

UNION TWP
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THE PERRY TWP. VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Bulletin

P. O. BOX 7051 EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

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A Message from the Chief

On Saturday July 8th, 1972, the annual fund drive in Union Township will be conducted. Please have your contribution ready when a fireman calls at your door.

During the past year, new equipment has been added to the department. This includes a portable generator and portable lights, a high expansion foam generator and a supply of foam, along with many other items. The high expansion foam generator has been badly needed, especially for oil fires, most of which are in Union Township. With the addition of this generator, most oil fires can now be extinguished quickly with little damage. Five members of the department attended a two day course on automobile extrication and were trained in the proper methods of removing victims from automobile accidents without inflicting additional injuries. Ten members completed a five week course in First Aid, presented by a member of the local Red Cross.

We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your past generous support and for your contribution to this year's fund drive. Remember this is your Fire Department, operating to protect you.

Sincerely yours,

John Barr

John Barr
Fire Chief

The Blue Light

Throughout the state of Indiana, the blue flashing light means a volunteer fireman is on an official emergency run. This should demand the respect of all motorists, just as the red flashing lights of other vehicles demand respect.

When you see a vehicle flashing a blue light, it therefore remains understood that you should yield the right-of-way, when safety regulations permit, to this vehicle. After all, it could be your home that is on fire and to which the fireman must respond as quickly as possible.

Disabled Persons !!

If you have completely disabled a person in your home, please contact John Barr, 985-3248, Elmer Bruck, 423-3901, or Harlon Ziliak, 423-5988. There is a yellow sticker available to put on your door to aid rescue in case of fire or disaster.

KNOW YOUR FIREMEN-Who are they?

Chief John Barr
Assistant Chief Paul Kuester
Assistant Chief Gilbert Reiter
Captain Gerald Ludwig
Captain Charles Weisling
Captain Harlon Ziliak

Other Fireman are: Thomas Anderson, Floyd Blaser, Elmer Bruck, Paul Clem, David Day, Donald Day, Dwight Duggins, Dale Floyd, Nick Gossman, Leon Groves, James Hayes, Roger Herrin, James Jorgensen, LeRoy Jorgensen, Richard Lammela, William Lilly, Fred Rabe, Gregory Rose, Tony Schmitt, Raymond Weber, and Wayne Willoughby.

Help Needed

As the summer months progress into Autumn, it becomes increasingly difficult to locate fire hydrants on our public streets and roads. We are hoping that residents, particularly the younger ones, will concentrate on keeping weeds and grass away from these hydrants. All hydrants should be clearly visible from the road as a fire truck approaches a fire. If you are safety and community conscious, we think this would be a worthwhile project for you.

Phone Stickers

In case of a fire, do you know what number to call in order to reach the Fire Department quickly? The phone number, 425-2611, in sticker form, can be attached to all telephones in your home, courtesy of Perry Township Fire Department. For new or replacement stickers, contact Thomas Anderson, 425-0727, or Elmer Bruck, 423-3901.

94 FIRE ALARMS ANSWERED IN 1971

The Perry Township Fire Department answered a total of 94 fire alarms during the year 1971. The following is a breakdown of those runs.

<u>Kind of Fire</u>	<u>Number</u>
Grass	36
House	13
Railroad Ties	10
Dump	66
Signal 9	6
Automobile	6
Go-Kart	1
Corn Picker	1
Auto Accident	1
False Alarms	5
Oil Well	2
Out Buildings	4
Church	1
Wash Street	1
Remove Cat from Tree	1
<u>TOTAL ALARMS</u>	94