivery truck owned by Our Own Delivery Co.



"That's Right, Kid—This Weekend We're KEEPER'S Of The Flame"

Firemen to answer Crusade call

Volunteer firemen in your communities take to the high and low roads this weekend, ringing door bells for the WHAS Crusade For Children. Handicapped children throughout Kentuckians will benefit from the combination of their volunteer efforts and your generosity in filling those high boots with money.

The St. Matthews Volunteers will solicit in their area at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25; at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26; and at 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 27.

The Middletown Volunteers, the Fern Creek Volunteers, and the Jeffersontown Volunteers will cover their respective areas.

September 24, 1959, *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

An aerial photograph of a large, rectangular retail building, possibly a Supercenter, with a flat roof and a prominent entrance area. The building is surrounded by a large, paved parking lot with many parking spaces. The surrounding area includes some trees and other smaller structures, suggesting a suburban or commercial setting.

Parking will handle 1,000 cars. At left is the old Greathouse School, in right foreground, the steeple of Bearcross Christian Church.

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THE TIMES OF THE OREGONIAN & THE ASTORIA ASTORIAN

Thursday, May 11, 1995

Sears

Roche and Co.

St. Matthews...

Your Completely New
ONE-STOP Shopping Center

Grand Opening

Sale

TODAY
10 AM
'til 9 PM

on a Broadway... Joyfully... New Albany
Stores Also Join in This Gigantic

GRAND OPENING SALE!

Three Stores Open 9 AM 'til 9 PM... 11 AM 'til 9 PM
St. Matthews Store Open 10 AM 'til 9 PM

It's been two incredibly busy ONE-STOP Shopping Centers... about 12 months
designed with YOU in mind. Back at the SE department is packed with exciting
value for the sale period opening sale. And many shopping in the store, you
can enjoy it in the comfort of all day at all times for the family and home. Grand
Opening Sale prices will be offered at all four store areas. Home quality and
savings get back to back... stay on the busy sidewalk. And the reason
there is the big SE store savings in both St. Matthews... during Thursday!

Wally Rupp

WALLY RUPP

Wally Rupp is a member of the St. Matthews Store's Grand Opening Sale. He is a member of the St. Matthews Store's Grand Opening Sale. He is a member of the St. Matthews Store's Grand Opening Sale.

Free On-site

An extra \$100,000 in savings on all home furnishings, including furniture, bedding, and more. This is a limited time offer, so don't miss it.

Charge it

on a credit card. We'll take care of the rest.

Just minutes away

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St. Matthews Store

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Call 1-800-828-8282 for more information.

Home Furnishings

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St. Matthews Store

1959

October 6, 1959, Letter:

October 6, 1960

St. Matthews Fire Department
St. Matthews Avenue
St. Matthews 7, Kentucky

Dear Sirs:

We want to express our tardy thanks for the fine job you did when we had the fire in our home. We are grateful for the workmanlike job you did of putting out the fire with the minimum of damage and the way you cleaned up when you were through.

I have been singing your praises ever since to my neighbors and acquaintances.

Thanks again for a job well done.

Sincerely,

W. I. Hamilton
W. I. Hamilton
4609 TWEEN ROAD

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October 8, 1959, Board meeting:

ST. MATTHEWS VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSOCIATION

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MARTY KAMER, Vice President
FRED C. BOSS, Treasurer
GEORGE E. MILLER, Secretary

CAPT. V. A. DEAN
Executive Director



P. O. Box 115
St. Matthews, Ky

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MARTY KAMER

The last meeting of the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department was held October 8, 1959 at the fire house.

The following directors were present:

John Monahan, Jr.	George Miller
Joe Zehnder	Henry M. Monahan
Marty Kamer	W. Leland Wilson
J. P. Terry	Fred C. Boss

The minutes of the last meeting held September 10, 1959 were read by President Monahan. A motion was made by J. P. Terry and seconded by Joe Zehnder that the minutes be accepted as read.

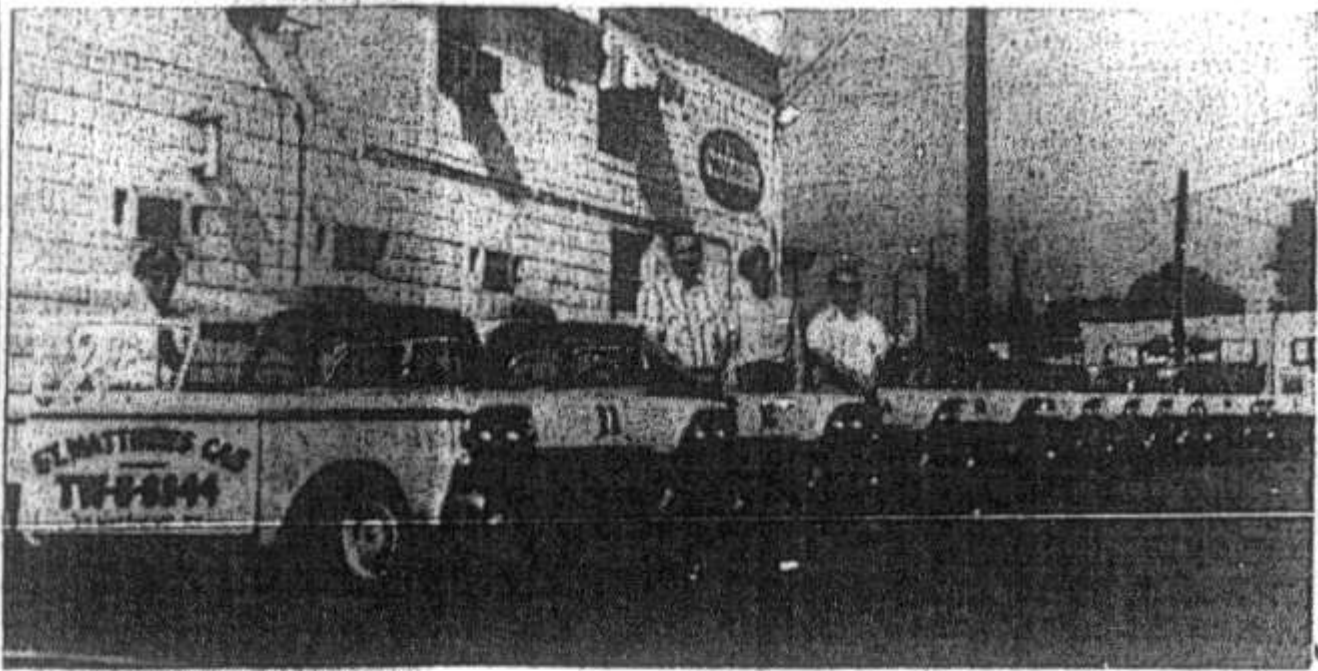
Mr. Monahan and Mr. Terry reported that they had made settlement with Fireman Phil Schneider for his injuries. Also they had increased insurance for protection against future accidents. This was agreeable to the Board of Directors.

A motion was made by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Joe Zehnder that we accept bid of Central Paint & Roofing Co. for \$385.00 to resurface, repair and guarantee for ten years the roof on fire house. (Estimate #2)

The motion was made by Mr. Miller and seconded by Mr. Terry that there being no further business we adjourn.

George E. Miller
Respectfully Submitted

George E. Miller, Secretary



Orin Bond, second from left, president of the St. Matthews Cab Co., is proud of his ten new cabs and his long-time employees, Buck Floyd, left, and Fred Stoll, second from right. Floyd and Stoll have a record of 36 years of service between them. William Martin, right, is vice president and general manager of the Company.

Cab Company adds 10 new cabs

Ten new cabs, bringing the fleet total up to 20, were put into operation Oct. 1 by the St. Matthews Cab Co.

Orin Bond, owner of the company, reports that 20 cabs are actually five more than required at the present time. The extras, he said, were purchased in anticipation of the ever-growing needs of this rapidly expanding community and its surrounding areas. His is the only cab company in St. Matthews.

Bond is also president of the Louisville 2-Way Radio Service, Inc. which takes care of the St. Matthews Police Department and the St. Matthews Fire Department.

The Bonds live at 4240 Middlebrook Road. He and his wife, Norma, have three children: Perry, ten years old; Burhl, eight years old, and Mary Helen, who is seven. Bond attended Great-house and Middletown elementary

schools, and graduated from Anchorage High School. He served in the Merchant Marine from 1942 to December of 1946. His family attends the Beargrass Christian Church.

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St. M. Firemen make six runs

St. Matthews Volunteer Firemen made six runs in the past two weeks. Runs made were:

On Sept. 25 at 7:50 a.m., 213 Norbourne Blvd., gas leak in kitchen stove; Sept. 28 at 4:45 p.m., 3529 Graham Rd., lock out; and at 7:05 p.m., 3701 Frankfort Ave., field fire at Masonic Home;

Sept. 29 at 9:50 a.m., 204 Monahan, clogged vent pipe in water heater; and Oct. 3, at 9:48 a.m., 208 Colonial Way, gas stove, and at 2:55 p.m. 6829 Green Meadow Circle, field fire.

1959

October 13, 1959, Letter:

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Clean and so

Mark F. Starnes
For President
25-11-1959

Let's Make It
The Winning Days
St. Matthews
Family

W H A S INC.

LOUISVILLE 3, KENTUCKY
Tel. JAMES 6-3231

Victor A. Stollie
Vice President and President

October 13, 1959

Chief John Monahan
St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department
St. Matthews, Kentucky

Dear Chief Monahan:

The time has come to tell you how very much we appreciate the support you and your men gave the 1959 WHS Crusade for Children. Your participation is but another indication of the fact that the people in this area really care about the misfortunes of our handicapped young, and are concerned and generous enough to help.

Although the CPA will not close the books for a while, and no public announcement will be made until after the Community Chest drive, I feel you and your colleagues are entitled to know that this year's Crusade will surpass the total of last year which had been the record high.

I hope that you and your men during the coming year will share with us the pleasure that comes from knowing we have provided help for youngsters who need it so desperately.

Sincerely,

Victor A. Stollie
Victor A. Stollie

VAS:jms

October 14, 1959, Letter:

WHS RADIO . . . 50,000 WATTS . . . 840 KC. . . . WHAS-TV . . . 310,000 WATTS CHANNEL 11
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FIRE PREVENTION COUNCIL

FIRE HEADQUARTERS

1135 WEST JEFFERSON STREET

LOUISVILLE 3, KENTUCKY

PHONE JU 3-8831



Wednesday
October 14, 1959

Chief John Monahan
St. Matthews Fire Department
St. Matthews, Kentucky

Dear Chief Monahan:

We wish to express our appreciation for the participation we received from you on behalf of the Annual Fire Prevention Week Parade, which was held Monday evening, October 5, 1959, at 7:00 PM.

Whatever success we can claim would have been impossible without your wonderful cooperation.

Sincerely,

Marie C. Schimpf
Marie C. Schimpf
General Chairman

Bill Cranfill
William E. Cranfill
Parade Chairman

1959

October 17, 1959, Roster:

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Garage - 3956 Gilman
ST. MATTHEWS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

10-17-59
8/22

SECT NAME DATE LOCATION TIME

1. Bill Andriant	19. Gene Herrick	37. B. Harvey Schults
2. Pete Blackwell	20. Marty Kaser	38. Melvin Shrode
3. Robert Drenksel	21. John V. Koster	39. Billy Smith, Jr.
4. John Carr	22. W. E. Koster	40. Don Sullivan
5. Paul Cramer	23. E. C. Klapschke	41. J. P. Terry
6. Paul Dawson	24. Ralph E. Kempf	42. Wint Talley
7. Paul Hillman	25. Henry Meyer	43. Opal V. Allen
8. Denny Ingohl	26. Robert McGrath	44. James Weixler
9. Walter Fletcher	27. Howard Martin	45. R. J. Williams
10. Sandra Florence	28. William Medina	46. Richard Wheeler, Jr.
11. Edward E. Foley	29. Walter Meyer	47. James E. Webb
12. Patrick Grimes	30. Bill Nicco, Jr.	48. George Westwood
13. Jack Herman	31. Henry A. Moxham	49. W. H. Winters
14. Albert Haerberlin	32. Jack Nye	50. F. A. Dean
15. George Haerberlin	33. John E. Noonan	
16. Sill Raffler	34. John O'Brien	
17. W. Richard Herdt	35. Darley Ross	
18. B. C. Harde	36. Wall Schneider Jr.	

With the Opening
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October 22 & 29, 1959, The Voice Of T. Matthews:

St. Matthews Firemen make four runs

St. Matthews Volunteer firemen made four runs in the past week.

On Oct. 16 the department was called at 6:53 p.m. to a field fire at the residence of James Lawson, 535 N. Hubbard Ln. They were called at 10:07 p.m., Oct. 17 to a field fire at Blankensbaker Ln., and Travels Rd.

On Oct. 18 they were called at 2:39 a.m. to an auto collision at Shelbyville Rd. and MacArthur Dr.; and at 3:05 p.m. to a garage fire on a vacant lot at 3956 Gilman Ln.

With the Opening of the Breckinridge Ln. Cloverleaf ...

