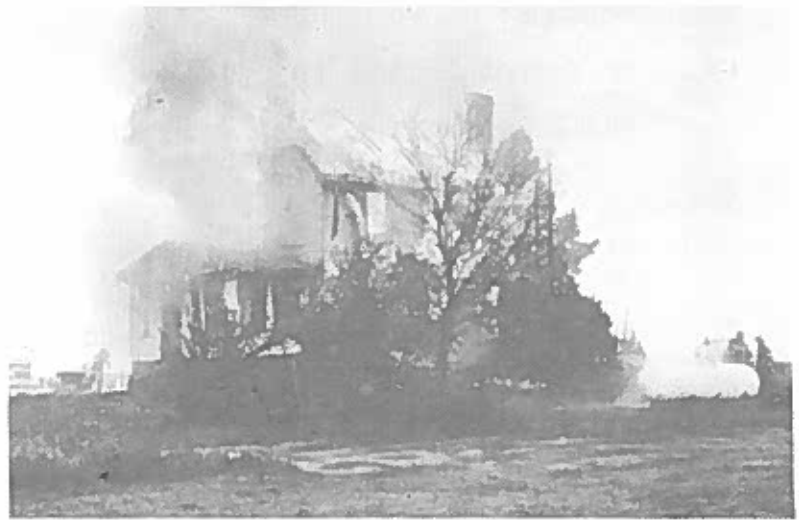


**Perry Township Volunteer Fire Department**



**HERE FOR  
YOU....**

**IN  
ANY  
EMERGENCY!**

A Letter from the Fire Chief:

To all Residents:

Again we are asking you to help us with our annual Fund Drive. It is because of your generous support that we have been able to continue our level of good service.

Because of increased expenses and frozen tax rates, we are hard pressed each year to replace the equipment as it needs replacing.

We were able to replace a 1966 Jeep this year with a 1989 Toyota Four Wheel Drive Pickup for grass fires and other minor emergencies. This unit gives many more capabilities for Grass and Brush Fires, as it is small, has a bigger engine and is much better handling and has better brakes than the older 1966 Jeep. It is now in service at Station #1 on Johnson Lane. Stop in and see it if you see someone at the Station as you pass.

We would invite any of you to stop in at either of the Stations anytime you see someone there, or you can call me at 985-3248 and we will arrange to have someone meet you there and show you our equipment.

We want to thank each of you for your continued support and we pledge to you that we will strive to continue our service at or above the present level.

Don't forget your Donation to assist us in providing this service.

Sincerely Yours

*John Barr*  
John Barr  
Fire Chief

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## WANTED: CADETS!!!

If you or any of your children are between the ages of 14 and 21, would you like to become a member of the Perry Township Fire Department Cadet Troop.

These Cadets meet once a month and train with Perry Township Fire Apparatus and Equipment along with other activities within the Department. At the recent Indiana Volunteer Firemens Convention held in Evansville in June, they hosted the Teen Party for all teens whose parents attended the Convention.

If anyone is interested in becoming a member, call Jeff Bunte at 464-8694 or John Barr at 985-3248.

# 1989 INDIANA MISS FLAME FROM PERRY TOWNSHIP



Each year the Indiana Volunteer Firemens Association at their annual Convention select a Miss Flame from several Contestants to reign during the coming year.

The Miss Flame Candidates are judged on their involvement in her local Fire Department and her families involvement in the Fire Service, Personality and Poise, ability to carry on conversation before a group, an impromptu speech or last minute thoughts, appearance and community involvement.

This years winner was Miss Janell Floyd of Perry Township. Janell is the daughter of Dale and Glenda Floyd of 720 S Posey County Line Road and will be a senior at Reitz High School this fall. She is a member of the Reitz Band, also is active in the Perry Township Fire Department Cadets.

Janell will travel to several Fire Department functions during the coming year, including partipating in the International Association of Fire Chiefs Annual Convention Parade to be held on Sunday August 27th in Indianapolis.

Janell's father Dale, is a member of the Perry Township Fire Department and her brother-in-law Bill Phipps is a District Chief with the Fire Department.

Needless to say, the members of the Perry Township Fire Department are extremely happy that Janell was selected from 15 other Young Ladies from around the state to be the 1989 Miss Flame.

# ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

August 1989

TO: Residents of Perry and Union Townships

SUBJECT: Annual Fund Drive

It is time again for our Annual Fund Drive.

A Special Thanks to all who supported us in our 1988 Fund Drive, however still less than 20% of our Residents supported us with a Donation last year.

We need much better participation if we are to continue the present level of readiness for any Emergency, Fire or Medical in Perry or Union Townships.

Our expenses continue to mount, Insurance has increased about 30%. We now have to carry Workmens Compensation on all Fire-Fighters, this was mandated by State Law. This costs us about \$300.00 per year. A Certified Audit of our income and expenses is now required by The State Board of Accounts, cost \$1900 per year.

Equipment Costs continue to mount, a new Fire Coat now costs about \$250, an increase brought on by the necessity to have all equipment OSHA approved. We anticipate next year, each Fire Fighter will have to have an annual physical, cost will be about \$350 per Fire Fighter.

This covers a few of the additional expenses we have encountered and because of the Tax Freeze, we have not had an increase in Tax Monies for 3 years.

We need your help badly, please return your donation of \$25.00 or more in the enclosed envelope as soon possible.

Remember, we are just neighbors helping neighbors, and although we hope we never have to respond to YOUR HOME, we need your continued support in keeping your Fire Department Modern and Up to Date.

Please send your Donation today!

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## NEW BRUSH FIRE TRUCK

This 1989 Toyota 4-wheel-drive vehicle was recently purchased by the Perry Township Fire Dept and placed in Service at Station #1 on Johnson Lane. This unit is capable of getting into very tight areas for extinguishing grass and brush fires. It features a high pressure pump with electric start and a 90 gallon water tank.

