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FROM THE CHIEF'S DESK

To inaugurate this new service, I will bring you up-to-date on the department's expansion plans for this fiscal year.

Fire Station #24 at #2525 Aborn Road, is nearing completion and should be in operation by the 1st of December.

Station #13, at #4380 Pearl Avenue is scheduled for completion 1-27-69. The contractor is ahead of schedule, however, with the approach of winter, it is difficult to predict the final acceptance date at this point.

Shop facilities have been remodeled to make way for the widening of Park Avenue.

The new Training Center plans are still on the drawing boards and purchase of additional property in the shop area has now been completed.

Plans are underway for a permanent station in the Alviso area and it is hoped new quarters will be available by the first of the year.

On Nov. 4th, 14 new firefighters will report to the Training Center for their training period prior to going on the line 1-1-69. These men will accomplish the reduction in hours from 58 to 56.

R. LeBeau, Fire Chief

Editors Corner

I would like to thank those readers who made this first publication possible by their interest and time given. Every member in the department can help by contacting your district reporter if you have news items or announcements. A 50 cent charge is being collected for classified ads to defray costs.

A list of reporters is as follows:

Dist. 1 - A Shift	(Unfilled)
B Shift	Dick Wattenbarger
C Shift	Capt. Earl Conyers Jr.
Dist. 2	
A Shift	(Unfilled)
B Shift	Capt. Forrest Wilcox
C Shift	Bill Blean
Dist. 3	
A Shift	(Unfilled)
B Shift	Danny Holmes
C Shift	(Unfilled)

If you have Sports news, please call your District Reporter.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Congratulations to the Public Relations Committee of Local 873 on its first publication. A lack of communications between the Union and its members has been a long and trying ordeal. Cooperation by every member will insure a long and hearty life for our newsletter.

Vacation "pick" is just around the corner. The man with less than five years will pick five shifts with an eight hour payback owed to the city. The man with over twenty years will pick ten shifts with a sixteen hour payback. The man with five years but less than twenty can pick seven or eight shifts, but he must designate his choice at the time of the "pick". If he chooses the seven shifts, he will have taken all his vacation and has also eliminated any payback hours to the city. If he chooses the eight shifts, he will have a payback of 2 1/2 hours owed the city.

If there is any question, call Wayne Hiet or myself and we will be glad to answer any questions.

Don W. Wisinski
President

S.J. WIDOWS & ORPHANS AID ARMY.

Board of Directors held meeting 23 Sept 1968. Members present: DeLise, Roebrook, Portora, Kennedy, Canella, Cuffaro, Ramirez, Broussard, Kingroad, Nulch, Hutchinson, Punk, Tranberg, Ford, Hall, McDonald.

G. Frank Whites of Coates, Mer-furth, and England, San Francisco gave report on Astorial Survey. A written summary of survey to follow. Next meeting to be Oct 28, 1968.

WELCOME NEW FIREFIGHTERS-

Jerry L. Barber	James S. Rhodes
Bruce B. DeLise	Donald A. Johnson
Donald J. Hamilton	Gregory A. Bartell
Robert L. Bacon	Gary L. Hylton
Gerald D. Johnson	J. A. Giapfalone
Richard R. Garcia	Greg K. Lockwood
JC Walton	Charles T. Moorman
John R. Carlyon	John W. Barikmo

-STRETCH YOUR DOLLAR-

The following theatres will admit Firemen and their families free by presenting your I.D. card. Do not use your badge.

Fox Theatre- 345 S. First
Fox Bayshore Drive-In
Frontier Auto Movie
Tropicair Twin Vee Drive-In
Conditions-

1. In case of an emergency, fire or resuscitator, you will be expected to render your services.
2. No admittance Friday, Saturday, Sunday, or holidays.
3. Member must accompany family.

Bowling at Alma or Ann Darling lanes 10¢ per line - 9am to 5pm every day except Saturday, Sunday or holidays. Also 10% discount on all bowling supplies.

South West Express Way Golf Range 1710 De Marietta Ave. - First large bucket of balls \$1.00. - second large bucket 75¢. 1st Nov. to 15 Nov. 68. Discount rate tickets available Sta # 1 after 15 Nov.

Honda Sales & Supply 1488 S. 1st St. 10% over cost.

-SICK LIST-

Ray Fisher --- at home
Herb Bartholmai (Retired) O'Connor Hospital
Earl Southerland --- at home
Cornell Tollenaar --- at home
Eugene Stensel ---- At Home

-RECIPE OF THE MONTH-

Sweet & Sour Spare Ribs (1 1/2 per man)

Sauce: Cook in Dutch oven.

- 1 cup wine vinegar
- 1 cup water
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 3 tablespoons catsup
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 cup pineapple chunks
- 1 green pepper
- 2 tomatoes
- 2 onions

Cut green pepper in strips and 1/2 onions & tomatoes. Bring to a boil then simmer 10 min. Add 1 1/2 table-spoons of corn starch mixed in 1/2 cup of water. Simmer 10 min.

Ribs: (separate)

Place ribs in a pan with a rack. Freeze in oven for 2 hours at 325°. Add sauce and place in oven 10 to 15 minutes.

T. Laman Sta. #3 1 shift

*CLASSIFIED ADS- (50¢ per item)

* T.V. Stranberg 21" Works. Nice cabinet, \$15.00. W. Mayer 2950782

* Furnished Apt for rent. Rio Del Mar, 200' to beach, 2 bed rm. All utilities pd. Available 12 Nov 68. Contact D. Cassell 2647119 or F. Wilcox 2693582.

* 1966 h dr HT Pontiac Bonneville factory air cond, extra clean, make offer. Phone D.G. Miller 2992430 or Sta #4 2951361.

* Real Estate needs; Contact K. Angell, Sta #1 8 shift

* Valley Antenna Service. Sales & repair. Contact D. Wattenbarger at Sta #1 or E. Houlahan at Sta #18. (Both "B" shift)

* 1968 Ford Torino station wgn, 8,000 miles. Trailer pack, fully equipt \$3300. Contact K. Angell Sta #1, 8 shift

* Dune Buggy: V 8 powered, one of a kind. Western fiberglass body. Custom upholstery. Roll bar, skid pan, front and rear nerf bars, damped rim-wide skins, radio. \$1995.00 or offer. Sta. # 9 or 2643228. R. Caga

* Electric stove - double oven - \$15.00. Contact Forrest Wilcox, Sta. #3 8 shift. Home phone 2693582.

* Grants Oil Filter Units; sales and service-Contact John Burleson 266 4391

* Two 8' El Toro sailboats, new. \$175.00 & \$190.00. Contact H. Funk or W. Adams, Sta #1 8 shift 2958727

*UP THE LADDER-

Congratulations are in order to the following men on the recent promotions:

To Captain:

LeJames E. Sues
Phil J. Wunderlich
Floyd D. Stewart

To Inspector:

Daniel Bourbon
John P. Felde

*UNION MEETING-

The regular monthly meetings will be held at Station #2 87pm, 5th & 6th of November.

Agenda: Report of Officers and Committees; Report on resolutions the Local will present at the Federated Convention Nov. 20 & 21st

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