ALL ROADS LEAD TO BRECKINRIDGE LN.

A WHOLE NEW SHOPPING AREA OPENS UP WHEN YOU DISCOVER BRECKINRIDGE LN. THIS CENTRALLY LOCATED "HEART" IS CONVENIENTLY LOCATED A SHORT DISTANCE FROM YOUR HOME.

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IN THE HEART OF ST. MATTHEWS

HOME BEVERAGE SERVICE

119 BRECKINRIDGE LN., ST. MATTHEWS

HOME BEVERAGE OFFICE

DRIVE-IN

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A Complete Line Of Beer At Popular Prices
Drive In Our Of The Rain and Cold
You Can Stay In Your Car And
Get Quick Courteous Service
And Drive Out Ray At Go Set!

DRIVE-OUT

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& Gordon's Potato Chips
ONE WEEK ONLY — OCT. 29 thru NOV. 4

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30c THIS COUPON GOOD FOR 35c ON 20c
ANY CASE OF SOFT DRINKS PURCHASED
AT OUR NEW DRIVE-IN BEER DEPOT AT
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WILL SOON BE HERE!
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November 12, 1959, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*: The Volunteers—They do the work for free: What avocation could a college student, a general contractor, a metal salesman, a buyer of animal fats, and a toy shop repairmen have in common?

In the once closely-knit but now large and rambling community of St. Matthews, the common interest of all these men is the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire department.

These 40 men are caretakers of equipment; they protect 6,437 homes, 195 places of business, six schools, 16 churches and two country clubs. Each year they save their customers a fortune in insurance premiums, which would be as much as four times the present rate, if there was no St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department.

By November 1, they had worked 5,164 hours in 1959. Training 291 hours, fighting fires 1,234 hours, and helping other departments, fighting fires 103 hours. The remaining 1,506 hours were spent on special activities for the benefit of the community such as "Bids for Kids," and other fund-raising drives, and for free inspections of possible fire hazards.

Their value to the community is immense. Yet their annual budget, including the cost of paying off their equipment, comes to only \$30,000. The answer is simple. The men all work without pay.

Because their time is given free to help the community, their rates are astonishingly low - \$3 for homes and south of Brownsboro Road, \$5 for homes north of Brownsboro; an average of \$17.50 for each place of business; \$10 for each school or church; and \$25 for each country club.

Five of the men have put in 20 years or more. Captain Richard Herdt has the longest record. Though only 42, his service runs to 24 years.

Next comes assistant chief Marty Kamer and Henry Monohan with 23 years apiece. Chief John Monohan, Jr., has put in 22 years, and J. P. Terry 20 years.

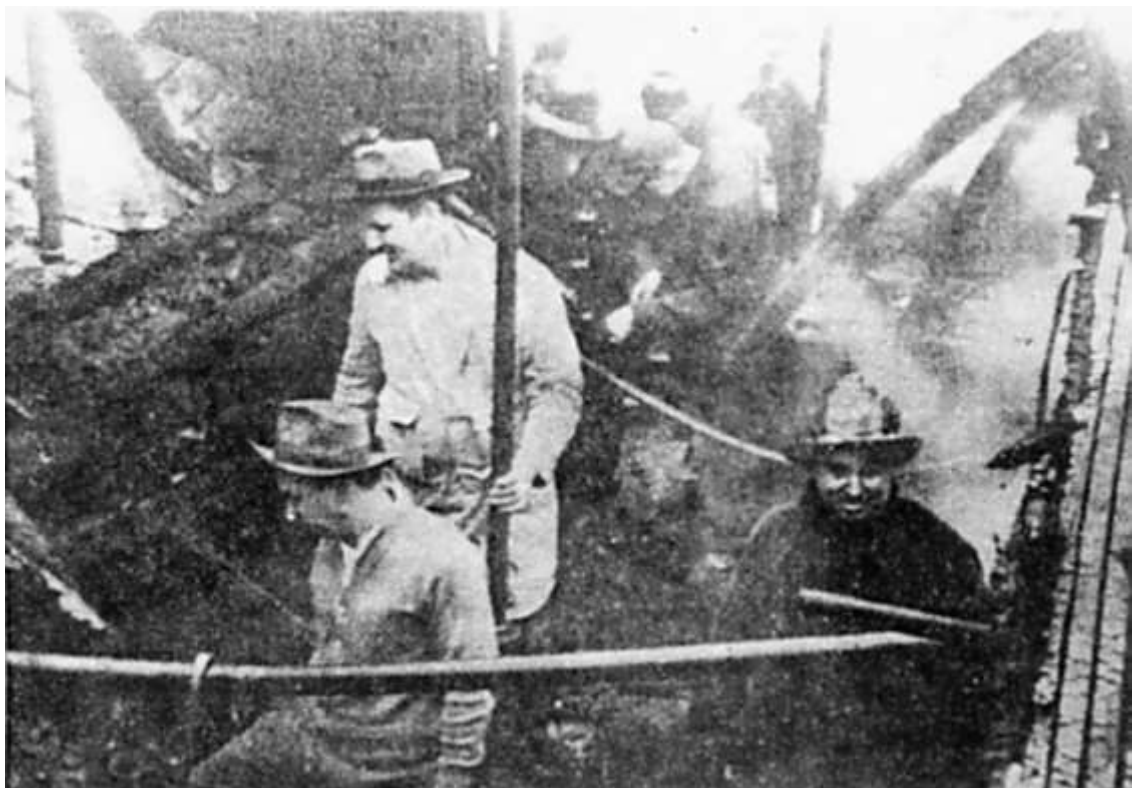
But the department is not a closed corporation. New men are welcome. And age does not seem to matter. The youngest, Jack Monohan, 22, has been a member of the department since the age of 14. (6/3/1951) The oldest, William Wrivers, 74, joined up when he was 69.

The dry year of 1959 has been hard on them, as it has for all fire departments. By November 1, they had made 144 runs, against only 110 for the entire year of 1958. They are called upon to fight everything from a weed fire to a blazing multi-story building.

Board of Directors of the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire department: John Monohan, Jr., President; Martin Kamer, Vice-President; Fred C. Boss, Treasurer; George E. Miller, Secretary; W. Leland Wilson; Henry Monohan; J. P. Terry and Joseph Zehnder.

St. Matthews Volunteers cooperated with the Lyndon Department when fire struck the Highbaugh greenhouse.

(Note this was back in 1952



1959

November 12, 1959, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Firemen make three runs

St. Matthews Volunteer Firemen made three runs in the past week. Runs made were:

On Nov. 4 at 3:58 a.m. 431 Sherrin Ave., furnace motor; Nov 10 at 1:04 a.m. 3930 Massie, malicious false; and Nov. 10 at 12:35 p.m., 208 Don Allen Rd., baby locked in bedroom.

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Motel and Restaurant open



The new Howard Johnson Restaurant and Motel on Shelbyville Road east of Beechwood Village is open for business. The 40-unit motel opened Oct. 30 and the restaurant last Thursday. General manager is Norman Lathrop.

Late 1950s Testing apparatus at the quarry on Cannons Lane:



1959

Courtesy <http://www.highwayhost.org/Stategateways/kentucky.html>



Postcard circa 1960s
Louisville-St. Matthews, Kentucky
4621 Shelbyville Rd

Albert Entwistle, Sr. was the owner and proprietor of this location from its inception in 1959—he actually chose the site because it was to have “high visibility from the (then) future Watterson Expressway overpass.”

The Motor Lodge was demolished December, 2001 and replaced with a Babies R Us. While it lost its HJ status in 1991 to become a Days Inn, the restaurant building was converted into an Outback Steakhouse and it still stands in remodeled form.

The wonderful sign seen above, was acquired by antiques dealer Joe Ley when the property was converted in 1991—I wonder what has become of it?



Postcard circa 1959

Even at the end of its existence, those who gazed upon the Motor Lodge grounds remarked on how beautiful the property was and bemoaned that what people call progress entails “leaving everything down and starting over again.”

The location was originally constructed in 1959 at a cost of \$750,000 by Dahlem Construction Company. The entire site encompassed 4 1/2 landscaped acres with a pool and playground. It's last owner Mr. Entwistle, Jr.

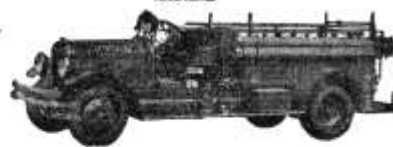
November 13, 1959, Board meeting:

ST. MATTHEWS VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSOCIATION

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P. O. Box 115

St. Matthews, Ky.

November 13, 1959

The ~~next~~ meeting of the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Association was held on November 12, 1959 at the Fire House.

The following directors were present:

J. P. Terry
George Miller
John M. Monchan, Jr.
Fred C. Boss

W. Leland Wilson
Henry A. Monchan
Marty Kamer

The minutes of the last meeting held October 8, 1959 were read by President Monchan. A motion was made by Henry Monchan and seconded by W. Leland Wilson that they be accepted as read.

A motion was made by J. P. Terry and seconded by Fred Boss that we purchase turkeys for all firemen and directors for Thanksgiving. The turkeys are to be picked up Tuesday before Thanksgiving.

A motion was made by Henry Monchan and seconded by Fred Boss that there being no further business we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Miller, Secretary

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1959

November 18 & December 3, 1959: New roster.

REPORT - ST. MATTHEWS VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSOCIATION

MEETING: Nov 18/59 DATE: 11-18-59 LOCATION: Shoemaker's Fire Dept

ALARM TIME: 2:30 NO. OF MEN: 10 TIME RETURNED TO HOUSE: 2:45

CLEAN UP TIME: NONE 1 AM

1. Bill Andriou	23. Bill Micou, Jr.	45. _____
2. Fred Barringer	24. Henry A. Monohan	46. _____
3. Robert Brenzel	25. Jack Monohan	47. _____
4. Paul Cramer	26. John M. Monohan, Jr.	48. _____
5. Paul Dawson	27. John O'Brien	49. _____
6. Paul Dillman	28. Kevin Rice	50. _____
7. Denny Engstahl	29. Bailey Ross	51. _____
8. Walter Fletcher	30. Phil Schneider, Jr.	52. _____
9. Rangan Florence	31. R. Harvey Schultze	53. _____
10. Edward C. Foely	32. Billy Smith, Jr.	54. _____
11. Patrick Crimes	33. Dan Sullivan	55. _____
12. Albert Hasberlin	34. J. P. Terry	56. _____
13. George Hasberlin	35. Oscar Von Allmen	57. _____
14. R. C. Herdt	36. R. C. Walling	58. _____
15. W. Richard Herdt	37. James Weisler	59. _____
16. Marty Komar	38. Walter Wernert	60. _____
17. John E. Kessler	39. George Westwood	61. _____
18. W. E. Kuster	40. Richard Wheeler, Jr.	62. _____
19. Ralph E. Kempf	41. William W. Wivers	63. _____
20. E. C. Klaphake	42. _____	64. _____
21. Howard Martin	43. _____	65. _____
22. Bob McGrath	44. _____	66. _____

REPORT - ST. MATTHEWS VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSOCIATION

MEETING: Dec 3/59 DATE: 12-3-59 LOCATION: 4716 Norbourne

ALARM TIME: 7:35 NO. OF MEN: 20 TIME RETURNED TO HOUSE: 7:55 PM

CLEAN UP TIME: 6:00 PM

25. W.T. Moad	45. _____
26. Henry A. Monohan	46. _____
27. Jack Monohan	47. _____
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45. _____	65. _____
46. _____	66. _____

1959

November 19, 1959, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Firemen make two runs but no fires

The St. Matthews Volunteer Firemen made two runs in the past week but no fires.

On Nov. 12 they were called at 7:25 p.m. to 3795 Frankfort Ave., but could find no fire. On Nov. 15 at 6:50 a.m. they answered a malicious false alarm at 100 Wiltshire.

November 26, 1959, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Volunteers make 7 runs .

St. Matthews Volunteer Firemen made seven runs in the past week.

On Nov. 18 at 2:30 p.m. the department answered a malicious false at Frankfort Avenue, and Breckinridge Lane. On Nov. 21, they made a run at 11:32 a.m. to 330 Ridgeway, field fire; at 11:57 a.m. 3827 Staebler, field fire; and at 6:13 p.m. 3909 Frankfort Ave., auto wreck.

On Nov. 22 at 12:57 p.m. 4400 Shelbyville Rd., field fire; Nov. 23 at 5:10 p.m. Richmond Bros., in Shelbyville Road Plaza, defective florescent lamp, and on Nov. 24 at 1:47 a.m. 3922 Massie, malicious false.

December 10, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:



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November 30, 1959, *The Courier-Journal*:

CHRISTMAS CRANE . . . A crane was used by St. Matthews Jaycees yesterday to hoist a cedar about 50 feet tall into place at Shelbyville Road Plaza shopping center. The "national" Christmas tree in Washington is only 20 feet taller.



HOLIDAY HEIGHTS . . . St. Matthews Volunteer Firemen, Howard Martin, top, and John Kaster scaled a fire truck's aerial ladder to begin stringing 1,000 lights on the tree. Lights will be turned on at ceremonies at 7 o'clock tonight.

A Cedar By Crane A Tree Grows In St. Matthews

By JOHN MEEHAN

A modern version of the folksy bring-a-Christmas-tree-from-the-country holiday tale was enacted in St. Matthews yesterday.

The new tale included County police, a fire truck, a crane, and a truck designed for carrying construction equipment.

The tree in the tale is a cedar about 50 feet tall. It was erected in the Shelbyville Road Plaza shopping center by the St. Matthews Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The 1,000 lights that adorn it will be turned on at 7 o'clock tonight by County Judge B. C. Van Arsdale. The tree lighting will herald the Jaycees' Mile of Dimes drive for funds to buy toys for underprivileged children. The drive begins December 11.

The tree tale began yesterday morning

in a pasture on the farm of R. Ennis Johnson, a rural-mail carrier who lives on Beulah Church Road near Fern Creek.

Nine men took a low-bed truck designed for construction-equipment hauling to carry the tree.

"It was a beautiful thing before we tried to get it on the truck. We couldn't budge it and had to use the power winch (on the truck) to get it aboard," said tree-project chairman Bob Pence, 5821 Bonfire Drive. When they dragged the tree on to the truck, most of the branches on one side broke off.

They got the tree out "but they had to take down a couple of sections of fence and maneuver through a couple of trees," Johnson said.

County police escorted the tree truck—which filled almost two traffic lanes—

to the shopping center. There a crane hoisted it into place, with the aid of St. Matthews volunteer firemen.

Once hoisted, the tree was richly full on one side and bare as a broom on the other. Joe Caputo, a landscaper who handled the tree purchase and erection, had a solution.

"No one can do a job without bailing wire. That's man's best friend," he said, as he prepared to wire dozens of cedar boughs onto the bare side of the tree.

The firemen used a truck's aerial ladder to string the lights. They'll also drape aluminum foil over the branches for a tinsel effect.

The Jaycees bought the tree and will pay for liability insurance and electricity. All other equipment and services were donated, chairman Pence said.

1959

December 3, 1959, Roster— Believe address is wrong. Note #42 who signed in, Elmore W. Tonini who lived in the area near the fire and was the father of Rick Tonini future STMFDF firefighter and Board member. FROM Rick:—Elmore W. Tonini was my father. He was a regular at Truck 3 at Preston and Merritt. Some of his great friends were Louisville firefighters. The city fire department designated him as a "Hat Catcher," gave him gear and a fire line pass. He would go to the fire house and play cards in the evenings and ride out with them. He made every major fire and helped drag lines and other jobs. I can only guess he heard the sirens and showed up at this run. I have no idea why her signed the sheet. This is definitely his signature. Maybe he was interested in joining after we moved out this way. He never told me that he applied or ever made a St. Matthews run.

He was a big fire chaser. We had Louisville Fire dispatch and talk channel piped through our house on speakers my whole life. We had 12 kids and we all ate dinner together. We all knew to be quiet when the sputnik sounded so Dad could listen to the run being dispatched. Even as an elderly man he would call me in the middle of the night to come and get him so he could watch and critique suppression on all multi-alarm fires. He loved to talk about fire departments and when he would travel he would visit houses and talk with them. He took my mother to a multi-alarm fire on their honeymoon.

He died May 30, 2007.

ALBANY FIRE DEPARTMENT ROSTER		FIRE		DATE		LOCATION	
FIRE		DATE		LOCATION		TIME	
FIRE		12/3/59		4716 Norbourne		7:55 PM	
NO. OF MEN		70		TIME RETURNED TO HOUSE		6:00 PM	
CLEAN UP TIME		36					
		38					
		52					
25. W.T. Mason		45.					
26. Henry A. Monahan		46.					
27. Jack Monahan		47.					
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December 10, 1959, Board meeting:

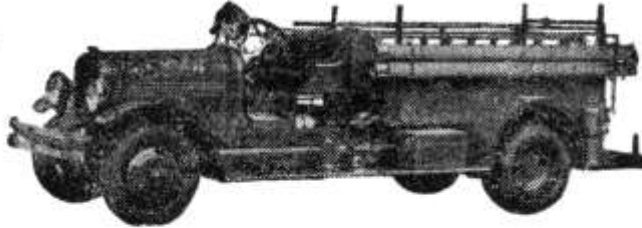
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P. O. Box 115

St. Matthews, Ky.

December 11, 1959

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors for the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department held December 10, 1959 at the fire house.

Directors present:

John Monohan
Henry Monohan
George Miller
Marty Kamer

Joe Zehnder
Fred Boss
W. Leland Wilson

Minutes of the last meeting held November 12th, 1959 were read by President Monohan.

A motion was made by Henry Monohan and seconded by Fred Boss that they be accepted as read.

A motion was made by Joe Zehnder and seconded by Henry Monohan that turkeys be purchased as a gift to the fireman and directors.

There being no further business a motion was made by Mr. Zehnder and seconded by Marty Kamer that we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Miller, Secretary

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"ORGANIZED FOR YOUR PROTECTION"

1959

December 17, 1959, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

December 19, 1959, Letter:

Volunteers make four fire runs

St. Matthews Volunteer Firemen made four runs in the past week.

On Dec. 10 the department was called at 7:07 a.m. to a defective furnace at the Kentucky Farm Bureau, 129 South Hubbard. They answered a malicious false at 10:18 p.m. Dec. 11, at the rear of 3812 Frankfort Ave.

On Dec. 13 they were called to a tree fire at 1:30 p.m. at the Graham Brown Farm. They were called again on Dec. 14 at 5:32 p.m. to the same location and same fire.

Louisville, Kentucky
December 19, 1959

St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Dept.,
117 St. Matthews Avenue,
Louisville 7, Kentucky.

Gentlemen:

Several months ago, the area including my home, was annexed by the City of Brownsboro Village.

According to my information, effective January 1, 1960, fire protection for my home will be included in the contract that you have with this City.

This will cancel my individual contract which is scheduled for renewal after December 31, 1959.

Should I be incorrect on the above, please notify by letter together with your statement for protection during the year 1960.

Thanks,

Yours very truly,

W. N. Silliman

W. N. Silliman
3704 Napanee Road
Louisville 7, Kentucky

December 24, 1959, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Fire damage set at \$2500

A storage house filled with straw and lawn equipment in the rear of the St. Matthews Feed and Seed Co., 225 Chenoweth Lane, was completely destroyed by fire last Saturday.

Ray Davis, owner of the store, said \$1,000 worth of merchandise was lost, and the estimated loss of both the store and merchandise was around \$2,500.

The origin of the fire has not been determined. Mr. Davis said the fire was first noticed by a clerk selling Christmas trees in front of the store. St. Matthews Volunteer Firemen were called at 12:05 p.m.

Report from 1960 showing 1959

ST. M.	1959	1960	ON
OFFICERS			DIRECTORS
JOHN M. MONAHAN, JR., PM	✓ 4,200.74	✓ 3,832.62	JOHN M. MONAHAN, JR.
MARTY KAMER, Vice President	✓ 4,230.68	✓ 2,612.93	W. LELAND WILSON
FRED C. BOSS, Treasurer	✓ 1,251.01	✓ 1,916.32	FRED C. BOSS
GEORGE E. MILLER, Secretary	✓ 2,103.31	✓ 1,806.23	HENRY A. MONAHAN
CAPT. V. A. BEAM, Assistant Secretary	✓ 2,708.64	✓ 2,577.14	GEORGE E. MILLER
	✓ 2,229.12	✓ 2,743.78	J. P. TERRY
	✓ 4,222.95	✓ 3,647.56	JOE ZENNER
	✓ 1,763.92	✓ 2,444.03	MARTY KAMER
	✓ 4,606.27	✓ 2,601.42	
	✓ 3,050.07	✓ 2,500.98	
	✓ 2,391.57	✓ 2,521.67	
	✓ 4,007.38	✓ 4,215.6	
Chief John Monahan, President;	5,400.56		

Herewith is a summary of our collections for the month of December 1959 as compared with December of 1960; Also a comparison of the 12 months of 1960 with the 12 months of 1959.

	1959	1960
Contract Cities	\$2,878.63	\$3,854.81
Jefferson Co.	450.00	
Ry Utilities	23.75	23.75
Subscriptions	655.00	\$08.00
	\$4,007.38	\$4,281.66
Over December of 1959	\$274.48	
for 12 months	\$35,003.64	\$35,647.04
Over 12 months of 1959	\$643.49	1093.96

Respectfully

V.A. Beam
V.A. Beam,

1959

December 19, 1959: A warehouse behind the St. Matthews Feed & Seed store at 225 Chenoweth Lane was destroyed by fire. R. W. Davis said the loss was several thousand dollars, but was insured. St. Matthews Fire Department sent 4 trucks with 30 men. Flames were high in the air, and it took 50 minutes to put out.

The fire was behind this building. On left is R. W. Davis, and on right is Bud Morgan who became a firefighter.

Picture from St. Matthews The Crossroads of Beargrass, by Samuel W. Thomas, page 155 photo courtesy of Davis family.



December 19, 1959: *The Courier-Journal*: Fire Hits St. Matthews Storehouse, Building Razed Tools Damaged: Fire of unknown origin yesterday destroyed a storage house laden with fresh straw and gardening equipment at the rear of St. Matthews Feed & Seed Store, 225 Chenoweth Lane. R. W. Davis, store owner, estimated the loss at "several thousands of dollars." He said the building and its contents were insured.

A clerk selling Christmas trees at the front of the store detected smoke seeping from the one-story, 20 by 30 foot wooden storehouse about 12:05 p.m. Manning four trucks, 30 members of the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire department arrived moments later to find 40 foot flames roaring skyward.

In a 50-minute battle to put out the flames, firemen succeeded in salvaging several badly scorched wheelbarrows, hand rollers, rakes, and hoes. Only a charred back part of the storehouse remained standing.

Davis said he had been selling the straw for various purposes, mainly for spreading around plants to protect them from the cold.

BUSY FIREMEN....
Members of the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire department waded through straw to seek out and extinguish the last low-burning flames of a fire that destroyed a storehouse behind St. Matthews Feed & Seed Store, 225 Chenoweth Lane.



December 24, 1959, *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Fire-fighting is exciting but it's serious work as well

Fire-fighting is a lot more serious for John Kaster than it used to be.

When he was a boy and would follow the St. Matthews fire trucks on his bike, a fire was all excitement and fun. Now that he is a captain in the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department, the fun is tempered with a sense of responsibility.

The most exciting fire he remembers was the burning of the old A & P store, where Byck's now is, about 14 years ago. He went in with J. P. Terry, and they found themselves dancing and ducking as the heat got to the canned goods and they began to pop.

Another exciting one was the burning of the old Ford Motor Co., where Consolidated Sales now is. Cars on the second story were tumbling through to the ground floor and gas tanks were blowing up.

The most inconvenient fire was the one at the old Walser Building three years ago on New Year's Eve. Some of the firemen were still in their party clothes as they battled helplessly against the blaze.

Not only had there been a 20-minute delay before the alarm message was delivered to the

Volunteers, but when they got to the fire they were hindered by some unsolicited help.

"Bystanders came from the party at the (St. Matthews) Armory and tried to help," Mr. Kaster said. They misplaced one fire line so thoroughly that the firemen never did succeed in finding it in time to help put out the blaze.

Long-time St. Matthews residents might be surprised to learn that Mr. Kaster is only 30 years old. He's been around the fire department so long, it seems impossible for him to be that young, despite his very youthful appearance.

The department lists him as having 10 years of service. But he's actually been making runs since he was a boy. On several occasions, when he was in the sixth grade at Greathouse School, he sprang from his desk right in the middle of class at the sound of the fire bell, and tore off after the fire trucks aboard his bicycle.

"When I was five or six years old, I'd hear that siren, and I'd be after my dad to take me to the fire," he said. "If it was at night, we'd go outside, and if we saw a red glow in the sky, off we'd go. In those days, there weren't many homes here and you could see a fire for five or six miles away."

He was born and raised on Grandview Avenue. His dad, R. E. Kaster, still lives there, and is also a member of the St. Matthews Volunteers.

John's more serious about fires now. As a fire and casualty insurance agent, he knows the costs of fire. As a fire captain, he worries about injuries to his men.

"So far, we've got a terrific safety record," he said. "There's been no loss of life among the (St. Matthews) firemen since the Department was organized in 1910. There's been only one really disabling injury."

That occurred several weeks ago when Phil Schnaider, Jr., broke his foot, fighting the recent fire at the Glidden home.

Mr. Kaster's life has always centered around St. Matthews. He belongs to Bethel E & R Church. He lives and works at 204 Beechwood Road, and is a former trustee of the City of Woodlawn Park.

Despite the fact that he didn't have a boy in either program, he was a team manager in St. Matthews Little League Baseball for two years, and an umpire for the Babe Ruth League.

He attended Greathouse School, Manual High, and the University of Kentucky. He and his wife, the former Jean Stevens of Mayfield and Lexington, have one son, John, Jr., 7.



JOHN KASTER

Courtesy Assistant Chief, Marty Kaster:

**JEFFERSON COUNTY
FIRE PROGRAM**

Name Asst-Chief Marty Kaster

Dept. ST. MATTHEWS FIRE DEPT.

JEFFERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY

AUTHORIZED TO USE FOR EMERGENCY FIRE CALLS,
RED LIGHTS AND SIREN ON MOTOR VEHICLE.

SIGNATURE Martin Kaster

EXPIRES 12/31/59 John Monahan DIRECTOR

1959

December 24 & 30, 1959, The Courier-Journal

Christmas Shopper Struck By Hit-Run Auto Dies

A 72-year-old woman returning home from Christmas shopping was fatally injured late yesterday afternoon by a hit-run driver at Breckinridge Lane and Nanz Avenue.

Mrs. George Onnybecker, who lived alone at 3808 Hycliffe, died about 6 p.m. in the emergency operating room at General Hospital.

St. Matthews Police Chief W. H. Tolliver said she was struck about 45 minutes earlier by a car turning off Breckinridge Lane onto Nanz. Mrs. Onnybecker was walking south on Breckinridge toward her home and had just stepped into the Nanz crossing, he said.

She was knocked 25 feet by the car and two of its wheels passed over her body. Tolliver said. Christmas packages were strewn about the street.

Deputy Coroner Lister Witherspoon said Mrs. Onnybecker died of internal injuries.

She was the 44th traffic fatality in the county outside Louisville this year. At the same time last year there were 30.

Mrs. Onnybecker's husband, who died about 10 years ago, operated a hat-cleaning establishment for many years on Market near Jackson.

She was a member of the Daughters of America.

Survivors include two sons, William C. Onnybecker, Benton, and Dr. Frank Onnybecker, a Louisville dentist, and five grandchildren.

The body is at Neurath Funeral Home, 725 E. Market.

\$500 REWARD

OFFERED BY

Louisville Automobile Club

On Wednesday, December 23, at approximately 5:15 p.m. a hit and run driver struck Mrs. George Onnybecker who died at City Hospital within 45 minutes.

It was reported the car which struck Mrs. Onnybecker was turning west onto Nanz Avenue off Breckinridge Lane in St. Matthews. St. Matthews police are asking for clues that would lead to the identity of the driver.

It is also reported a possible witness is a man passenger who got out of another car at Nanz and Wallace Avenue at the time of the accident.

The Louisville Automobile Club is offering a reward of \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the hit and run driver who struck and killed this woman. Call or contact Mayor Bernard Bowling or William H. Tolliver, Chief of Police, City of St. Matthews, 4003 Frankfort Avenue, Telephone TWInbrook 5-9444, or the undersigned.

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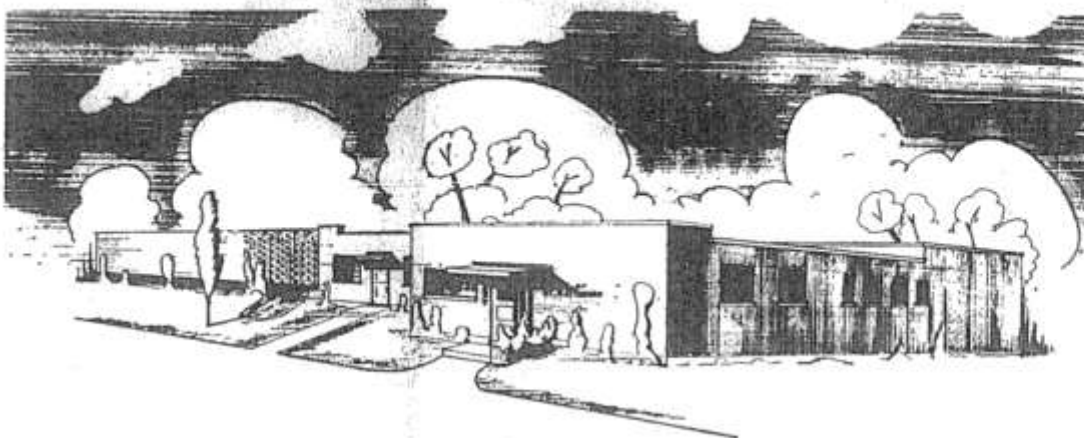
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December 31, 1959, The Voice Of St. Matthews:

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Matthews plans to build City Hall



Architect's drawing of the planned City Hall for St. Matthews

Has option on lot near new Sears

St. Matthews is expected to have its own City Hall soon.

The City has an option on the lot at the southeast corner of Thierman Lane and the railroad tracks. It is several hundred feet south of the Sears store. A one-story brick building costing some \$60,000 is expected to be built there.

Bids will be taken around Jan. 15, and construction is supposed to start around Feb. 15.

The new City Hall will contain a general office area, a conference room, police headquarters, a auditorium big enough to accommodate four prisoners, an assembly room, custodian quarters, a garage and a general storage area for equipment and tools. The offices will be air-conditioned.

The building's front will be 120 feet wide. It will face south. The lot fronts 150 feet on Thier-

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Jefferson County Fire Protection
Volunteer Fire departments in Jefferson County—Statistics

The following statistics of Jefferson County exclude Louisville, Shively, and Anchorage.

Number of active volunteer fire departments: 20

Manpower—Approximately 688 volunteers.

Apparatus: 16 – 750 gpm first line pumpers including one quad and one quint
27 – 500 gpm first line pumpers
1 – 500 gpm reserve pumper
5 – 500 gpm non-standard, homebuilt and former Army or crash trucks
12 – under 500 gpm non-standard, homebuilt and former Army crash trucks or jeeps
1 – tank truck without pump
62 – pieces of equipment

In addition, the following apparatus are on order and will be delivered before June 1st 1960: 1-750 gpm pumper, 1-750 gpm quint, 1-500 gpm non standard pumper.

Present Fire Alarm System: The present alarm system of each individual department have proved to be effective in the past. Eight of the departments have contracted with Louisville 2-way Radio service, Inc., the other depending upon fire telephones in their respective areas. The majority of the departments have more than one extension telephone attached in other locations to assure 24-hour service. All departments have only one telephone number listed for fire calls.

All first line pumpers and a majority of the other apparatus are equipped with 2-way radios. Base stations are located in each departments engine house or alarm receiving station and are manned during all fire calls. All departments east of Buechel are on one frequency and all departments west of Buechel are on a second frequency. Buechel is on a frequency separate from the other two but has equipped its newest pumper with two radios, one of which will be on the same frequency as departments west of them.

Two departments are considering contracting with Louisville 2-way Radio Service as soon as they are able to provide their firemen with monitors County wide, approximately 51% of the volunteer firemen have been provided with monitors. There are only four departments which have not provided all of their firemen with monitors while five departments have provided all the firemen with monitors. The other departments are providing monitors as it becomes economically feasible for them to do so.

Training: Each department has a drill-master in charge of its training program. Frequency of drills varies from once per month to weekly in the individual departments. The training program is considered adequate.

Fire Departments:

Following is a summary of the individual fire departments manpower, equipment, and alarm systems. For purposes of conciseness Louisville 2-way Radio Service, Inc., will hereinafter be referred to as "Central". Apparatus described in the following is to be considered in good condition unless otherwise noted.

1. Black Mud Lane Fire Protection District

Manpower: 37 Volunteers.

Apparatus: Two 1955 model 500 g.p.m. first line pumpers.

One 1959 model 500 g.p.m. F. E. Jeep FC170 non-standard pumper.

Alarm System: All calls to Central. Base station in engine house and three monitors provided in firemen's homes. The chief's car has a two-way radio also.

Fire Prevention: No program at present.

2. Buechel Fire Protection Area

Manpower: 143 Volunteers.

Apparatus: One 1957 model and one 1959 model 750 g.p.m., and one 1950 model and one 1956 model 500 g.p.m. first line pumpers.

Alarm System: All alarms received over fire phone located in local funeral home near the engine house. An extension phone is located in the engine house and also a public address system is provided between the two buildings. Siren switches are located on each floor of the funeral home. The base station is located in the funeral home with three monitors provided in firemen's homes. A two-way radio is also provided in the chief's truck.

Fire Prevention: None at present.

3. Camp Taylor Fire Protection District

Manpower: 31 Volunteers.

Apparatus: One 1953 model and 1954 model 500 g.p.m. first line pumpers.
One 1942 model 400 g.p.m. homebuilt pumper in fair condition.
One 1955 model panel type emergency truck.

Alarm System: All alarms received over fire phone located in residence across street from the engine house where 24-hour service is available. Extensions of the fire phone are located in the chief's residence and the engine house. Siren switches are located at the fire phone and each of the extensions. Base station in engine house and 14 monitors are in firemen's homes. The chief's car is provided with a two-way radio.

Fire Prevention: None at present.

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4. Dixie Suburban Fire Protection Area
Manpower: 32 Volunteers.
Apparatus: One 1953 model 500 g.p.m. first line pump.
One 1950 model 350 g.p.m. non-standard pump.
Alarm System: All calls to Central. Base station in engine house with
all firemen provided with monitors.
Fire Prevention: Chief makes occasional inspections with no records kept.
5. Eastwood Fire Protection Area
Manpower: 20 Volunteers.
Apparatus: One 1953 model 500 g.p.m. first line pump.
One 1960 model 500 g.p.m. 7. 1/2. non-standard pump on order.
Alarm System: Fire phone in engine house with five extension phones
located in firemen's homes and business places which
provide 24-hour service. Siren switches located at each
phone. Base station in engine house with no monitors
provided as yet.
Fire Prevention: None at present.
6. Edgewood Fire Protection District
Manpower: 25 Volunteers.
Apparatus: One 1947 model 750 g.p.m. and one 1957 model 500 g.p.m.
first line pumps.
Alarm System: All calls to Central. Base station in engine house and
9 monitors provided in firemen's homes.
Fire Prevention: None at present.
7. Fairdale Fire Protection Area
Manpower: 37 Volunteers.
Apparatus: One 1955 model 750 g.p.m. and one 1952 model 500 g.p.m.
first line pump.
One 1958 model Jeep with booster pump and one 1958 model
Jeep with 250 g.p.m. P. E. pump.
Fire Alarm: Fire phone in engine house with several extensions in
firemen's residences or business places. Siren switches
at each location. Maintain 24-hour service. Radiobase
station in engine house with 2 monitors installed in
firemen's homes.
Fire Prevention: Irregular inspections of schools and some mercantile
buildings with some records kept.
8. Fern Creek Fire Protection Area
Manpower: 40 Volunteers.
Apparatus: One 1954 model and one 1951 model 500 g.p.m. first line pumps.
One 1947 model homebuilt tank truck with 500 g.p.m. pump.
One 1958 model Jeep with booster pump.
Alarm System: All calls to Central. Base station in engine house and
no monitors provided.
Fire Prevention: None at present.
9. Harrods Creek Fire Protection Area
Manpower: 35 Volunteers.
Apparatus: One 1956 model 750 g.p.m. and one 1952 model 500 g.p.m. first
line pumps.
One 1948 model 500 g.p.m. former crash truck.
One 1951 model tank truck.

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Fire Alarm: All calls in central. none provided at present.
Two engine houses. Approximately 20 monitors provided.
have monitors.

Fire Prevention: Occasional inspections.

10. Highview Fire Protection Area

Manpower: 32 Volunteers.

Apparatus: One 1936 model and one 1954 model 500 g.p.m. first line pumpers.

Alarm System: Fire phone in engine house with three extension phones at store and residences. Siren switches at each phone. Radio base station in engine house and monitors provided in five firemen's homes. Chief's car also has a 2-way radio.

Fire Prevention: None at present.

11. Jeffersontown Fire Protection Area

Manpower: 36 Volunteers.

Apparatus: One 1941 model 750 g.p.m. and one 1955 model 500 g.p.m. first line pumpers.

One 1960 model Jeep FC170 with 500 g.p.m. pump to be purchased.

Alarm System: Fire Phone in engine house with five extensions in firemen's homes and business places. Siren switches at each location. Radio base station in engine house and no monitors provided as yet.

Fire Prevention: Irregular at present.

12. Lake Dreamland Fire Protection Area

Manpower: 35 Volunteers.

Apparatus: One 1954 model 500 g.p.m. first line pumper.

One 1947 model 500 g.p.m. homebuilt pumper.

One 1959 model Jeep FC170 with 500 g.p.m. pump.

Fire Alarm: Fire phone in apartment next to engine house. 24-hour service is maintained. Radio base station in engine house and thirty monitors provided in firemen's homes. Chief's car is equipped with 2-way radio.

Fire Prevention: None at present.

13. Lyndon Fire Protection Area

Manpower: 36 Volunteers.

Apparatus: One 1959 model and one 1941 model 750 g.p.m. and one 1952 model 500 g.p.m. first line pumpers.

Alarm System: Fire phone in engine house with three extension phones. Siren switch at engine house and on pole in principal mercantile district. Radio base station in engine house and 29 monitors provided in firemen's homes.

Fire Prevention: None at present.

14. Middletown Fire Protection Area

Manpower: 31 Volunteers.

Apparatus: One 1952 model and one 1950 model 500 g.p.m. first line pumpers.

Alarm System: All fire calls over fire phone to residence where 24-hour service is maintained. Radio base station facilities also located in residence. 31 monitors are provided in firemen's homes. 2-way radios also provided in chief's and assistant chief's cars and one fireman's truck.

Fire Prevention: None at present.

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15. Okolona Volunteer Fire Protection Area

Manpower: 30 Volunteers.

Apparatus: One 1949 model 750 g.p.m., one 1940 model 500 g.p.m. first line pumper.

Alarm System: All calls to Central. Base station in engine house with 30 monitors provided in firemen's homes. Chief's and assistant chief's cars have 2-way radios.

Fire Prevention: Irregular inspections with fair records.

16. Okolona Fire Protection District

Manpower: 31 Volunteers.

Apparatus: One 1953 model amb. and one 1940 model 750 g.p.m. first line pumper.
One 1951 model Jeep with booster pump.
One 1950 model Newark ambulance.

Alarm System: Fire phone in funeral home and extension in home service station. Radio base station in engine house and in ambulance station. Monitor provided in chief's home. 2-way radios in ambulance and assistant chief's truck. Possibilities of contract with Central when all firemen have been provided with monitors.

Fire Prevention: None at present.

17. Measure Ridge Park Fire Protection District

Manpower: 60 Volunteers.

Apparatus: One 1946 model 750 g.p.m., one 1955 model 600 g.p.m., and one 1952 model 500 g.p.m. first line pumper.

Four Jeeps with booster pumps.

One 1960 model 750 g.p.m. quint, and one 1960 model 750 g.p.m. pumper are on order.

Alarm System: Fire phone in chief's residence where 24-hour service is maintained. Radio base station in residence also. All firemen have monitors. 2-way radios also in chief's and assistant chief's cars, and fire marshal's station wagon.

Fire Prevention: Good program with mercantile and public buildings inspected 4 to 6 times yearly. Fairly good records kept.

18. St. Matthews Fire Protection Area

Manpower: 45 Volunteers.

Apparatus: One 1948 model 750 g.p.m. quint with 75 foot aerial ladder, one 1954 model 750 g.p.m. quad, and one 1946 model 750 g.p.m. pumper, all first line apparatus.

One 1931 model 500 g.p.m. reserve pumper.

Alarm System: All calls to Central. Base station in engine house with 30 monitors provided in firemen's homes. Chief's and assistant chief's cars are equipped with 2-way radios.

Fire Prevention: None at present.

19. South Dixie Fire Protection District

Manpower: 29 Volunteers.

Apparatus: One 1954 model 750 g.p.m. and one 1954 model 500 g.p.m. first line pumper.

One 1953 Jeep with 300 g.p.m. pump.

Alarm System: Fire phone in engine house with extensions in chief's residence, a liquor store and a service station. Base station at each location. Radio base station in engine house with duplicate facilities in chief's car. When 26 monitors are provided in firemen's homes.

Fire Prevention: Schools only, inspected twice yearly. No records.

St. Matthews Fire Protection Area:

Manpower 45 volunteers.

Apparatus: one 1957 model 750 gpm quint with 75 aerial ladder, one 1954 model 750 quad, and one 1946 model 750 gpm model pumper, all first line apparatus.

One 1931 model 500 gpm reserve pumper

Alarm system: All calls to central. Base station in engine house with 30 monitors provide in firemen's homes. Chief's and assistant chief's cars are equipped with 2-way radios.

Fire Prevention: None at present.

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20. North Dixie Fire Protection Area

Manpower: 20 Volunteers.

Apparatus: One 1957 model 750 g.p.m. first line pumper.

One 1942 model tanker crash truck with 1000 g.p.m. pump.

Alarm System: All calls to Central. Base station in engine house with 30 monitors to be installed in firemen's homes and the next month. Plan to provide crash truck with radio.

Fire Prevention: None.

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ST. MATTHEWS VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSOCIATION

1. Value of equipment and quarters, including building and lot, trucks, hose, nozzles, ladders, radio's, fireman's individual equipment and misc. items.
\$200,000.00

2. Annual budget. (Budget varies with income and equipment needs.)
\$30,000.00

3. Number of fire runs in 1958 (1-1-1958 to 12-31-1958. For the period 1-1-59 to 11-1-59.
110----144

4. Number of customers. (Actual number of paying customers is 6,756—1,268 individual subscriber 7,421
contracts, 5, 488 protected under municipal contracts.

5. Number of homes protected. (Home protection charges: \$3.00 south of Brownsboro Road, \$5.00 6,437
north of Brownsboro Road.

6. Number of businesses protected. (Average charge for protection, \$17.50)
195

7. Number of schools protected. (Flat charge, \$10.00 each)
6

8. Number of churches protected. (Flat charge, \$10.00 each)
16

9. Number of Country Clubs protected. (Flat charge \$25.00 each)
2

10. Current annual income. (Approximate)
\$30,000.00

Listed below is a breakdown of man power hours volunteered by departmental members for the period January 1, 1959 to and including November 1, 1959. Bear in mind that these figures represent only the first ten (10) months of the current year., complete yearly figures will not be available until after December 31, 1959.

1. Man hours spent by department members in training
2,030

2. Man hours spent by department members in preventative maintenance, does not include preventive 291
maintenance performed by equipment manufacturers representatives.

3. Man hours spent by department members in performance of special activates for community, ie, Bids 1,506
For Kids, Crusade For Children, Inspections, etc.

4. Man hours spent by department members fighting fires in St. Matthews Volunteers Fire Association areas. 1,244.5

5. Man hours spent by department members fighting fires in a joining fire department territories in 103.3
compliance with mutual assistance agreement.

6. Total MAN POWER HOURS volunteered by department members:
5,164.8

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STMFD Fire Run reports 1959:

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE DEPARTMENT
 Date 1-14-59
 A. M. 8:05 P. M. Returned 9:10
 Location 535 N Hubbard Ln
 Owner _____
 Signed _____
 Occupant James Lawson
 Signed _____
 Building or Property 2 Boilers
800' of 2" draft from creek.
31 x 2 x 4
 Cause Unknown
✓ Goldie Lawson
 Special Notes _____
 Officer in Charge Asst Chief M. Koster

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE DEPARTMENT
 Date Feb 18, 1959
 A. M. 9:35 am P. M. Ret 10:30 am
 Location 609 W. Wallace
 Owner W.E. Miller
 Signed _____
 Occupant _____
 Signed _____
 Building or Property Residence
Basement
 Cause _____
SI SH Comp. 45 min
 Special Notes 650-272
150-112
 Officer in Charge Capt J.W. Koster

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE DEPARTMENT
 Date April 4, 1959
 A. M. _____ P. M. 2:45
 Location Reed of Reed Henry residence
 Owner Dr. & Mrs. Frank Strickler
 Signed _____
 Occupant (caller)
 Signed _____
 Building or Property Woods
Mockingbird Valley
Dr. F.P. Strickler
(Carter Strickler)
 Cause _____
 Special Notes S-1, 4-52
S-5 (10-5) stand by.
Here used 1400, 2 1/2; 200, 1 1/2
 Officer in Charge Capt Koster
Lt's Sullivan & Florence

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE DEPARTMENT
 Date 6/5/59
 A. M. 10:00 P. M. 10:42 am
 Location 3909 Fraubfuss cr
 Owner _____
 Signed _____
 Occupant Unknown
 Signed _____
 Building or Property Fatal accident
 Cause Man run over by
S.T. Co. Bus
 Special Notes Washed off
street
 Officer in Charge Capt J.W. Koster

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE DEPARTMENT
 Date 6-18-59 Called by M. Mahan
 A. M. 6:15 P. M. 4:15
 Location Exposure May - Returned - 6:36
 Owner Clayton Moore
 Signed _____
 Occupant _____
 Signed _____
 Building or Property Straw pile
S-1 & S-2 - Assist with
2nd 1 1/2
11 min 2 1/2
2 min 1 1/2
✓ Martin King
 Special Notes _____
 Officer in Charge Asst Chief Mahan

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE DEPARTMENT
 Date 7-3
 A. M. 6:00 P. M. Ret. 6:30
 Location 3922 Front St Ave
 Owner Dutch's Cafe
 Signed _____
 Occupant Louisville Reporter
Engine 21 - Quat 10
✓ Engine 20
 Signed _____
 Building or Property BAR
 Cause S-1 - S-2 - S-4 - S-5
3-1 1/2 = 1400 ft.
500
 Special Notes _____
 Officer in Charge Asst Chief
Chief Mahan

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ST. MATTHEWS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Date 7/14/59

A. M. 12:30 P. M. 3:20

Location 4077 Brookfield

Owner John D. Dolben

Signed X John A. Dolben

Occupant Owner

Signed _____

Building or Property House

Cause Unknown
600' - 2 1/2"

Special Notes AL #44

Officer in Charge St.rolling

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Date 8/13/59

A. M. _____ P. M. 12:30 3:30

Location 415 Orend Rd.

Owner John D. Gidden

Signed X John D. Gidden

Occupant _____

Signed _____

Building or Property Home

Cause Booster
Not Release in

Special Notes Phil Schaefer
broken left foot - ladder
not properly dropped

Officer in Charge Edison Williams

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Date 8-13-59

A. M. _____ P. M. 10:32 PM

Location 459 SWING LN.

Owner Howard Clay

Signed _____

Occupant _____

Signed _____

Building or Property Residence

Cause Booster
S-1 S-2 S-3

Special Notes File bedroom
1st Floor

Officer in Charge John M. M...

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Date Sept. 16. 1959

A. M. 12:35 P. M. _____

Location Crawley Village -

Owner _____

Signed _____

Occupant _____

Signed _____

Building or Property Barn located
on rear of property -

Cause S-1

Special Notes Called by
Hydram V Fire Dept.

Officer in Charge W. H. H.

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Date 12-19-59

A. M. _____ P. M. 12:04

Location 3255 Champlain St.

Owner R. W. Davis

Signed _____

Occupant _____

Signed _____

Building or Property Storage Building
Hay

Cause Unknown

Special Notes 1006 12:08
1007 12:09
1008 1:55

Officer in Charge Kaster

ST. MATTHEWS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Date 10-18-59

A. M. _____ P. M. _____

Location 3956 Gilman

Owner Joe Stocker

Signed Paul Davis

Occupant _____

Signed _____

Building or Property Garage

Cause S-1 S-2 S-4-S-5

Special Notes _____

Officer in Charge J. M. M...

STMFD Fire Run reports 1959:

F. D. Form No. 1 revised 1-25--

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Fire Statistics For 1959**

Total number of fire runs: 165
Total working fires: 13
Total hours of fire fighting: 53
Total 1 1/2" hose used: 3,500 feet
Total 2 1/2" hose used: 5,300 feet

Back up City of Louisville:

Number of A. M. runs: 60

Number of P. M. runs: 105

Number of runs made by fire apparatus:

Types of fire runs:

S1: 153
S2: 90
S4: 83
S5: 17

House 59
Commercial 18
Automobile 23
Field & trash 48
Miscellaneous 6
Malicious false 11

Working fires:

1/1/1959	6:33 a.m.	First fire of year, working house fire at 2101 Readleaf. St. Matthews assisted Lyndon FD
1/14/1959	8:00 a.m.	House, 535 N. Hubbards Lane, fire in front room
2/18/1959	9:39 a.m.	House, 609 Wallace Avenue, fire in bedroom
2/28/1959	7:55 a.m.	House, 127 Heady Road, fire in bedroom
4/4/1959	2:46 p.m.	Woods, Mocking Bird Valley
6/19/1959	4:25 p.m.	Straw, Breckinridge Lane at Watterson Expressway
6/29/1959	4:50 p.m.	Field, rear of Hillsboro Court
7/3/1959	6:00 a.m.	Dutch's Café, 3922 Frankfort Avenue, bar
7/14/1959	1:45 p.m.	House, 4017 Brookfield Road, fire in den
8/13/1959	12:20 p.m.	House, 415 Oread Road, fire in basement (Phil Schneider broke foot)
8/13/1959	10:32 p.m.	House, 459 Swing Lane, fire in bedroom
9/16/1959	12:35 a.m.	Barn fire on Ormsby Village property, Lagrange Road. St. Matthews assisted Lyndon FD
10/18/1959	3:08 p.m.	Garage, 3956 Gilman Avenue
12/19/1959	12:05 p.m.	St. Matthews Feed & Seed, 225 Chenoweth Lane
6/5/1959	10:00 a.m.	Auto accident, 1 dead, 3909 Frankfort Ave.

First made of brass, then Aluminum, bumper plaques made by John M. Monohan Jr. and given to firefighters in the 1950s and 1960s. They were about 10" x 3 1/2"



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Equipment Identification Stickers, believed to be used in the 1950's and 60's. Put on all tools and couplings, etc.



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1959 ST. MATTHEWS FIRE RUNS

DATE	TIME	1008 TIME	COMPANIES RESPONDED	Run #	NO OF FF'S	OFFICER IN CHARGE	STREET ADDRESS Or LOCATION	NARRATIVE
1-1	633 AM	650 AM	54	1		Chief Monohan	2101 Red Leaf Lane	Aid to Lyndon – working house fire
1-10	1104 AM	1130 AM	51	2		Lt. Florence	205 N. Hubbards Lane	Smoke scare
1-14	800 AM	910 AM	51-52-54	3		Asst. Chief Kamer	535 N. Hubbards Lane	Residence – working fire in front room Used booster & 1-1/2"
1-19	911 PM	925 PM	51	4		Asst. Chief Kamer	142 Wiltshire Avenue	Auto – out on arrival LFD Co. 21 responded
1-25	734 PM		51	5		Capt. Wheeler	1564 Jefferson Avenue	Mutual aid to Lyndon – house fire
1-26	1050 AM	1110 AM	54-51-52	6		Asst. Chief Kamer	4225 Westport Road	Trash
1-31	425 PM	505 PM	54-51-52	7		Chief Monohan	3927 Gilman Avenue	Garage
2-1	523 PM	600 PM	51-52	8		Chief Monohan	516 Blankembaker Lane	Field – burning trash – used booster & Johnson pump Harrods Creek area
2-2	230 PM	245 PM	51	9		Asst. Chief Kamer	215 Colonial Drive	Yard – burning rubbish, used brooms
2-4	1102 PM	1115 PM	51-52-54	10		Asst. Chief Kamer	416 Macon Avenue	Residence – furnace motor
2-7	332 PM	345 PM	51	11		Chief Monohan	Kentucky Avenue – Lyndon	Field – assistance to Lyndon FD
2-8	649 PM	715 PM	51 & 52	12		Chief Monohan	Wagon Wheel Shelbyville Road	Antique shop – assistance to Lyndon FD
2-10	350 PM	410 PM	51	13		Asst. Chief Kamer	Biltmore & Cordova Roads	Field – burning rubbish, used Johnson pump
2-12	446 PM	646 PM	51	14		Lt. Florence	Hillsboro Road & Breckinridge Lane	Field – used booster & brooms
2-13	939 AM	1038 AM	51 & 54	15		Capt. Kaster	609 Wallace Avenue	Residence – working fire in basement, used 650' of 2-1/2", 150' of 1-1/2", booster

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DATE	TIME	1008 TIME	COMPANIES RESPONDED	Run #	NO OF FF'S	OFFICER IN CHARGE	STREET ADDRESS Or LOCATION	NARRATIVE
2-19	1245 PM	1255 PM	Private car	16		Capt. Kaster	110 Brown Avenue	Child locked in bathroom
2-21	1055 AM	1115 AM	51-54	17		Chief Monohan	216 Monohan Drive	Steam from dryer
2-21	1133 AM	1233 PM	51-52	18		Chief Monohan	4301 Shelbyville Road	Field – used brooms
2-21	1146 PM	1233 AM	54-55-51-52	19		Chief Monohan	Chenoweth School, rear of Masonic Home	Fields – used booster & brooms
2-25	1145 AM	1202 PM	51	20		Sgt. Fletcher	325 N. Bonner Avenue	Baby locked in bathroom
2-25	1242 PM		51-54	21		Asst. Chief Kamer	3955 Massie Avenue	Truck in garage, bad wiring, used booster & CO2
2-26	325 PM	425 PM	51-52-54	22		Asst. Chief Kamer	Darbrook Road & railroad tracks	Field – burning rubbish, used booster, 1-1/2" & 2-1/2"
2-27	100 PM	125 PM	51	23		Lt. Florence	722 Wicklow Road	Yard – burning rubbish
2-28	755 AM	850 AM	51-54	24		Chief Monohan	127 Heady Road	Residence working fire in bedroom, used 2 boosters, 3 ladders
3-1	110 AM	130 AM	51	25		Asst. Chief Kamer	Herr Lane & Westport Road Lyndon area	Tree – cancelled by Lyndon FD
3-4	155 PM	245 PM	51-54	26		Lt. Florence	1609 Almara Circle	Field – used 2 boosters
3-4	603 PM	615 PM	51-54	27		Chief Monohan	Rear 4632 Beaver Road	Field – used brooms
3-5	855 AM	910 AM	54	28		Capt. Wheeler	4011 Elfin Avenue	House – transformer on record player
3-7	215 PM		51-52	29		Capt. Kaster	430 Twinbrook Lane	Field – used booster Children with matches
3-8	540 PM	548 PM	51-52	30		Capt. Kaster	4301 Westport Road	Rubbish – controlled burning

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3-11	1105 AM	1120 AM	Private car	31		Schneider	4028 Massie Avenue	Residence -- gas furnace, pilot stuck Phil Schneider checked out - OK
3-17	403 PM	425 PM	S1	32		Asst. Chief Kamer	Lexington Road & Oxford Place	Trash
3-17	550 PM	602 PM	S1-S2-S4	33		Asst. Chief Kamer	3605 Hughes Road	Washing machine motor
3-17	602 PM	615 PM	S2-S4-S5	34		Chief Monohan	#17 Westwind Road	Weeds
3-19	1040 AM	1054 AM	S1-S2	35		Capt. Kaster	202-204 Ahland Road	Yard -- used brooms
3-19	101 PM	126 PM	S1	36		Capt. Kaster	5107 Moccasin Court	Field -- burning trash, used booster & Johnson pump
3-23	100 PM	120 PM	S1-S2	37		Lt. Walling	152 Chenoweth Lane	Rear yard -- burning trash, used brooms
3-23	316 PM	335 PM	S1-S2	38		Capt. Kaster	Rear 3914 Staebler Avenue	Field -- burning rubbish, used 2 boosters
3-24	1110 AM	1130 AM	S1	39		Capt. Kaster	321 S. Sherrin Avenue	Child locked in closet
3-24	135 PM	241 PM	S1-S2	40		Asst. Chief Kamer	4201 Kitty Hawk Road	Field -- burning off lot, used 2 boosters, 250' of 1-1/2"
3-24	615 PM		S1-S2	41		Asst. Chief Kamer	Norbourne Blvd. & Browns Lane	Field -- used booster
3-26	104 PM	115 PM	S1-S2	42		Asst. Chief Kamer	426 Eline Avenue	Car -- out on arrival
3-27	733 PM	810 PM	S1-S2-S4	43		Asst. Chief Kamer	359 Ridgeway Avenue	Residence defective wiring in fuse box Called LG&E & stood by for arrival
4-4	245 PM		S1-S2	44		Capt. Kaster	Mockingbird Valley Road Dr. Strickler	Woods -- used 1400' of 2-1/2" 200' of 1-1/2" & booster
4-5	1200 AM	1215 AM	S1-S2-S4	45		Chief Monohan	3533 St. Germaine Court	Residence -- rug on 2 nd floor, used Johnson pump

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4-5	221 PM	240 PM	S1-S2	46		Chief Monohan	4110 Dellridge Avenue (rear)	Field -- burning rubbish, used booster & brooms
4-7	404 PM	415 PM	S1	47		Asst. Chief Kamer	#28 Pawnee Trail	Boy stuck in tree -- County Police released boy before our arrival
4-14	1041 AM	1105 AM	S1-S2	48		Asst. Chief Kamer	Rear 4108 Dellridge Avenue	Field -- burning trash, used booster & brooms
4-15	938 AM	958 AM	S1-S2	49		Schneider	Thierman Lane	Tool shed -- stove overheated, used booster
4-15	250 PM	300 PM	S1-S2	50		Capt. Wheeler	104 Wiltshire Avenue	Rear yard -- burning rubbish, used pump can & brooms
4-16	454 PM	520 PM	S1-S2	51		Capt. Kaster	Hubbards Lane & quarry	Truck in quarry, St. Matthews Sanitation truck
4-17	1109 AM	1127 AM	S1	52		Capt. Kaster	106 Fairfax Avenue	Burning rubbish, used booster
4-17	1220 PM	1235 PM	S1 & City of Lou.	53		Capt. Kaster	Frankfort & Wilmington Avenues Chism's Hardware	Spilled gasoline, out on arrival. Tried to turn back Louisville, got no answer
4-17	622 PM	637 PM	S1-S2-S4	54		Chief Monohan	5205 Tomahawk Road	Field -- booster & brooms
4-21	938 AM	1042 AM	S1	55		Asst. Chief Kamer	Brownboro Road at Indian Hills Riding Academy	Tree -- burning rubbish, used booster
4-25	841 PM	855 PM	S1-S2	56		Capt. Herdt	227 Clover Lane	Auto -- used CO2
4-26	257 PM	333 PM	S1	57		Lt. Foley	Rear 6821 Green Meadow Circle	Field -- used booster & brooms
4-28	1204 AM	1240 AM	S1-S2-S4	58		Chief Monohan	3822 Frankfort Avenue	Restaurant -- defective motor -- Louisville FD made run also
4-28	510 PM	525 PM	S1-S4	59		Asst. Chief Kamer	205 Ridgeway Avenue	Residence -- grease in skilling
5-4	1020 AM	1035 AM	S1-S4	60		Capt. Kaster	209 N. Hubbards Lane	Residence -- sump pump, disconnected & removed

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5-6	1129 AM	1145 AM	S4	61		Lt. Walling	320 Sage Road	T.V. Set – used CO2
5-10	647 AM	707 AM	S1-S4-S2	62		Chief Monohan	4010 Napanee Road	Overheated oil furnace
5-14	1112 AM	1134 AM	S4	63		Asst. Chief Kerner	Tribal Road & Indian Hills Trail	Washing machine motor overloaded
5-14	1035 PM	1055 PM	S1-S2-S4	64		Asst. Chief Kerner	Louisville Country Club Upper River Road	Malicious false
5-17	343 PM	400 PM	S1-S4	65		Chief Monohan	153 Chenoweth Lane	Auto – used Johnson pump 1941 Ford, J58-240
5-19	750 PM	805 PM	S1-S2-S4	66		Asst. Chief Kerner	317 N. Hubbards Lane	Residence – outside wiring
5-20	605 AM	751 AM	S1-S4	67		Chief Monohan	Louisville Country Club Upper River Road	Smoke scare, found nothing
5-20	928 AM	950 AM	S1-S4	68		Capt. Kaster	315 Sprite Road	T.V. Set exploded, used Johnson pump
5-27	230 AM	255 AM	S1-S2-S4	69		Chief Monohan	Louisville Country Club Upper River Road	Couch – used Johnson pump
5-28	1125 PM	1150 PM	S1-S2-S4	70		Chief Monohan	4431 Shelbyville Road, Apt. 7	Gas odor in basement, found no leak, aired out
6-1	957 PM	1019 PM	S1-S2-S4	71		Asst. Chief Kerner	4215 Alton Road	Basement sump pump
6-2	205 PM	210 PM	S1	72		Lt. Florence	Chenoweth School parking lot	Auto – battery, out on arrival
6-5	100 AM	1042 AM	S1	73		Capt. Kaster	3909 Frankfort Avenue	Washed up street after fatal accident
6-10	350 PM		S1	74		Capt. Kaster	Tribal Road & Indian Hills Trail	Residence – motor on washing machine Used CO2
6-12	135 PM	145 PM	Von Allmen car	75		Asst. Chief Kerner	Willis Avenue at 2	Truck – short in wiring, out on arrival

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6-14	1149 PM	1225 AM	S1-S2-S4	76		Chief Monohan	126 Blankenbaker Lane	Residence – tape recorder
6-16	1225 PM	1240 PM	S1	77		Asst. Chief Kerner	Front of 3828 Frankfort Avenue	Moving van brake drum, used booster
6-17	1138 AM	1150 AM	S1	78		Lt. Walling	200 Sherrin Avenue	Apt. house – washing machine motor, used CO2
6-18	415 PM	636 PM	S1-S2	79		Asst. Chief Kerner	Breckinridge Lane & Expressway	Straw pile – used 550' of 2-1/2" & 100' of 1-1/2"
6-19	425 PM	512 PM	S1-S2	80		Capt. Kaster	Breckinridge Lane & Expressway	Straw pile rekindled – used same as above
6-19	512 PM		S1-S2	81		Capt. Kaster	Dutchman Lane & Expressway	Explosion of transformer. This happened while company was at other fire
6-23	1128 AM	1206 PM	Jeep	82		Kempf & Klapheke	140 Brown Avenue	Child locked in bathroom
6-24	344 PM		S1-S2	83		Lt. Foley	5219 Moccasin Trail	Skillet on stove – used CO2
6-25	829 PM	910 PM	S1-S4	84		Asst. Chief Kerner	504 Blankenbaker Lane	Tree – used booster in Harrods Creek area
6-29	450 PM	633 PM	S1-S2	85		Lt. Florence	Rear – Hillsboro Court	Field – used 350' of 1-1/2" & booster
6-30	130 PM	135 PM	S4	86		Lt. Florence	Sanders Cleaners 129 St. Matthews Avenue	Accidental alarm
6-30	505 PM		S1-S4	87		Capt. Kaster	117 Staebler Avenue	Residence – overheated homemade attic fan, used CO2
7-1	245 AM	420 AM	S1-S2-S4	88		Chief Monohan	4315 Church Way	Apartment
7-1	240 PM	300 PM	S4	89		Capt. Kaster	208 Exchange Avenue	Wires & tree
7-1	230 PM	300 PM	S1-S2	90		Lt. Foley	412 Mockingbird Valley Road	Tree

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7-3	600 AM	630 AM	51-52-54-55	91		Chief Monohan	3922 Frankfort Avenue Dutch's Tavern	Business -- working fire, used 500' of 1-1/2" Louisville FD responded
7-3	240 PM	312 PM	51-52	92		Capt. Kaster	Approx. 4078 Massie Avenue	Field -- used 2 boosters
7-3	415 PM		51-52-55	93		Lt. Walling	Rear 3900 Brownlee Road	Field -- used 2 boosters Found gas can
7-6	310 PM	410 PM	51-52	94		Capt. Kaster	Breckinridge Village	Field -- used booster & Johnson pump
7-10	102 PM	130 PM	54	95		Capt. Kaster	1802 Knollwood Road	Auto seat cushion
7-14	145 PM	250 PM	52-54	96		Capt. Kaster	4017 Brookfield Road	Residence -- working fire in den Used 600' of 2-1/2" & booster
7-14	558 PM	610 PM	54-51-52	97		Lt. Walling	Shelbyville Road Ranch House	Lunch room -- malicious false In Lyndon area
7-20	708 PM	729 PM	51-52	98		Asst. Chief Kemer	End of Thierman Lane	Field -- used booster & brooms
7-21	1104 AM	1125 AM	51-52	99		Asst. Chief Kemer	Rudy Lane & Hwy. 42	Weeds on highway, used booster & brooms
7-22	435 PM	440 PM	51-54	100		Asst. Chief Kemer	St. Matthews Parking Lot	Electric wires down
7-26	908 PM	913 PM	51-52-54-55-53	101		Chief Monohan	3727 Lexington Road	Malicious false
7-27	1030 AM	1059 AM	51-52	102		Capt. Kaster	St. Matthews Parking Lot	Stand by for burning trash
7-30	937 AM	1000 AM	51-54	103		Asst. Chief Kemer	Old Farm Road	Field -- used booster Boy with matches
7-31	402 PM	415 PM	51-52	104		Asst. Chief Kemer	Willis & Wiltshire Avenues Ehrler's Dairy	Motor on compressor, used CO2 Louisville FD Engine 21 also
8-2	540 PM	558 PM	51-54-52	105		Lt. Walling	122 Don Allen Road	Grease on electric stove -- used CO2

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8-3	1145 PM		No response	106		Chief Monohan	3037 Wentworth Avenue	City of Louisville, no response. Called but did not respond
8-4	420 PM	430 PM	51-52-54	107		Asst. Chief Kemer	307 Brampton Road	Residence -- sump pump, used CO2
8-11	1015 AM	1030 AM	51	108		Capt. Kaster	231 Monohan Drive	Baby locked in room
8-13	1220 PM	310 PM	51-54	109		Capt. Westwood	415 Oread Road	Working house fire in basement, used 2 boosters, 2 1-1/2" lines, 24' ladder, Phil Schneider broke left foot
8-13	1032 PM	1120 PM	51-52-54	110		Chief Monohan	459 Swing Lane	Residence -- 2 nd floor bedroom, used booster
8-15	1108 PM	1220 AM	51-54	111		Chief Monohan	Hwy. 42 & Chenoweth Lane	2 autos -- collision, used booster & CO2
8-19	645 PM	710 PM	51-54-55	112		Chief Monohan	515 Tiffany Lane	Lawn mower -- used CO2
8-20	559 PM	610 PM	51-54	113		Chief Monohan	4154 Frankfort Avenue	Residence -- smoke from grill
8-26	305 PM	315 PM	51-54	114		Capt. Kaster	315 Marshall Drive	Residence -- deep fryer left unattended
8-31	820 PM	840 PM	51-52-54	115		Chief Monohan	3706 Fairway Lane	Residence -- awning in rear, used Johnson pump
9-1	405 PM	415 PM	54	116		Capt. Kaster	1907 Daleview Lane	Child with marble stuck in throat, County Police took to Children's Hospital
9-3	335 AM	350 AM	51-52-54-55	117		Chief Monohan	4005 Brookfield Road	Malicious false
9-3	403 PM	420 PM	51-54	118		Asst. Chief Kemer	Given as 485 Talabi Way 4005 Brookfield Road	No such location -- checked out neighborhood, malicious false
9-12	635 PM		51-52-54	119		Chief Monohan	214 Travois Road	Trash & garage, used Johnson pump
9-16	1235 AM	148 AM	51	120		Chief Monohan	LaGrange Road Ormsby Village	Barn fire -- call for assistance from Lyndon FD

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9-17	112 AM	125 AM	S1-54	121		Chief Monohan	3945 Massie Avenue	Auto – used Johnson pump
9-17	730 PM	750 PM	S1	122		Lt. Sullivan	Chenoweth Lane & Ormond Road	Trash & paper at base of utility pole Used Johnson pump
9-20	839 PM	906 PM	S1-52-54	123		Asst. Chief Kemer	316 Foeburn Lane	Flower bed – peat moss, used Johnson pump
9-20	302 AM	320 AM	S1-52	124		Chief Monohan	4207 Churchill Road	Malicious false
9-21	312 PM	330 PM	S1	125		Asst. Chief Kemer	Wilmington Avenue & Oxford Place	Truck wiring, used CO2
9-23	1229 PM	1245 PM	S1-54	126		Capt. Westwood	3812 Staebler Avenue	Furnace motor – used 2 CO2's
9-24	705 PM	805 PM	S1-52	127		Asst. Chief Kemer	Rear – Big Spring Golf Club	Rubbish – used booster
9-25	255 PM		S1-52	128		Asst. Chief Kemer	Rear – Big Spring Golf Club	Rubbish – used booster
9-26	1216 AM	1250 AM	S1	129		Chief Monohan	Westport Road & Hubbards Lane	Auto accident, no fire
9-26	1116 AM	1130 AM	S1-54-55	130		Asst. Chief Kemer	3930 Leland Road	Malicious false
9-25	750 PM	800 PM		131		Capt. Kaster	213 Norbourne Blvd.	Gas leak – kitchen stove
9-28	445 PM	500 PM	S1-52-54	132		Capt. Herdt	3529 Graham Road	Lock out
9-28	705 PM	730 PM	S1	133		Capt. Herdt	3701 Frankfort Avenue Masonic Home	Field
9-29	950 AM	1005 AM	S1-52-54	134		Asst. Chief Kemer	204 Monohan Drive	Vent pipe clogged with soot & leaves
10-3	948 AM	1000 AM	S1-52-54	135		Capt. Herdt	208 Colonial Drive	Gas stove

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10-3	255 PM	345 PM	S1-52	136		Capt. Herdt	Rear – 6829 Green Meadow Circle	Field – used booster & pump can
10-7	624 PM	703 PM	S1-52	137		Chief Monohan	3747 Lexington Road	Auto – 57 Olds, #57-058
10-16	653 PM	715 PM	S1-52	138		Chief Monohan	535 N. Hubbards Lane	Trash – nothing used
10-17	1007 PM	1039 PM	S1-52-54	139		Chief Monohan	Blankenbaker Lane & Travois Road	Trash – used booster
10-18	308 PM	400 PM	S1-52-54-55	140		Chief Monohan	3956 Gilman Avenue	Working garage fire. Used 250' of 2-1/2" 400' of 1-1/2"
10-18	259 AM	305 AM	S1-52	141		Chief Monohan	Shelbyville Road & McArthur Drive	Wash off
10-26	935 PM	1010 PM	S1-52-54	142		Chief Monohan	3646 Warner Avenue	Auto – 1952 Plymouth J33-219 Used booster
10-27	325 AM	340 AM	S1-54-52	143		Chief Monohan	109 Staebler Avenue	Residence – basement furnace motor, used CO2
10-28	1217 AM	110 AM	S1-52	144		Chief Monohan	#42 & Hubbards Lane	Truck bed – used booster
10-30	1005 AM	1020 AM	S1	145		Capt. Kaster	200 Tyne Road	Child locked in bathroom
11-3	148 AM	205 AM	S1-54-55	146		Chief Monohan	3928 Massie Avenue	false
11-3	815 AM	845 AM	S1-52	147		Asst. Chief Kemer	132 Chenoweth Lane	Auto – Chevy Station Wagon Used booster
11-4	358 AM	420 AM	S1-54-55	148		Chief Monohan	431 Sherrin Avenue	Residence – motor for furnace, used CO2
11-10	102 AM	120 AM	S1-52-54	149		Chief Monohan	3930 Massie Avenue	Malicious false
11-10	845 AM	902 AM	S5	150		Capt. Kaster	Chenoweth Lane	Put rope in flagpole

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11-10	1235 PM	1250 PM	52	151		Capt. Kaster	208 Don Allen Road	Baby locked in bedroom
11-12	725 PM	755 PM	51-52-54	152		Chief Monohan	3795 Frankfort Avenue	Store room
11-15	650 AM	710 AM	51-52-54	153		Chief Monohan	100 Wiltshire Avenue	Malicious false
11-18	230 PM	236 PM	51-54 & UFD	154		Capt. Kaster	Frankfort Avenue & Breckinridge Lane	Malicious false – Box only Box 2683
11-21	1132 AM	1146 AM	51-52	155		Lt. Foley	333 Ridgeway Avenue	Field – out on arrival
11-21	1157 AM	1215 PM	51-52	156		Lt. Sullivan	Rear – 3827 Staebler Avenue	Burning rubbish, rear yard, used brooms & Johnson pump
11-21	613 PM	635 PM	51	157		Chief Monohan	Front of 3909 Frankfort Avenue	Wash gasoline from street
11-22	1257 PM	125 PM	51-54-55	158		Chief Monohan	West of 4400 Shelbyville Road	Field by bank, used 2 boosters
11-23	510 PM	529 PM	51-52-54	159		Asst. Chief Kemer	Richman Brothers – Shelbyville Road Plaza – 4500 Shelbyville Road	Fluorescent light, disconnected
11-24	147 AM	157 AM	51-54-55	160		Chief Monohan	3922 Massie Avenue	Malicious false
12-4	243 PM	305 PM	51	161		Asst. Chief Kemer	Sears – Thierman Lane	Gasoline on street – used booster Gas tank leak – 58 Chev. J31-595
12-6	1030 AM	1053 AM	51	162		Lt. Foley	3505 Hycliffe Avenue	Smoking furnace
12-7	510 PM	530 PM	52	163		Lt. Herdt	Shelbyville Road Plaza 4600 Shelbyville Road	Buick auto – used CO2
12-10	707 AM	756 AM	51-54-55	164		Chief Monohan	129 S. Hubbards Lane	Office building – overheated boiler
12-11	1018 PM	1025 PM	51	165		Chief Monohan	Rear 3812 Frankfort Avenue	Malicious false

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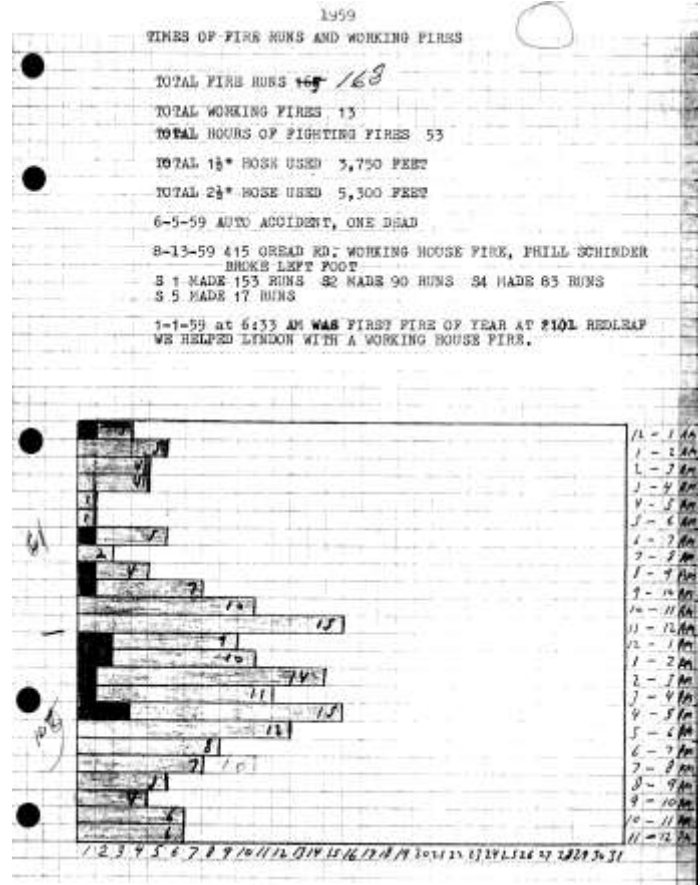
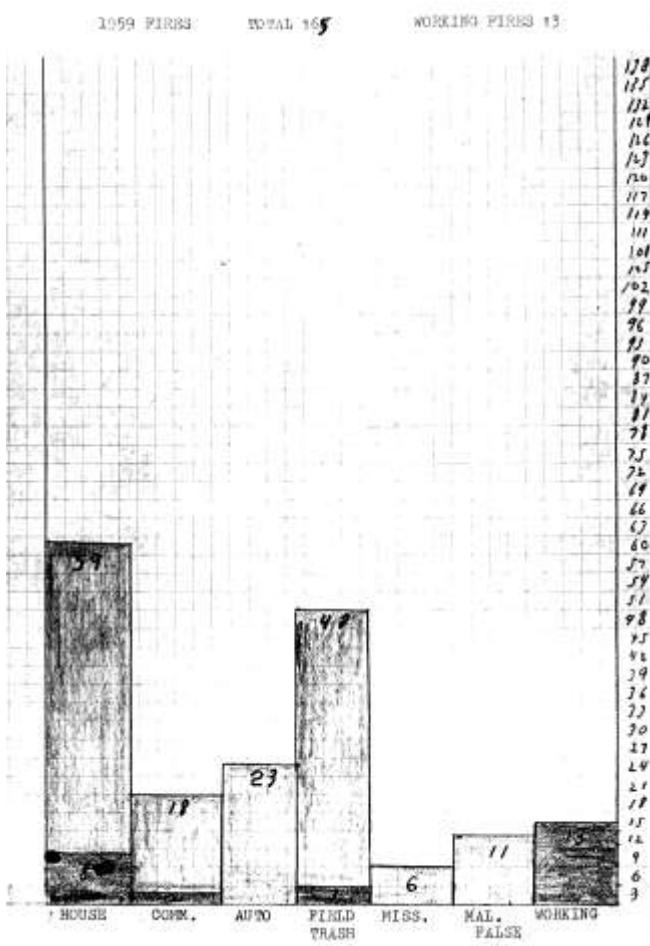
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12-14	532 PM	620 PM	51	167		Lt. Herdt	Breckinridge Lane & Expressway	Tree – used booster
12-19	1205 PM	205 PM	51-52-54-55	168		Capt. Kaster	St. Matthews Feed & Seed 225 Chenoweth Lane	Storage building – working fire Used 200' of 2-1/2" & 300' of 1-1/2"
12-21	520 PM	600 PM	51-54	169		Chief Monohan	4310 Blenheim Road	Gas stove – electrical controls Used CO2
12-22	409 AM	425 AM	51-52	170		Chief Monohan	Browns Lane & Expressway	Straw – used booster Called by Lyndon FD
12-25	1046 PM	1125 PM	51-52-54	171		Chief Monohan	111 Wiltshire Avenue	Malicious false
12-31	732 PM	755 PM	51	172		Chief Monohan	3716 Norbourne Blvd.	Auto

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3/1/19	4:15 P.M.	Phone	Private H.	10:15	11:00	1:00	1	Johnson	Residence	4078 Mason	St. Prognize	Home	no
3/1/19	4:45 P.M.	AS	S1	4:45	4:55	20	1	Asst Chief	Vac. Lot	Sq. RAY Oxford	—	Vac. lot	no
3/1/19	5:30 P.M.	Phone	S1-4 & 11	5:30	6:00	10	1 1/2	Chief	Residence	3605 Hingler St	G. H. Kleins	Home	—
3/1/19	6:20 P.M.	Phone	S2-H & 5	6:20	6:50	10	4	Chief	Field	77 Western Ave	H. A. Appleby	Home	✓
3/1/19	10:40 P.M.	Phone	S1 S2	10:40	10:50	14	1	Chief	yard	208 301 Ablanda	B. C. Smith	Home	no
3/1/19	10:45 P.M.	SFD	S1	10:45	1:00	30	1	Asst Chief	Field	5707 Moroccan	Secondary	Home	no
3/1/19	1:00 P.M.	AS	S1 S2	1:00	1:10	40	2	St. Wally	Residence	152 Chaucer St	Joe B. Bennett	Home	no
3/1/19	3:10 P.M.	AS	1 & 2	3:10	3:30	20	1	Asst Chief	Field	Rt 391 N. Steele	Stoy & E. Engle	Home	no
3/1/19	11:15 P.M.	Phone	S1	11:15	11:30	20	—	Asst Chief	Residence	371 S. Sherrin	E. Warfield	Home	no
3/1/19	1:20 P.M.	Phone	S1 & S2	1:20	3:45	1:15	2	Chief	Field	4201 Kettyschank	Geo. B. Riggs	Field	no
3/1/19	6:15 P.M.	AS	S1 & S2	6:15	—	—	—	Chief	Field	NORTH BOURNE & BROWN ST	Mrs. J. W. Marshall	Field	—
3/1/19	1:00 P.M.	Phone	S1 & S2	1:00	1:15	10	2	Chief	Car	426 Elm St	Jack P. Stutz	Auto	—
3/1/19	7:00 P.M.	AS	S1-2 & 4	7:00	8:15	1:15	2	Chief	Residence	359 Ridgeway	F. X. Schuler	Home	—
4/1/19	2:45 P.M.	AS	S1 & 2	2:45	—	—	—	Chief	Woods	Mocking Bird Valley	Rt. Frank Stricklin	Home	Wardens
4/1/19	12:15 P.M.	AS	S1-2 & 4	12:15	12:30	10	2	Chief	Residence	3533 St. Jerome	Walter Vanetten	Home	no
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6/1/59	11:25	AS Radio	S1-2-4	11:50	12:00	30	3	Chief	Residence	176 Blankenship	H. Donald Biddle	same	Home	no
6/1/59	12:25	AS Radio	S1	12:45	12:50	15	1/2	Asst Chief	Van	3878 Frankfurt	H.S. Ball	same	Warehouse	no
6/1/59	11:05	Phone AS	S1	11:25	11:30	12	1/2	Chief	apt house	300 Sherman	A. B. DeBartolo	J.B. Florence	Residence	no
6/1/59	11:15	AS Radio	S1-2	11:45	12:00	30	3	Chief	Strand Building	Expy way	Blayton Moore	same	Home	no
6/1/59	11:25	"	S1-2	11:45	12:00	30	3	Chief	"	"	"	"	"	"
6/1/59	5:15	Radio	"	5:30	5:40	10	1	Chief	Warehouse	S. B. & C. Co.	Rothman & Expy	same	Elect. Warehouse	no
6/1/59	11:05	Phone AS	Jacob-	11:25	12:00	30	-	Chief	Residence	140 Brown Ave	W.E. Martin	same	Home	no
6/1/59	8:05	AS Radio	S1-2	8:25	8:30	5	1	Chief	Residence	219 Massacott	Dr. C. Black	same	Home	no
6/1/59	8:05	AS Radio	S1-2	8:25	8:30	5	1	Chief	Tree	304 Blankenship	Dr. Wolf	-	Shade	no
6/1/59	11:30	AS Radio	S1-2	11:50	12:00	10	2	Chief	Field	Rehoboth Beach	-	open Field	-	-
6/1/59	11:30	AS Radio	S1	11:50	12:00	10	-	Chief	Field	Sandwich Island	-	same	same	no
6/1/59	8:05	AS Radio	S1-2	8:25	8:30	5	1	Chief	Residence	117 Steelman	Sam Van Land	same	Home	no
6/1/59	11:15	AS Radio	S1-2-4	11:45	12:00	15	1	Chief	Warehouse	4515 Blankenship	760 Blankenship to	Henry A. Cripps	apt house	no
7/1/59	11:05	AS Radio	S1	11:25	11:30	5	1	Chief	Tree	308 Epkeys	Chas E. Drenel	same	Home	no
7/1/59	8:05	AS Radio	S1-2	8:25	8:30	5	1	Chief	Tree	412 Washington	the M.R. Cotton	same	Home	no
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

FROM

June 14

1959

TO

July 2nd

	Part of Building Where Fire Started	CAUSE	Extinguished by 1. Bucket 2. Chemical 3. Hydrant Stream 4. Pump 5. Sprinkler	Number of Hydrants Available	Hours Pumping Worked	Size and Part of Hose Used	Size and Number of Ladder Used	Gallons of Chemical Used	BUILDINGS				CONTENTS				SPECIAL NOTES
									Estimated Value	Insurance Carried	Estimated Loss	Insurance Paid	Estimated Value	Insurance Carried	Estimated Loss	Insurance Paid	
76	Paper Recorder	unknown	100	2	10	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Radio used for
77	Paper Recorder	—	B	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	For Fire Only
78	Washing Machine	Heater in kitchen	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	" " "
79	Steam Pile	Spontaneous	100	2	2	550' 100' 170'	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	" " "
80	" "	Reckless	"	"	"	"	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	" " "
81	Explosion of Gasoline	Child in Bath Room	—	—	—	—	—	—	This happened while lamp was at fire								" " "
82	Lock in skeleton stove	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	" " "
83	Tree	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	" " "
84	Tree	unknown	B	1	70	B- 3 1/2 ft 1 1/2	—	—	Hawthorn Creek Area								" " "
85	Field	unknown	100	2	170	B	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	" " "
86	A.P. Fortin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	A.P. Fortin off at Sandusky								" " "
87	Gas Fan	Home made	100	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	" " "
88	—	Heater in kitchen	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	" " "
89	Washing Machine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Sent by Radio to next entry								" " "
90	Tree	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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Date	Time	Alarm by Phone or Box No.	COMPANIES RESPONDED Co. No. and Type	Time Arrived	Time Dispatched	Hours of Service	Miles Traveled	Officer in Charge	Kind of Building or Property	STREET ADDRESS OR LOCATION	OWNER	OCCUPIED BY	Purpose Used For	*Spread to Other Buildings Tax or No
9/17/5	1 ³⁰	A ⁵ Radio	A1 + 4	1 ³⁰	1 ³⁰	15 ⁰⁰	1	Chief	Auto	3945 Meade	Daniel Kurl	Same	Auto	no
9/17/5	7 ³⁰	A ⁵ Radio	A1	7 ³⁰	7 ³⁰	20 ⁰⁰	1	Asst	Auto	Chumant's Ground	—	Wires	—	—
9/18/5	8 ³⁰	A ⁵ Radio	A1-2 + 4	8 ³⁰	8 ³⁰	20 ⁰⁰	1 1/2	Chief	Flam Act	316 Toolman Ln	O. C. Season Jr	Same	—	—
9/20/5	5 ⁰⁰	A ⁵ Radio	A1 + 2	5 ⁰⁰	3 ³⁰	11 ⁰⁰	1	Chief	Rel-	4207 Humboldt	J. Baxter	Same	Home	—
9/21/5	3 ³⁰	A ⁵ Phone	A1	3 ³⁰	8 ³⁰	10 ⁰⁰	1	Asst Chief	Crack	Wilmington Cliff	Enclen Delivery	Rau Brown	Delivery	—
9/23/5	12 ³⁰	A ⁵ Radio	A1 + 4	12 ³⁰	12 ³⁰	15 ⁰⁰	1	Asst Chief	Crack	5812 Starblee	Stephen J. Callahan	Same	Home	no
9/24/5	7 ⁰⁰	A ⁵ Radio	A1 + 2	7 ⁰⁰	8 ⁰⁰	1 ⁰⁰	2	Chief	Field	Big Springs Rd	Big Springs	Same	Club	no
9/25/5	2 ³⁰	A ⁵ Phone	A1 + 2	7 ³⁰			2	Asst Chief	"	" " " "	" " " "	"	"	"
9/26/5	12 ¹⁰	A ⁵ Radio	A1	12 ¹⁰	12 ³⁰	20 ⁰⁰	1	Chief	Auto	Westport Rd	Amphib Remot-497-600	Same	Auto	no
9/26/5	11 ¹⁰	A ⁵ Radio	A1-4 + 5	11 ¹⁰	11 ³⁰	15 ⁰⁰	1	Asst Chief	Relax	Hartford Ln	Samy Lakes - 1-75-606-1	For Auto	Auto	no
9/28/5	7 ³⁰	A ⁵ Radio	A1	7 ³⁰	8 ³⁰	10 ⁰⁰		Asst Chief	Relax	B-930 Island	W. W. Lunde	Same	Home	no
9/28/5	4 ⁴⁵	A ⁵ Radio	A1-2 + 4	4 ⁴⁵	5 ⁰⁰	15 ⁰⁰	1	Asst Chief	Relax	215 Norbourn Blvd	B. A. Brelov	J. W. Lunde	Home	—
9/28/5	7 ⁰⁰	A ⁵ Radio	A1	7 ⁰⁰	7 ³⁰	20 ⁰⁰	1	Asst Chief	Field	3701 Franklin	M. Cloney	Same	Home	—
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9/28/5	7 ⁰⁰	A ⁵ Radio	A1	7 ⁰⁰	7 ³⁰	20 ⁰⁰	1	Asst Chief	Field	3701 Franklin	M. Cloney	Same	Home	—
9/28/5	7 ⁰⁰	A												

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TO October 3rd 1959

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